



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER



*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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Term 1 Week 2

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### FEBRUARY

13 Meet & Greet

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our sincere apologies for the delay in the school newsletter as the school has not had internet for a couple of days due to a Telstra issue. We are now back on-line and trying to catch up with administration tasks.

Welcome Kindergarten! I know many of you have waited patiently and we are so happy that your day has finally come. You looked so grown up in your uniforms and were eager to get started. We look forward to getting to know you all and seeing you learn and grow throughout the year!

On Monday we formed temporary classes for 2019. This is based on a 5 class model due to our current number of enrolments which currently stands at 107 students. This number places us just over the threshold for a 5th class. Should our numbers drop in the next 2 weeks we may be forced to return to a 4 class model. For now our classes stand as:

Kindergarten : Ms Brown

Year 1: Mrs Baker

Year 2/3: Ms Kimber/Ms Gordon Hall

Year 3/4 : Mrs Bowman

Year 5/6 : Ms Weekes

An additional classroom will need to be established for our 5th class. This may take several weeks to coordinate. For now this means that the 2/3 class with Ms Kimba and Ms Gordon Hall will be established in the library. This will then affect our ability to run formalised library lessons. Until such time as the class is established students will have the capacity to borrow before school and during some breaks. There will also be a time set aside for students to borrow during the week.

On the afternoon of Wednesday 13th February we'll host a 'Meet and Greet' information session with class teachers. This is a great opportunity to meet the teacher if you haven't already and hear more about what is expected in the year ahead as well as ways you can support your child.

Finally, on Monday we sent off 19 students to our Small School Swimming Carnival held at Bomaderry Pool. Reports indicate they represented our school well and had a fantastic time. Well done to all of those who participated. We will know our next representatives by the end of the week.

#### IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

Regards  
Cathie Glennan

## SCHOOL FEES

This year the school will not be using workbooks paid by the families, instead we are asking that families pay a school fee. The fee is for the year and will go towards helping your child's learning. Cost is \$25 for 1 child, \$40 for 2 children and \$50 for 3 children. Please pay at the office.

## PUPIL INFORMATION SHEET

Attached to the newsletter today is the 2019 pupil information sheet. Could every family please complete this form and return it to the office asap if you have not already done so (Kinder families).



## BIRTHDAYS

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:**

Max in 3/4 turned 9 last Sunday

Abbie in 3/4 turned 9 yesterday and

Mrs Glennan turns ??? today

## CANTEEN

Canteen is on each Friday and consists of a different "Meal Deal" each week. Each meal deal includes the meal, fruit or a snack and a popper for \$5. Students need to bring their order form in by Wednesday each week (Thursday is fine for this week only) for catering purposes. The meal deal this week is a: Chicken Burger. **Any student ordering a meal deal will still need to bring in recess.**

## SPORT

### FISST SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The small school's swimming carnival was held on Monday 4th February, 2019. Well done to all of our students who participated. Kangaroo Valley Public School are yet to get back to us with any results. We will publish the results in next week's newsletter.



### MR A AND THE BRISBANE BANDITS WINS FINAL

Congratulations to Mr A and the Brisbane Bandits baseball team for winning the ABL finals in a history making 4th year in a row. Mr A was awarded the player of the finals series for the second year in a row. We are very proud of you Mr A.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 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.



## GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM

I would like my child/ren ..... to have a meal deal consisting of a Chicken Burger, snack and popper/water. Cost for this is \$5. **All students will still need to bring in their recess.**



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Parent Signature

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Date