



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 3 Kindergarten starts school
- 13 Scripture commences
- 13 Kindergarten StePs program
- 24 Small school's swimming carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to a happy year of learning and growing together. The children look like they have had the a great holiday and are ready to learn. They were so keen to be back this morning, they were lined up ten minutes before the bell rang.

The children have been working as stage groups for today but this is not a permanent situation. We had a few unexpected changes which means we need more time to organise the classes. We had planned for a K/1, 1/2 and a 3/4/5/6.

We were given the opportunity to interview for the third teacher position yesterday afternoon. This is good news but it does mean we will need to fill the position with a casual until the process is finished, which can take several weeks. There are several vacant positions in each year level. New families may still be in the process of moving so we hope they choose GPPS. Please be assured that who ever is teaching your child, I will be carefully monitored their progress and making sure we are supporting them in the best way possible.

Today's newsletter is just a hello with the promise that next week will have all the information you need to feel the school year has really started! But a group of very keen dedicated mums and the local community have made an early start on the school year by already raising funds at the local pub. I have heard the community have been very generous and I will give them full acknowledgement after our next P&C meeting. Mums you are amazing and dad's thank you for doing extra babysitting duties.

Greenwell Point continues to grow with the safe arrival of Jackson's sister and Aiden and Andrew's twin sister and brother. Congratulations to their families.

Happy New Year and it is lovely to see everyone come back safe.

Kate Murphy
Principal

For the benefit of new parents and as a reminder

The newsletter is the main means of keeping in touch with families. It is sent home every Monday unless there is a public holiday or the like and then it will be the following day. The youngest child is responsible for bringing it home. The staff are always willing to speak with you, but please be mindful that they may have meetings to attend or other commitments that could mean they are short of time. An organised appointment time that is convenient to both you and the teacher, is always recommended.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTH NOWRA BOMADERRY NETBALL CLUB

The North Nowra Bomaderry Netball Club would like players to compete in the Shoalhaven Netball Association competition on Saturdays from March to September. All training and games take place at the Park Road Netball Complex (opposite St Johns High School). Registration days are on Saturday 1st and 8th February at the netball courts from 9am to 12 noon. If you have any queries please e-mail us on nnbnc@exemail.com.au



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