

# Greenwell Point Public School



Art by: 5/6

## NEWSLETTER



*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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Term 2 Week 7

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### JUNE

- 15 5/6 AFL Gala Day
- 18 Book Club due back
- 25-29 NAIDOC Week
- 28 Small Schools Athletics Carnival

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend with your families.

Last week we had our P&C meeting and although not all positions are filled at this point in time we still managed to meet and I'm pleased to say that due to the support of the P&C we will be running a special music program in terms 3 and 4. This will involve music lessons for all students K-4 and an extra special music program for Years 5 and 6. The Creative arts are a great way to support your child's learning socially, academically and emotionally. Research show that's children that participate in regular musical experiences and learn to play an instrument often perform better at school, are happier and more resilient. The same thing can also be said about Sport. We pride ourselves on trying to balance our curriculum with the arts and sports, speaking of which, Year 5 and 6 have an AFL skills day this Friday. Notes must be returned by Wednesday 13th June.

You may notice your child coming home with a pile of books today. Please do not be alarmed. Thanks to a group of dedicated parent volunteers we have cleaned out the school library, removing some more outdated resources to make way for the new and it is now a more efficient and organised space. Tomorrow we will start work on sorting out the schools hall. If you have any time to spare please come along after 10 am to help out. If you are interested, we may also have some excess furniture (desks/ chairs) that we will be giving away. If you belong to a social group that may be interested in any furniture, please let them know.

Due to rising subscription costs of the School Stream App (used for reporting absences to the school) and its limited use, we will not be renewing the subscription this year. I apologise to anyone who is a regular user, but the cost of keeping the service is not viable. Until we investigate other means, please report all absences to the school via a note, email or by phone.

Finally, please see the attached forms. One is for feedback about the schools daily operations the other related to after school hours music lesson.

Have a great week

Catherine Glennan  
Relieving Principal

### P&C NEWS

#### Chocolate Fundraiser

Just reminding families that have taken a chocolate box/es to sell for our fundraiser, if monies can be returned to the office by **Friday 15th June.**

If you are interested in getting involved with the P&C—please contact the school! We'd love to have you! Currently we are seeking interested parties to fill the position of Secretary.

### HEADLICE

Unfortunately we have had a few cases of head lice reported. Please check and treat your child's hair if necessary.

#### 'Like' our Facebook page

Greenwell Point Public School has a Facebook page where we post reminders, good news stories and share snaps and snippets from our school days and events.

#### 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](http://www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:**  
Shiann in 2/3/4 turns 10 on Wednesday



## MERIT AWARDS



### KINDER

Riley, Bella and Levi

**1/2**

William, Jack and Noah

**2/3/4**

Tilly, Aisha and Clark

**5/6**

Layten, Holly and Sophie

## SPORT

### 5/6 AFL GALA DAY

This Friday 15th June, 2018 the Year 5/6 students will be participating in the AFL Gala Day to be held at Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry. Cost for this event is \$2 and students will need transport via private vehicle. We will be leaving school at approximately 9am and leave the oval at 1:30pm. Notes were sent home last Friday for this event, however another permission note is below.

### SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Permission notes will be sent home tomorrow for the FISST Athletics Carnival for all students in Year 2 that will be turning 8 and all Year 3-6 students. Classroom teachers will be attending this event and there will be limited supervision at school.

Here are a photo of the new shelving that P&C also kindly purchased so that we could organise our sporting equipment. Equipment is now more accessible and stored safely and appropriately



### CANTEEN —Volunteers helping this week are: Coleen and Cassie

The meal deal for this week will be pizza and garlic bread, a snack and a popper.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### WILLANDRA FUN RUN

The Greater Bank Fun Run will be held at Willandra on Saturday 23rd June, 2018. If you would like to walk or run 1km, 2km for \$5 entry fee or 4km for \$10 entry fee then please register before the 12:40pm start on the day or online at [www.runnsw.com.au](http://www.runnsw.com.au) Other attractions are: Pony rides, jumping castle and interesting display of rare poultry breeds.

### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL 5/6 GALA DAY



I give permission for ..... to attend the Year 5/6 AFL Gala Day to be held at Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry on the 15th June, 2018. Travel will be by private transport and will cost \$2 for ground fees.

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Parent/Carer Signature

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Date

### MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM Friday 15th June, 2018



I give permission for ..... to receive a meal deal consisting of pizza and garlic bread, 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