



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 5 P&C Meeting 6:30 in the library.
- 5 Shoalhaven & Nowra High School Information evenings
- 8 Whole School Assembly 2pm in the hall. All families are welcome.
- 29 Kinder StEPS program

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is already halfway through, doesn't time fly when you're having fun! This week we welcome back Mrs Gordon Hall who has been on extended leave since last year. We also welcome Mrs Bec Nathaniel, who will be working as a School Learning and Support Officer.

This year the school has opted to participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge. The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The challenge officially opens today and students will be able to record the books they have read at school. We are encouraging all students to participate, so please assist us by reminding your child to read any books they have borrowed and then return their books to re-borrow. The library is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:40- 9:00am and at some lunch breaks. For children K-2, parents are able to read with their child or the child may read on their own and they will still be counted in the challenge. For students 3-6, books must be read on their own unless otherwise prearranged with the teacher. A comprehensive list of books is available both in the library and online at <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.com.au>. Books in our library will be easily identified through coloured stickers and a class box made available to each classroom. Every child who participates receives a Challenge Completion Certificate. The challenge officially ends on Friday 30th August 2019. Lets get reading!

On Thursday classes 2-6 will be leaving the school grounds to participate in 'Clean Up Australia Day' activities (please see the information regarding this further down in our newsletter) and on Friday we have our first whole school assembly at 2pm. We hope you can join us on the day!

Finally, it has come to my attention that many children are arriving at school before 8:30am each day. Please note that no supervision is offered until 8:40am, posing a safety risk for any child dropped off before this time. We do understand that at times parents need to drop their children off early. If this is the case, please make sure you have made prior arrangements.

Have a great week,

Regards
Cathie Glennan

StEPS EYE PROGRAM FOR KINDER

A notice will be sent home today to all Kindergarten students for the StEPS program. This is a FREE eyesight screening for your child. Please fill in the consent form and return it ASAP. **All families need to complete the form to either consent or decline the screening.** The visit will be on Friday 29th March, 2019.

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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



BOAT AWARDS

KB— Roselee & Jaicii
Year 1B —Bella & Eli
2/3—Elijah & Lilly
3/4—Indeeka & Dakota
5/6—Shiann & Natasha



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Brayden in 2/3 turns 8 today and
Corey in 3/4 turns 9 on Friday

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

This Thursday, the GPPS students will be participating in our Annual Clean Up Australia Day. The students have done such a wonderful job keeping the school clean this term, that K-2 will stay at school and tidy up, whilst 3-6 walk to the foreshore for a clean up. If possible could you please provide your child with a rubber disposable glove to participate in the clean up. Thank you.



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

This year Greenwell Point Public School is not asking families to pay the usual \$40 per child for workbooks and this year we ask that a voluntary contribution is paid instead. This is much cheaper for a single child or a family than in previous years. Please help the school out and pay for this contribution at your earliest convenience. The school has already received \$545 towards your child's learning. Cost is \$25 for 1 child, \$40 for 2 children and \$50 for 3 children. Please pay at the office.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

All families will have a Stewart House donation drive envelope attached to today's newsletter. 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

P&C MEETING

This Tuesday 5th March, 2019 will be a P&C Meeting at 6:30pm in the school library. All new members are welcome to attend.

CANTEEN—Helpers are Susan & Cassie

The meal deal this week are Chicken Nuggets. **Students still need to bring in recess.**

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 is ??? Helpers are needed

Thank you last week's helpers; Nat, Shaz and Helen. 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 contact the school to put down your name and we will forward it on. You will be shown the routine on how it's done. New families are more than welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHOALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL-INFORMATION EVENING

For students coming to Year 7 in 2020 and parents/carers an information evening will be held Tuesday 5th March, 2019 in the hall at 6pm to 7pm.

NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL—INFORMATION EVENING

Parents and prospective Year 7 students for 2020 are invited to attend our school's information evening on Tuesday 5th March, 2019 in the Multi Purpose Hall at 5:30pm to 7pm.

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.

CALLALA PUBLIC SCHOOL TWILIGHT FAIR

Join Callala Public School for the Twilight Fair on 22 March at 4pm to 8pm. Featuring—Inflatable World, pony rides, show bags and many stalls and raffles.



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM 8-3-2019

I would like my child/ren to have a meal deal consisting of chicken nuggets, 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