

# **Greenwell Point Public School**

# NEWSLETTER



#### School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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PRINCIPAL: Mrs Cathie Glennan 30th January, 2019 Term 1 Week 1

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **JANUARY**

30 Students Return

30 Kinder Best Start

31 Kinder Best Start

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 1 Kinder Best Start
- 4 FISST swim carnival for selected students
- 4 Kindergarten First Day

Welcome back! It was lovely to see the children so happy and refreshed after their holidays and all looking fantastic in their school uniforms. If your require new/additional uniforms or extra hats, please place your order at the office so we can fill them as soon a possible.

This year will be an exciting one for us all. We have many new students and a few new staff members.

I know many of you are wondering who will be your child's class teacher this year and we are just waiting on final numbers before we form our 2019 classes. We are on the cusp of forming a fifth class, so rather than form new classes today we will be waiting until next week to do so. For this week only students will remain with their teachers from 2018. As soon as we have formed our 2019 classes, teachers for these classes will send home a newsletter outlining what your child will require.

I'd like to take this opportunity to formally welcome our new teachers Ms Izzy Weekes and Mr Dion Lalor as well. Many of you may already know Mr Lalor as he taught here several years ago. Mr Lalor will be taking the classes for RFF and Ms Weekes will be taking a fulltime class in the primary area.





Over the coming weeks we have many things planned. There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon as well as interviews scheduled for students who may have additional needs. Please look out for these letters and flyers.

In addition to this we have our Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Monday 4th February. We will be taking children 8 years and over who are competing in events only. Anyone not attending the carnival will be expected to attend school on that day. Please look out for the note. We will need these back by Friday 1st February.

On Monday we will also be welcoming our new Kindergarten students and we look forward to having them and their families join our wonderful school.

Finally, as our numbers have increased slightly this year, this also means an increase in traffic around the school. We ask that if you park your car on the southern side of Greenwell Point Road that you exit your car, cross the road

#### **IMPORTANT REQUEST**

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

at the designated crossing areas and wait for your child at the gate. Please also be sure to use the designated crossing areas to return to your cars. The safety of your child and others children is paramount to us

A reminder also that 40km/hr school zones are back in force.

Have a great week,

Regards Cathie Glennan

#### CANTEEN—SORRY NO CANTEEN FOR THIS WEEK



#### BIRTHDAYS

#### Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Cody in Year 6 who turned 12 on the 5th January
Deagan in Year 1 turned 6 on the 17th January
Ryan S in Year 5 turned 10 on the 20th January
Olivia in Year 2 turned 7 on the 20th January
Nav in Year 6 who turned 11 on the 26th January and
Isabel in Year 2 turned 7 on the 25th January

# **SPORT**

#### FISST SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The small school's swimming carnival will be held this Monday 4th February, 2019. Students in Years 3-6 and those students in Year 2 turning 8 this year that can confidently swim 50 meters of the Bomaderry Pool. Students are to travel via private transport and be at Bomaderry Pool at 9:15am and will cost \$3 per student.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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#### THE NOWRA FARMERS MARKET

A huge thank you to the Nowra Farmers Market who generously donate each week a fruit and vegetable box for our Friday night raffles.