

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER



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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**12th February, 2018**

**Term 1 Week 3**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### FEBRUARY

- 16 Book club due back
- 19 Swimming Carnival
- 23 District Swimming

### MARCH

- 27 School Photo Day

### IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the parents who attended last Friday's P&C meeting. The P&C have organised a calendar of events to raise funds this year. The first activity starts next week. The children will be asked to take part in a read-a-thon. More information will be sent home shortly.

The P&C are also hoping to run the Bunnings BBQ on Easter Saturday. If you can possibly keep some time free to go onto the roster it would be very helpful. Every cent raised by the parents go back into the school to benefit your child. Grandparents who want to know how to help their grandchild may wish to help in this way.

As a reminder to all parents and for the new parents we have three steps we remind the children about when it comes to a child feeling that they may be being bullied.

The child who feels upset should follow these steps:

1. Say to the bully in a confident voice **Stop-I don't like it.**
2. If the bully continues– **Stop-I don't like it and I'll tell the teacher if you continue.**
3. **Go tell the teacher**

Parents are also reminded that children should have healthy food in their lunch box each day. This does not include chips, sugary drinks and processed treats. Sandwiches, fruit, water, vegetable s etc. will be happily eaten when everyone else is doing the same.

Kate Murphy

Principal of the best Year 3 and 4 class

## CONGRATULATIONS MR ATHERTON

Mr A competed in the grand final in the Australian Baseball League on the weekend and defeated Canberra 2 games - 1 in a nail biting series held in Canberra & Brisbane. Mr A received the MVP (Most Valuable Player) award for the finals series for his pitching in the second match. We are all very proud of you Mr A—Well done.



Mr Atherton receiving his MVP Award

## WORKBOOKS

Students are now asked to purchase workbooks. If your child has a scholarship from last year's presentation please let Mrs Miller know.

KINDER		1/2		3/4	
Maths	21.00	Maths	21.00	Maths	21.00
H'writing	12.50	H'writing	12.50	H'writing	12.50
Diary	5.00	Diary	5.00	Diary	5.00
	<b>\$38.50</b>		<b>\$38.50</b>		<b>\$38.50</b>
5/6					
Maths	21.00				
H'writing	12.50				
	<b>\$33.50</b>				



# Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Braxton in Kinder turns 5 on Friday



## SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Small School's swimming carnival will be held on the 19th Feb, 2018 at the Nowra Pool. More information will be sent home to students that can confidently swim 50 meters.

## STEPS—KINDERGARTEN EYE TESTING

StEPS is a free NSW Health service offered to all childcare and day care centres with the aim of screening the vision of all children who are 4 years of age or older (who have not previously had the vision screen). This health check is part of the child's NSW blue book check and is highly recommended for all eligible children particularly before they head into school.

In Term 1 we offer our service in primary schools to:

1. Screen any kindergarten children that did not attend child care last year
2. Screen any children who missed out on the screening at their preschool

PLEASE NOTE: the screening is ONLY for children that HAVE NOT already been screened – over 80% of children would have had their vision screened at preschool.

## PUPIL INFORMATION SHEET

Can all families please complete the pupil information sheet for 2018.

## COLES—SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Coles Sports for Schools has started. This is a great opportunity to ask family members, friends and neighbours to help collect the vouchers from Coles. The more we can collect, the more sporting equipment the school will receive. A drop off box is in the school office.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform orders will now be filled on a Monday. Orders can be left at the office at any time but orders will only be filled on a Monday.

## CANTEEN FRIDAYS

Canteen is held at our school every Friday. Coleen does an amazing job in our canteen and if you are able to spare 3 hours on a Friday then please contact Coleen on 0417 456 985 or email her at [cwikins@live.com.au](mailto:cwikins@live.com.au)

The meal deal for this week will be pizza. Meal deals are \$5 and include the main meal, a snack (which varies) and a popper. Extra items such as; jelly cups, custard cups and ice blocks can be purchased for 50¢ each. Please bring your order to the office by Thursday.

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### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY, 2018

I give permission for ..... to receive a meal deal consisting of Pizza, a snack and a popper for \$5 All students need to provide recess. Jelly cups, custard cups & ice blocks are all 50¢ each.

Ham/Pineapple

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Ham/Cheese

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Parent Signature

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Date