FLU SEASON IS STILL HERE!

At this time of the year we are noticing a lot of absences due to the flu, we ask that you keep your child home if they are feeling unwell, but we also ask that you either ring the school office and let us know that he or she will be away or send in a quick note when they return to school, it is our obligation to record if a student is away and also if it is an unexplained absence.

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

On another note I would just like to take this opportunity to thank the Greenwell Point Fishing & Oyster Festival Committee for their wonderful commitment to making this one of our best fetes/festival we have ever held, but we still need the on going support from our parents, as many hands make light work.

Don’t forget to have a spring clean during the holidays as we are after these sorts of items for our White Elephant Stall to resell and also for our Tombola and Plant Stalls.

- Preloved toys and games, Books - Children’s story books and novels. Glass jars filled with small gifts such as lucky dip type of toys for children, packets of lollies, seeds and garden gloves, hair bands and bracelets for a little girl etc. If you only have a clean jar or a few gifts these will be helpful. Craft items of any nature, or even your time to make some craft items, or maybe some plants.

Shortly some raffle tickets will be sent home to each family with some fantastic prizes to be won. This will be drawn at the Greenwell Point Oyster and Fishing Festival/Fete.

Have a great week

Mrs Hiscox
A few of our wonderful characters from last weeks Book Parade.

Can you guess who they were?

P&C FATHERS DAY STALL:
This Friday in the library the P & C are having a FATHERS DAY stall, so don’t forget to bring your money on FRIDAY to buy Dad that special present, prices starting at $1.00 up to $5.00.

CAANTEEN NEWS:
This week for 50c each are homemade muffins, they are NOT part of the meal deal, they can be brought separately at 1st break only.

The MEAL DEAL this Wednesday will be consisting of A Cheese Burger, bag of popcorn and a popper for $5.

PLEASE ASSIT BY PLACING YOUR ORDERS IN BY TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Remember that your child may need something extra for recess.

MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 3rd September, 2014
I give permission for ................................................................. to receive a meal deal consisting of A cheese burger, bag of popcorn and a popper for $5.

BBQ Sauce  Tomato Sauce

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Parent Signature Date

DON’T FORGET YOUR RECESS!