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Greenwell Point Students

# Greenwell Point Public School

# NEWSLETTER



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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**19th June 2017**

**Term 2 Week 9**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JUNE:

26th: Athletics Carnival  
30th: School Assembly 2pm

**School Holidays**  
**1st July to 17th July**

### JULY

21st: Annual General Meeting P & C

### IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents

This week we welcome Katrina Perkins to our school for work experience in the K/1 room. Katrina is an ex-student and it is lovely to have her here for this important stage of her learning.

To support positive behaviour in our school we are introducing a Reflection Time Out room. This will mean children who do not follow the school rules will spend time learning appropriate behaviour during play time.

Later this year our school may be involved in a trial online NAPLAN testing. Parents interested in familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN online format can access the demonstration site that includes sample tests. Use the following link: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

The Public School Sporting association PSSA has suggested that parents volunteering to drive other peoples children to sporting events should have a Working With Children check. Many parents I know would already have completed this check with the RTA for their child's weekend sporting commitments but we haven't had them for school events before. As a volunteer it is my understanding that you do not have to pay to have this check done. My apologies if this causes further concerns but we are now living in a time of heighten awareness and it is always better to be sure.

Congratulations to Mrs Williams and her interested Southern Star students. This will be an amazing opportunity and I'm very proud that we have a troupe of interested students from the older years, willing to participate.

Parents have notified the school to say that children have been bartering, selling and trading toys etc. Please remember and remind your child that we do not bring toys to school unless it is your news day. The toy is then given to the teacher or left in the office until news time.

**NO TOYS AT SCHOOL**, this includes **FIDGET SPINNERS**.

Kate Murphy

## TEXT BOOK FEES

All students have been given their text books this year before parents have paid for them. This way there hasn't been the long drag waiting for every parent to pay. Students with scholarships have already paid for their books. This is the costs for textbooks for Kindergarten: **\$28.55**. Years 1,2,3,4,5 and Year 6 is **\$38.35**. Please make the payment as soon as possible. You may wish to pay by instalments or to ask for assistance, in which case just ask.

## BOAT AWARDS

**Congratulations to these students:**

K/1: Lilly & Brandon

1/2: Zeba & Chelsea

2/3/4: Jade & Sophie B

4/5/6: Maddy & Megan



## Happy Birthday

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday this week.**

Lilly who is turning 6 on Friday

Ava who is turning 10 on Sunday.

**THIS WEEK'S PBL IS: LUNCH AREA.**

### RESPECT:

Follow instructions

Wait to be dismissed

Rubbish in the bin

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Sit & eat quietly

Keep areas clean

Put belongings away

### SAFETY:

Sit properly at tables

Wash Hands

No Peanuts /Nuts

Walk on concrete areas

### SRC Mufti Day & Talent Quest

Calling all GP Talent, on Thursday the 29th June the SRC are organising a mufti day and a talent quest. Children are invited to wear mufti clothes that are comfortable with covered shoes. The cost is a gold coin donation.



So if any child would like to put on an item such as sing, tell a joke, do a dance, do a magic trick or two just let Charlie know before this FRIDAY. The time for the performance will be announced next week.

### CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY MEAL DEAL

FRIDAY 23rd June 2017



I give permission for ..... to receive a bowl of Spaghetti Bolognese, garlic bread and a piece of fruit of the week all for \$5. Please remember the canteen is only open for lunch so it is up to you to remember to bring your recess. Please remember that ALL orders **MUST** be in by **Wednesday afternoon**. This week the canteen will also be selling Jelly & Custard cups for 50c.

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Parent Signature

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Date