

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 8

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Due to COVID-19

All assemblies and parades have been cancelled. Until further notice.

APRIL

- 8th School Photos
- 9th Colour Run
- 10th Easter Holidays
- 27th Staff return
- 28th Students return

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,

The Department has released new advice and operational guidelines about COVID-19 which I have attached to this weeks newsletter.

Greenwell Point Public will follow these operational guidelines and we ask that:

- Students stay at home if they are sick (sick students will be sent home)
- Parents call if they have students with existing health conditions.
- Students drink from water bottles as preferred to bubblers.
- You ramp up reminders to your child about hygiene procedures (handwashing, sneezing/coughing into elbows or tissues).

We are as always prioritising our students wellbeing and as a result there will be until further notice:

- No school assemblies
- No excursions
- Students eating lunches/recess in classrooms

Our Colour Fun Run and Easter Hat Parades may also need to be postponed until early into Term 2 – please stay posted for more information on this.

As a result, our assembly this week is therefore cancelled. Students who were due to receive awards will have them presented in class.

We have also unfortunately had a confirmed case of Whooping Cough, so please monitor your children carefully for any signs of illness. A flyer regarding this is attached.

Classes will continue to run as normal, but additional breaks allowing students to get out of the classrooms will be provided. If you are able to supply tissues, pump soap or hand sanitizer to your child's class, we would be most appreciative. We understand many of these items are in short supply and many of you have already donated, but stocks are running low. The school is itself having difficulty sourcing the quantities required for all classes and we are encouraging good hygiene practices. Any support or donations would be most appreciative.

We thank you for your support and understanding in this matter. We will keep you informed of any changes to this advice.

Kind regards,

Have a great week!
Mrs Cathie Glennan
Principal

BOAT AWARDS

K—Savannah & Chayse
1 —Jaicii & Kassius
2/3—Sasha & David
3/4—Olivia & Tyson
5/6—Max & Indee



P & C NEWS CANTEEN

Canteen helpers:

Wednesday: March 18th Kristi & Nat H

Friday: March 20th Kristie, Leanne & Cathie M

P & C MEETING

Unfortunately this month's P & C meeting has been postponed till further notice.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION

Attached to this week's newsletter is a Stewart House envelope. These must be returned to the school office by the end of the term if you wish to enter for the chance of winning a \$4000 holiday.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo envelopes will be sent home today. If you require a sibling envelope please see Mrs Miller in the office.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Ella in Year 2 who turns 7 on Tuesday
Ryan in Kinder who turns 6 on Wednesday
Brakx in Year 1 who turns 8 on Thursday
Anna in Year 1 who turns 7 on Saturday
Sarah in Year 1 who turns 7 on Saturday
Connor in Year 2 who turns 8 on Sunday
Aisha in Year 5 who turns 11 on Sunday

2/3 G

Year 1 students. Has your child an art shirt? We are making a community-using lots of paint, glue & constructing.

- Boxes collage materials needed
- Art shirts.

This is a very messy group activity, so we would advise art shirts.

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.



BREAST SCREEN NSW

Mobile van will be coming to Huskisson between 14th—30th April 2020. The van will be at Husky Sports, 336 Huskisson Rd, Huskisson. Recommended for women aged 50-74 have a mammogram every two years. Book your free mammogram online at book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au or call 13 20 50.

PCYC

School holidays sports, creative and arts and craft days to be held during the school holidays. If interested please come to the office for a flyer and further information.

TENNIS OPEN DAY

The Shoalhaven District Tennis association at Narang Rd Bomaderry on the Sunday 5th April 9am to 1 pm. ANZ Hot Shot for juniors (racquet and equipment supplied. Social tennis for everyone. Fastest serve (Prize \$50.00 Rebel Sport Gift Voucher), Target tennis. BBQ (\$3.00 per sausage sandwich) and jumping castles. Plus lots more fun.