



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 2 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- 4 P & C Meeting
- 7 Mufti Day
- 10 Public Holiday
- 19 – 20 Healthy Harold

JULY

- 1 Athletics Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an outstanding day was had by all who attended our Sorry Walk on Friday. Approximately 600 students from across 3 schools (Culburra Public, Callala Public and Greenwell Point) and approximately 100 community members all walked together for Reconciliation. The students were treated to stories and oral histories from local Jerringa Elders and Jerrinja community members as well as a talk from Jordi Lenoy, a Proud Murray man who is currently serving in the Royal Australian Navy. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Auntie Grace, Uncle Rodney, Charlie Ashby, Rodney Carpenter and Jordi Lenoy for making our day so memorable and reminding us of what a beautifully rich, culturally sensitive area we are lucky enough to live in. Huge thanks must also go to our wonderful P&C who catered for, cooked and fed all that attended on the day. It was a monumental effort which they made look effortless. Many, many messages of praise came in for their efforts and for their wonderful food - so thank you! I have already been told what we organised for the day will be very hard to beat. Next year we have the privilege of travelling to Culburra Public School to participate in their event. We hope next year many of you can join us.

The week ahead sees our Year 5 and 6 students attend the Environment Expo at the Shoalhaven Entertainment centre and on Friday Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be walking to the river to hear from a group of people who care about the health and management of the Shoalhaven River. Members of Riverwatch are coming to speak to us about the bank restoration work that has taken place along the river and how they are working with local industries to improve the management of our river systems.

Should be another great week!

Mrs Catherine Glennan
Principal

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.

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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



BOAT AWARDS

KB— Jessie & Luca
Yr 1B — Sasha & Ella
2/3— Charlaine & Eli C
3/4— Clark & Jack
5/6— Elisha & Isaiah



P&C NEWS

P & C MEETING

Tomorrow the 4th June in the library at 6pm. All welcome.

CANTEEN

Exciting news—our canteen will now be open every Monday and Wednesday. All students received a canteen menu, if you didn't receive one then please see Mrs Miller in the office. 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 are: Wednesday 5th Mel K, Mel W, Nat Harris.

PUB RAFFLE - URGENT HELP NEEDED FOR FRIDAY'S

We are looking for some fabulous people or person to volunteer for the raffle this Friday. If you can help out, please let us know, if you can help please ring the school on 44471379.

PUB ROSTER

June 7-
June 14-
June 21- Cass
June 28-

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 FIRE BRIGADE

Do you think about what would happen if you need the fire brigade during an emergency locally? Did you know that your brigade only has 5 members who live in Greenwell Point? And 4 of those people work full time? And we aren't the only volunteer brigade in this area that struggles! Our member base relies heavily on people living in Worrigea and surrounds. Reality is, it will take some time for them to arrive into town.

The truth is, we are DESPERATE for locals. There are just a handful of people you will rely on if the need arises. We understand fire fighting isn't for everyone. However if you think this may be something you can and want to do, NOW IS THE TIME!

If you want to help without joining, SPREAD THE WORD! If you want to help but physically can't participate in fire fighting, there are support roles available!

In times gone by, we had a very strong local membership. Let's get together so we can roll the truck out those doors EVERY SINGLE TIME! We are at the station most Sundays from 0900hrs till around midday, please come see what the brigade does, come meet the team, have a look at the equipment and ask any questions!! **Contact GP Fire Station on 44470083**



PHOTOS FROM RECONCILIATION WALK

