PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at our first assembly for the year. I hope you had the opportunity to meet with other parents. Thank you to our P&C members for the morning tea and other parents who contributed. Our next P&C meeting is this Thursday, new members are welcome.

Although we have several forms of communicating with parents the newsletter still remains the most comprehensive collection of weekly data for your information. In 'Dates To remember' we give an early memo of coming events.

Teachers encourage the eating of fruit and or vegetables, at school every day. Some classes stop for a crunch and munch break. Children are asked to bring a piece of fruit or small portions of such things as carrot sticks, cut up cucumber, orange wedges etc.

Headlice: Any mum who has dealt with headlice knows, it is the biggest pain of primary education. At our school we manage to keep it contained by honesty and vigilance. If you see your child scratching their head, please check for eggs or nits (the crawling result of a hatched egg). If either are present, please do the following:-

- Treat with a product to kill nits and remove all eggs. Check other family members, bedding and soft toys,
- Let Mrs Miller know so she can tell parents via the newsletter that they are around. Be assured of total confidentiality.
- Keep girls hair tied up to make it harder for nits to be shared.

Thank you to the parent who has let the school know that they have returned.

Please find attached a copy of the School Zone offences for 2016.

Kind regards
Kate Murphy - Small Schools are great!

PARENT/ TEACHER INFORMATION AFTERNOON – Thursday 10th March

These meeting are designed to help parents know the work and expectation of their child’s teacher this year. It is very helpful if you can attend, each session lasts 25 min.

1pm—Year 1, 1.30pm—Year 4/5/6, 2pm—Years 2/3, 2.30pm—Kindergarten

SCHOOL WOOKIEBOOKS

Students are now asked to purchase workbooks. The whole school will be paying the same amount of:

Handwriting $13.50
Maths Plus $20.00
TOTAL $33.50

SCHOOL FEES: The school fees this year will be $25 per student. If you have 2 children then the second child will cost $20 and the third child $15. School fees provide for the extras we are able to offer.
**CANTEEN NEWS**
The meal deal for this week is a chicken, lettuce and mayo wrap, popper and popcorn.

**SPORT**

**DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
Congratulations to Nav Innes and Anabella Pinkard who represented Greenwell Point at the district swimming carnival last Thursday.

**YEAR 3/4 AFL GALA DAY**
Our Year 3 and 4 students will be receiving a permission note this week for the AFL Gala Day to be held on the 9th March, 2016.

**MERIT AWARDS**

**Kinder**
- Sammi—Outstanding efforts in Reading Groups
- Jack—Being a co-operative considerate class member
- Atticus—Working hard in Art & Science creating abstract insects
- Taj—An outstanding effort reading his first level 3 reader
- Miley—Fantastic efforts in maths
- Taylor—Trying a lot harder in all areas

**Year 1**
- Indee—Outstanding effort and progress in all subjects
- Chelsea—Being an independent and confident worker
- Bella—Effort and progress in writing
- Zeba—Working hard in mathematics to learn combinations to ten
- Michael—Outstanding effort and achievement in spelling

**2/3**
- Megan—Great research information about the Daintree Rainforest
- Luke—Great research information about The Pinnacles—Western Australia
- Kharma Dallas—Being a responsible class member who completes all set tasks
- Ashleigh—Being a conscientious student who completes all set tasks
- Isaiah—Being a conscientious student who always does his best

**4/5/6**
- Cooper—Excellent focus during class activities
- Anabella—Great work on compound sentences
- Zeke—Always trying his best
- Lilly—Being a caring and supportive student

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**CULBURRA DOLPHINS RUGBY LEAGUE**
Online registrations can still be done for the upcoming season to join the Culburra dolphins rugby league football club. For further information please contact Kristie Buckley on 043 574 9917.

**MRS MILLER’S SHOALHAVEN RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISING NIGHT**
Mrs Miller is hosting a “Bollywood” night on the 19th March, 2016 to raise money for Cancer. If you would like to attend or get a table of 8 together then please see Mrs Miller in the office. Cost is $25 per person.

**GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN**

**MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 2nd March, 2016**

I give permission for ................................................................. to receive a meal deal consisting of a chicken, lettuce and mayo wrap, popper and popcorn for $5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50 cents, ice blocks 50 cents and custard cups $1.

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Parent Signature Date