



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

Phone: 444 71379

email: [greenwelpt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:greenwelpt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**PRINCIPAL:** Mrs Cathie Glennan

**3rd February, 2020**

**Term 1 Week 2**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### FEBRUARY

5th Meet & Greet  
10th Book Club Due  
11th P & C meeting

#### MARCH

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to Term 1 2020! We hope that despite the fires you were able to have a nice and relaxing break with your families and everyone was able to stay safe.

I'd like to welcome any new families and in particular welcome our new kindergarten students. I know they are excited about starting school!

I'd also like to welcome a few new staff members this year. We have Ms Clara Oatley, Mr Riki Tucker and Ms Scott, and they are complementing our already great teaching team.

Classes and teachers for 2020 are as follows:-

Kindergarten – Ms Brown  
Year 1 – Ms Oatley  
Year 2/3- Ms Gordon Hall  
Year 3/4 - Ms Bowman and Mr Tucker (Fridays)  
Year 5/6- Ms Weekes and Ms Scott (Teaching student, Term 1 only)  
RFF – Mr Tucker  
Instructional Leader/Learning and Support – Mrs Baker

All teachers have sent out a class newsletter but to add to this we will be having a 'Meet and Greet' this Wednesday afternoon, where you can come along and meet this year's teacher and ask any questions you may have. Please see the attached timetable for individual class times. If these times do not suit and you wish to talk to the teacher about any matters that concern you, please contact the school so we may arrange an alternate time. Our P&C will be supplying a yummy afternoon tea for those who attend.

Over the holidays we had some major works completed in the school. Our front office area was refurbished, cupboards were installed in many rooms, major concreting works were undertaken and a new sandpit was installed near the play equipment. It is amazing to think that such changes can occur in only 5 weeks, but the school is looking great. Thank you to our dedicated P&C members for all of your fundraising efforts towards these renovations. All of the students and the staff benefit from your commitment and generosity. If you too would like to support our school and be part of this amazing team, our first P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the school library. Come along and find out how you too can get involved!

This year our canteen will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please see the new menu attached. If you would like to volunteer or are able to give a few hours a month to help out, please leave your details with the front office. Remember, many hands make light work and your children love it when they see you in the canteen.

Today was the combined small schools swimming carnival and this year we had a record number of students attend. Although the results of how our school went overall won't be out for a few days, I am positive that all that attended gave their absolute best and we are proud of them for their efforts.

Did you know that if your children play sport outside of school, there are vouchers now available through 'Active Kids' to help subsidise these costs? If you are interested, please see the advertisement further down the page. These vouchers can also be used for anyone enrolling into a sport for the first time. The aim is to get children out and get

### 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.

them active.

Finally, please fill in the new 2020 Information sheet for your child /Family. Our new Kinder students will not need to complete this form as they have already done so – phone numbers, emergency contacts, addresses, work details, family circumstances etc. Please return to the office

Have a great week and we hope to see many of you on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Catherine Glennan  
Principal

### P&C NEWS

Meeting in the Library on Tuesday the 11th February at 6pm. All welcome. This meeting will also be about the upcoming celebration of the schools 150th Anniversary.

### CANTEEN—Wednesday and Friday

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. See attached Canteen Menu.

### Canteen Requests

Helpers this week are:

Wednesday 5th February: Rach, Kristi & Nat H

Friday 7th February : Rach, Cathie & Melinda

### PUB RAFFLE

The school runs the Friday night Meat Raffles at the Greenwell Point Hotel. We are looking for helpers. 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

January 20

31 – Helen, Nat and Shaz

February 20

7- Wendy P

14- Cathie M

21-

28-

### ACTIVE KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Reduce the cost of your child's registration with Active Kids! The first of two \$100 Active Kids vouchers for 2020 is now available and can be used from now until 31 December. A second voucher will be available from 1 July. Claim your first voucher now: <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids/parents>



## 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.



### CULBURRA JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

Culburra Junior touch football registrations are being held now online, for more information please go to our Facebook page –Culburra Junior Touch Football or call Nat Brown on 0404 269 160 for more information.

### BUSH FIRE RELIEF CONCERT

At the Nowra School of Arts on Friday Feb 2020 starting at 7.30 –10pm. Adult tickets are \$20.00, seniors/concession/full time students \$15.00, children aged 5-12 \$10.00, children under 5 free. Family tickets \$35.00-2 adults and 2 or more children. Tickets are on sale on Trybooking.com-Shoalhaven Bushfire Relief Concert. <https://www.trybooking.com/BHSLH> and also available at the door if not sold out. This includes a light supper. All proceeds from ticket sales will go towards the Mayoral Relief Fund, which will assist with the recovery of the Shoalhaven and all those affected by the Currowan fire. During interval there will be representatives from the Shoalhaven RFS present – a chance to say thank you and a donation bucket that will go directly to the local brigades for needed equipment. Line up of the night are local Shoalhaven entertainers. Consisting of SiRenics, Leanne and Anthony Girdlestone, Catie Haliday, Olivia Corish, Peter Bishop, Shoalhaven Community Choir, Sing Australia Vincentia Raised Voices

.....  
Please tick and return to the office

I would like to be added to the Pub Roster ☐

I would like to be added to the Canteen Roster. I am available Wednesday ☐ Friday ☐

Name: ..... Phone Number .....

