



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 8

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

29 Kinder StEPS program

APRIL

9 FISST Cross Country

10 School Photos

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week sees the Director of Education for the South Coast Region, Mr Stephen Heslop, visiting our school. He will be visiting the school and the classrooms on Thursday and we are looking forward to showcasing some of our students work and to talk about our vision for the school.

Also this week, student in Years 2-6 will be attending a walking excursion in Greenwell Point to witness the relocation of a rather large boat from Greenwell Point to West Street Slipway. The students have been invited to witness this event from the construction company in charge of the move and are excited about attending. The boat which has been located on Greenwell Point road for many years will be moved by a crane and truck before being launched from the slipway. If you are in the area on Wednesday the 20th March, why not join us for the event. If your child has not returned the Pupil Information Form (blue sheet) they will not be permitted to attend.

Thank you to all of those who have sold raffle tickets for our upcoming raffle. If you would like additional books, please contact the school. Also thank you to those who have donated Easter eggs for the raffle. A big thank you also to the Greenwell Point Bowling Club for their kind donation received last week. Every little bit counts and this money will go towards our library.

Don't forget this weekend the school will become a polling booth for the elections. Volunteers are required on the day to help sell coffee and food as well as raffle tickets. If you can spare an hour of your time please let the school know. We are also asking if any families can do some baking for the stall and bring your cooking in on Friday. Any and all help is appreciated.

Finally, congratulations to Wyl Brandon in Year 6 who tried out for the District Rugby League team. He has been successful in obtaining a position. His first game will be this Friday, versing students from the Albion Park region. Good Luck Wyl!

Have a great week,
Regards
Cathie Glennan

TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>
The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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



BOAT AWARDS

KB— Roselee & Ava
Year 1B —Sasha & Evie
2/3—Elijah & Lilly
3/4—Chelsea & Abbie
5/6—Sophie B & Caity



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Brakx in 1B turns 7 on Tuesday
Anna & Sarah in KB turn 6 on Thursday and
Aisha in 3/4 turns 10 on Friday

do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 11 March and 12 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with participating students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 25th March. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

StEPS EYE PROGRAM FOR KINDER

Please return your consent form and return it ASAP. If you have misplaced it then please contact the office for a new one. **All families need to complete the form to either consent or decline the screening.** The visit will be on Friday 29th March, 2019.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Please help the school out and pay for this contribution at your earliest convenience. Cost is \$25 for 1 child, \$40 for 2 children and \$50 for 3 children. Please pay at the office.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Please help support Stuart House by donating \$2 or equivalent and you will go into the draw to win a \$4,000 holiday of your choice.

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN—Helpers are Coleen & Sharon??

The meal deal this week are Chicken burgers.

UNIFORM SHOP

All uniform orders will now be filled on Monday. Please think ahead as it is now starting to cool off and place an order for any jumpers etc.

PUB RAFFLE—This Friday's helpers are ?????? We are in desperate need of help

A huge thank you last week's helpers: Rachael, Melissa and Karen. We are in need of helpers to put their names on our Pub Raffle Roster. If you can help please let us know. The school runs the Friday night Meat Raffles at the Greenwell Point Hotel. If you are available to help any Friday from 6pm until 7:30pm then please notify the office. New helpers will be shown the routine on how it's done. New families are more than welcome. Listed below are the available dates so far with no helpers.

PUB ROSTER

March 22:
March 29:
April 5:
April 12: etc

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.

BOMADERRY JUNIOR AFL

The Bomaderry Tigers are asking for junior players for Auskick (Under 5 & 7's) Thursdays 4:30 to 5:30. Junior competition Under 9's mixed with 11's, 13's 15's & 17's boys and Under 12 & 14 girls. Training 4:30 to 6pm on Thursdays at Artie Smith Oval with games on Sunday's. More info call David on 0438 603 559.

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GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM 22-3-2019



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