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Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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1st May, 2018

Term 2 Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 9 Small Schools Cross Country
- 10 P&C AGM 1:30pm
- 14 K-2 AFL Gala Day
- 15-17 NAPLAN testing

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IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

Please remember that our newsletter is able to be viewed on our school website: www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2!

I am very excited to be back at this beautiful school and am looking forward to catching up with all of the students and their families in the coming weeks. I was greeted with some beautiful smiles this morning. I even managed to visit all of the classes to chat with the children. We have ahead of us a busy and productive term but I know the students are going to have a great time participating in some upcoming events. These include excursions, sporting events, celebrations, Book Fair, assemblies, x-country, soccer and NAPLAN - possibly even the odd Friday lunch disco.

Over the next few weeks I will be revisiting and revising a few of the schools policies. This will include our Wellbeing and Discipline Policy, Attendance Policy and our policy in regards to Volunteers in and around the school. We will be in contact with you should your details need updating or revising. Many of our details for volunteers are current and up to date, but if you think yours may need updating, please feel free to see us before we contact you.

Please remember if you are visiting the school for a meeting with a teacher, principal or working on a voluntary capacity you must sign in in the front office. This is a legal requirement and is for the safety and protection of all visitors, staff and the children. You do not however need to sign in if you are dropping your child off in the morning or collecting them in the afternoon.

Finally, last week I had the privilege of attending my first official ceremony for the school as the principal. I attended and marched with over 30 of our school students, it was a very proud moment for me and I was so impressed by the dedication shown by our students and their families and the respect they showed on the day. Even more special was that this year they asked the students of Greenwell Point Public School to lead the march. The students were praised by many members of the community and rightly so. A big thank you must go to the parents who made it possible for them to be there.

Unfortunately my photos of the morning were not very clear. If you have a photo of the students at the march that you are willing to share, please forward them to the schools email address.

Catherine Glennan
Relieving Principal

P&C NEWS

Cadbury's Chocolate Fundraiser

We have 6 boxes of Caramello's to be sold. If you can help out and take a box then please let Mrs Miller know in the office. Please return money as soon as possible.

AGM

The P&C's AGM will be held on the 10th May at 1:30pm in the school library. All new members are welcome to attend.

WORKBOOKS Students are now asked to purchase workbooks.

KINDER- \$38.50, 1/2—\$38.50, 3/4—\$38.50, 5/6—\$33.50

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Holly in 5/6 turns 11 today and
Cale in Kinder turns 5 on Thursday



STEWART HOUSE

Mrs Miller has Stewart House handballs for sale at \$3 each. All money raised will go towards Stewart House. Please see Mrs Miller in the office if you would like to purchase one.

SPORT

RUGBY 7's

Selected Year 5/6 students participated in the Primary School's Rugby knockout in Wollongong late last term. All students that participated had a great time and played well. Thank you to the Greenwell Point Bowling Club who generously donated their courtesy bus for the day. Thank you Mr A and thank you Mr J.



FISST CROSS COUNTRY

Students are all in training for the cross country. The Small School's Cross Country carnival will be held on the **9th May, 2018**. Those students turning 8 this year and up will be attending. Notes have been sent home and will be sent home again to students who have not yet returned their permission note.



K-2 AFL GALA DAY

All students in K-2 will be participating in the AFL Gala Day to be held at Artie Smith Oval Bomaderry on the 14th May, 2018. Cost for this activity will be \$7 and a note will be sent home this week.

CANTEEN —Volunteers helping this week are: Coleen and Sue

The meal deal for this week will be chicken nuggets, a snack and a popper.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHOALHAVEN GIANTS & BOMADERRY TIGERS AFL AUSKICK STARTS SOON

Auskick is on again for all boys and girls between the ages of 4 & 8 years. Shoalhaven Giants is Sunday Morning starting at 9am and finishing at 10am at West St Oval. Bomaderry Tigers is Thursday afternoons starting at 4.30pm and finishing at 5.30pm at Artie Smith Oval. Don't forget that when you activate your "Active Kids" voucher through Services NSW registration is free! Call Brent for Shoalhaven Giants on 0400 829 065 & David for the Bomaderry Tigers on 0438 603 559 or register at AFL Auskick. All auskickers receive the AFL Auskick Pack after registering.

ILLAROO ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 OPPORTUNITY CLASS

IS YOUR YEAR 4 CHILD GIFTED AND TALENTED?

Does your child ask really difficult questions - and keep asking until she or he is satisfied with the answer? Does she have a special interest or passion that she pursues - an interest that you wouldn't expect of a child her age? Does he have a way with words and make up jokes that keep you laughing? Or is your child really interested in maths and logic? Come along to our information evening to see if our program would suit your child.

INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 8 May 6:00pm at Illaroo Road Public School

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

ILLAROO ROAD
REACH FOR THE SKY

Applications
1 May to 18 May 2018
Contact | Clare Nixon
Relieving Deputy Principal
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MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM Friday 4th May, 2018

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

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Parent Signature

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Date

