



# Greenwell Point Public School

# NEWSLETTER



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**8th May, 2017**

**Term 2 Week 3**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MAY:

9 -11th: NAPLAN  
18th: P & C Meeting 2pm  
19th Walk-a-thon

### JUNE:

2nd: School Assembly 2pm  
5th : Life Ed  
6th: Life Ed  
26th: Athletics Carnival  
30th: School Assembly 2pm

### IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please **DO NOT** bring peanuts  
or use peanut butter at  
school.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents

Happy Mothers day to all our wonderful mums next Sunday. I hope you have a lovely day with your loved ones.

The NAPLAN testing starts tomorrow. I have reassured the children, that all we expect is that they have a go. They will be given enough time to finish their work. Best wishes to all our students in Years 3 and 5.

A last minute reminder to parents of students in Year 4 who would like to apply to Illaroo PS Opportunity Class for next year. You need to apply online by the 12th of May, before the closing date.

Parents are also reminded that there are laws that govern when and for how long children can be absent from school. Children must attend school on a regular basis unless supported by a medical certificate. Children should not be taken out of school for family holidays. Parents may find themselves being in trouble with the Department of Education or being sued by their own child because they have missed their right to continual education.

We have several award systems at school. The two main ones are the free and frequent Boat awards and the Virtue awards. The virtue awards need to be collected and returned to school when your child has 5 awards. They then get a larger award until they collect all the colours of the rainbow. At the end of the year they receive a trophy for their achievement. Each class then may have an in class system that the teacher and children work towards.

Positive behaviour leads to success and this is what we all work towards.

Kate Murphy

### Library-Change

Borrowing after this week, library will be on a **Wednesday** instead of Thursday please help the children remember for the first few weeks. Thank you.

### MOTHERS DAY STALL

There will be Mothers Day stall this Friday the 12th May from 12.00 till 1pm. There will be gifts and cards starting from \$1.00. Mrs Parsons is in need of a parent helper just that hour to help her, if you are available can you just give Mrs Hiscox a ring in the office please.

Shhh...  
Don't tell Mum!  
**Mothers' Day Stall**





## Happy Birthday Congratulations and Happy Birthday this week.

Lanie who turns 6 today  
Cherry who turns 12 on Sunday.



## BOAT AWARDS Congratulations to these students:

K/1: Tamika  
1/2: Riley & Dakota  
2/3/4: Jacob & Shiann  
4/5/6: Megan & Jasna

### WALKATHON for the Cancer Council Friday 19th May

The replacement walkathon will be held on Friday 19th May. We will need help from parents to supervise the safety on the route. The current amount raised has been \$843.50 which is an amazing effort. Please bring in any outstanding money at the completion of the walk or before.

This weeks PBL focus is: Equipment

- ◆ Share and help Peers
- ◆ Use equipment properly
- ◆ Use equipment safely
- ◆ Hats on
- ◆ Allow personal space
- ◆ Hands / feet to yourself

Some of our SRC  
with a certificate  
from The Cancer  
Council.



### LIFE EDUCATION

Will be coming to school on the 5th & 6th June, so remember these dates and also there will be merchandise for sale. It will be \$10.00 per students. More to follow in the coming weeks.



## GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL— FRIDAY 12/05/2017

I give permission for ..... to receive a meal deal consisting of Chicken Nuggets, fresh popped popcorn, popper and a piece of fruit of the week all for \$5.00. All students need to provide recess. Custard Cups & Ice Blocks (limited numbers) can be purchased for 50¢ on the day. Please remember canteen is only open for lunch so it is up to you to remember to bring your recess.

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Parent Signature

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Date