



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 4 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 20 Silent Disco
- 20-27 Aquatic Safety at Greenwell Point Pool
- 20 Book Club Due
- 24 Year 6-7 Shoalhaven High Information Night

DECEMBER

- 1 P&C AGM
- 1 SHS Orientation Day

ALL ADULTS ARE NOT TO ENTER THE SCHOOL GROUNDS UNLESS YOU HAVE NOTIFIED THE SCHOOL. KISS AND DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT YOUR DESIGNATED GATE AND RING AHEAD TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

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,

Last Wednesday we held the last of our guided tours for our new kindergarten parents and on Friday we welcomed our new students so they could meet each other before starting school. They were so excited to come and we hope they had a wonderful time.

We also held our Remembrance Day Assembly where the school took time to observe the significance of this date. Our school leaders, whilst not having had many opportunities for public speaking so far this year, did an amazing job leading the assembly.

This week sees the start of our Aquatic Safety program. We have already had an overwhelming response to the program and swim safety-testing starts this Friday. We still have some outstanding permission notes to come in and don't forget your swimming gear for **this** Friday.

Friday will also be the Silent Disco and children can wear mufti for the day!

Lastly, congratulations to our budding journalists Jack Horton, Sammi Hirschhausen, Taj Birtles, Elijah Cox and Asher Warne. They had an idea to start a kids newsletter called 'k-news'. They have worked very hard to get their first newsletter out and it was a hit with the kids. We are proud of you for taking such an initiative! They aim to publish their newsletter every 3-5 weeks.

Important news about upcoming dates!

Restrictions and COVID guidelines have definitely changed the way we have had to do things in and around the school this year and it has made making decisions regarding community involvement, something Greenwell Point Public has great strength in, very difficult. So, it has been with much consultation that we have made the difficult decisions about the following major days on our calendar.

2021 Captains and Leaders Speeches 30th November 2020

A maximum of 2 people per Year 5 student only may attend the assembly. A note will come home for you to indicate if you will be attending so we can arrange seating as per the guidelines.

Year 6 Farewell Assembly 10th December 2020

A maximum of 2 people per Year 6 student only may attend the assembly. A note will come home for you to indicate if you will be attending so we can arrange seating as per the guidelines.

End of Year Presentation Assembly

Unfortunately, a difficult decision was reached where this year we will have only students and staff in attendance. We trust that although you may be disappointed in this decision, the logistics of organising such an event have far too many complications attached. We will however post many, many photos of our award winners to both our Facebook page and our school's website.

End of Year Rewards Tuesday 15th December

This year we will be taking all students to the Greenwell Point Pool and the Foreshore Reserve for a day of water play and games. We will also be purchasing lunch for the children. A note regarding this will come home soon.

Greenwell Point Public School Swimming Carnival

Our numbers have grown significantly over the last few years and although we are still

technically a small school we believe we have enough children to run our own school swimming carnival. Therefore we have set aside Friday 4th December to take children turning 8 years or over in 2021 to the Greenwell Point Village Pool so they can test their skills out in structured races. Permission notes will be sent home next week. The information we gather regarding our student's abilities will then be used to determine who will represent our school at the combined Smalls Schools Carnival which is usually held at the start of each year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you require any further clarification or information about the upcoming carnival. Unfortunately, parents will be unable to attend.

Have a great week!
Catherine Glennan

P & C NEWS

AGM for 2020 will be held in the school library on Tue 1 Dec at 6.15pm. New members are welcome to attend. The P&C are looking for more helpers with the pub raffle and the Uniform Shop will now complete orders on Tuesday's ONLY.

Book Club:

The last book club of the year closes Friday 20th November. If you wish to purchase books as a gift please write on the order form or if ordering on line please make the office aware that you'd like to "quietly" receive your order.

BOAT AWARDS

K/1— Ethan & Summer
Year 1 — Edward & Shayla
2/3— Braxton & Olli
3/4— Lilly & Abbie
5/6— Indee & Shiann



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Taylah in Year 5/6 who turns 11 on
Wednesday



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN

Ethan—Fantastic mobilo creations during playtime

Tre` - Consistent effort during reading instruction

Ryan—Settling into the school routine with enthusiasm

Anahera—For her beautiful creative flair that shines through her bright and colourful drawings

Ava—Demonstrating perseverance and determination by consistently working hard in all learning areas

Chase—His great work in mathematics

YEAR 1 O

Myles—Creating imaginative designs during our robot lessons

Noah—Achieving his maths goal of counting by 5's

Michael—Using his knowledge of doubles to learn his 2 x tables

Airlie—Always assisting others who are upset

Shayla—Her hardwork in writing and rehearsing of her fairytale speech

Edward—Always looking out for the needs of his friends

YEAR 2/3

Olli—"Persistence" when problem solving

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David—Wonderful handwriting

Jordan—Displaying substantial improvement with bookwork

Korey—Classroom enthusiasm

Isaac—Fantastic homework, fantastic reading

YEAR 3/4

Madison—For writing a well written imaginative text

Jordi—For using a wide range of adjectives in her imaginative text

Isabel—For reading with increasing fluency and expression

Taj—For demonstrating initiative and responsibility by creating a kids newsletter

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Mikaela—For being respectful to teachers and her peers

YEAR 5/6

Caity—Working hard and achieving success in maths

Jordan—Smashing maths goals to become a legend

Sophie—Suspensful tightening tension scenes in her writing

Dakota—Consistently displaying an excellent and responsible attitude to leadership jobs

Max G—For stepping up to help others in class and on the playground

Tilly—Taking responsibility for her learning and making great progress in maths

