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Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 2 Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- 14 Truckie Mufti Day
- 14 Book Club due back
- 19/20 Healthy Harold

JULY

- 1 Athletics Carnival

NO HAT NO PLAY

No hat will be given to any student who forget their hat.
They will play under the cola.
Hat—\$12 Uniform Shop

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely weekend and took advantage of the glorious weather. Last week saw our 5/6 students attend the 'War On Waste' presentation at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. By all accounts, the children had a fantastic time and learned more about creating a sustainable future. To compliment this, we had a visit from 'River Watch', an organisation dedicated to keeping the Shoalhaven River in as pristine condition as possible so that we may all benefit from and enjoy this wonderful ecosystem. We are very privileged to live in such a beautiful region and we are thankful we are in a position to educate our students more about it. Please see over for one child's account of the days.

Last week we also had a visit from the Home School Liaison Officer. His role is to check on the attendance of each and every school in the district. Our current attendance percentage across the school is 91%, just below the state average of 93%. Please continue to send in the notes when your child is away and to notify the school of any upcoming periods of leave. If you require a new absence booklet, please see the front office.

On Friday we will be having our 'Truckie Mufti day', which has been organised by Ms. Brown and the SRC. This will be a gold coin donation and all monies raised will go towards buying new play equipment for the playground. Dress—like a truckie.

Also, have you returned your child's note and money for Healthy Harold? Notes and money are due by next Monday. Please assist us by having these notes returned on time. If you are having difficulty paying please contact the front office.

On a very positive note, well done to our new canteen committee on having their new menu meeting the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategies criteria and being officially recognised as a 'Great Choice, Healthy Schools Canteen'. Congratulations! Your hard work is appreciated.

Finally, this week sees a visit from the Director of Education, Mr Stephen Heslop, who will be visiting classrooms to find out more about what we do here at Greenwell Point Public and to talk about our successes so far this year and our direction for the second half of this year. If you happen to be about when he visits please feel free to talk to him about your aspirations for your child and for our school as collectively we can work together to achieve greater things!

Have a great week!
Cathie Glennan

SMOKING AROUND SCHOOLS

Please find attached a flyer regarding smoking around schools and leaving your smoke butts on the ground.



HEALTHY HAROLD VISIT-WEDNESDAY 19TH & THURSDAY 20TH JUNE

Healthy Harold's van will be at school next week. If you haven't already returned your permission note and money a reminder note will be sent home today. Please return the permission note along with the \$10 this week.



BOAT AWARDS

KB—Roselee & Harley
Year 1B —Olli & Jetson
2/3—Lani & Char
3/4—Michael & Bella
5/6—Megan & Arana



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Shiann in 5/6 turns 11 on Thursday

BOOK CLUB

Is due back on the 14th June. Thank you to all our parents who have purchased books through the book club, as we receive a % in credit which we use to purchase new books for the library and class rooms. Also thank you to all our parents that use the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering Payment Platform).

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.

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN—Mondays and Wednesdays

All orders must be placed directly to the canteen before 9am and all lunch orders are to be written on a paper bag with your child name, class and order.

Helpers this week and next Monday are:

Wednesday 12th June: Mel K, Katherine and Kylie

Monday 17th June: Rachael, Kristi and Cathie M



PUB RAFFLE

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.

PUB ROSTER—URGENT help needed for this Friday 14th June

June 7-

June 14- Laura

June 21- Cassie



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 raffles.

YEAR 5/6 REPORTS ON THE RIVER WATCH AND WAR ON WASTE EXCURSIONS

Last Friday years 3-6 went down to our local river and learned about our river and how erosion impacts the Shoalhaven River. We walked along the riverfront and the students thoroughly enjoyed it. Then John Tate and David McCorkell from River Watch came to teach us about erosion and what is being done to help the Shoalhaven River. There was also a man named Barry Alan he also came to talk about how erosion can also affect oysters. By Nav and Wyl

Expo

Last Wednesday, class 5/6W went to a very insightful and educational expedition, we learnt, in depth, about our carbon footprint, cutting down on plastics and many other interesting topics. First we went to a talk by Craig Reucassel which helped us understand more about the impact our actions have on the environment. We then went on endangered animal adventure. We were given a 3 eye by the extraordinary aunty Deidre. We got to use our 3rd eye to pick a totem animal. We then walked around being ecologists, spotting animals in the nocturnal room and adding them to our survey booklet.

We then explored the rest of the expo and learn about what we can do to help the environment. We had a great time at the expo and learnt new constructive information so we can change for the better.

By Ava and Ariana



Anna from Kindergarten and her beautiful work.

