

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Due to COVID-19

All assemblies and parades have been cancelled until further notice.

APRIL

9th Colour Run (Postponed)

10th Easter Break

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,

There is a lot of speculation in the media about whether or not schools will be open or closed. The information we receive is constantly evolving and we are constantly receiving up to date information around the schools status of open or closed.

At this point in time schools are operational. The Premier of NSW has however called for parents who are able to keep their children at home. For those that cannot, the school will remain open and operational.

The school is facilitating learning from home. Teachers are today sending home packs with students who are currently attending in the event that they may be unable to attend in the coming weeks.

Work packs are also available at the school for students whose parents have not sent their children. If you are in contact with any other parents please help us let them know that these can be picked up from the school (These are in boxes outside the schools office or classrooms, with your child's name on them).

Each class also has an online platform available to students and parents to aid in working from home.

K-2 will be using the platform 'See Saw' and 3-6 will be using "Google Classroom". These can be accessed from any location with internet or Wi-Fi access.

Information on how to access these platforms will come home with your child's pack.

We ask that you carefully read through the pack and contact your child's teacher regarding any issues or concerns you have via the contact method that they have provided. You will be able to regularly check in with your child's teacher through this platform for assistance and advise with your child's learning needs. Your child's teacher will regularly update and add any new work.

Continuing your child's education through this time is as important to us as it is to you. Teachers will be facilitating learning in various ways, so we ask that you be patient with waiting for replies to any questions you may have.

Greenwell Point Public will continue to follow the Departments operational guidelines and we again ask that:

- Students stay at home if they are sick (sick students will be sent home)
- Students stay home if there is someone able to care for them and supervise them completing their set tasks.
- Parents notify the school if their child develops a medical condition.
- Students drink from water bottles as preferred to bubblers.
- You continue to remind your child about hygiene procedures (handwashing, sneezing/coughing into elbows or tissues).

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

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

Our Colour Fun Run is postponed until further notice but the Easter hat parade is cancelled.

The school will continue to pass on information via its Facebook Page as it becomes available. Please phone the school or email any questions or concerns. Please **do not use messenger** as a means of contacting the school. The newsletter is also uploaded to our website if you need to refer back to it.

The website address is <https://greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Kind regards,

Have a great week!
Mrs Cathie Glennan
Principal

BOAT AWARDS

K—Miila
1—Kassius & Anna
2/3—Braxton & Olivia
3/4—Taylor & Lani
5/6—Clark & Chelsea



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Caitlin in Year 6 who turns 12 on Thursday



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

K/1

Emmett—for being a kind & caring friend.
Ava—for borrowing from the library.
Xaviar—for improved participation and perseverance in class tasks.
Zoe—for her outstanding effort in reading.
Tre`—for his outstanding effort in reading.
Chayse—for fantastic participation in our number talks.

Year 10

Jaicii—for always trying her best in all areas.
Jesse—for his commitment to reading.
Patrick—for contributing consistently during number talks.
Sarah—for excellent spelling of words with the phoneme.
Trent—for keeping the classroom tidy.
Luca—for working hard to achieve his writing goal.

2/3

Bella—for displaying a positive attitude towards all aspects of learning.
David—for explaining in detail how animals live in their community.
Jordan—for always being prepared to help others in a respectful and caring manner.
Sasha—for selecting a widening range of texts to read at home.
Braxton—for having a wonderful positive attitude towards everything he does.
Lukas—for recognising when a word is spelt correctly. Lukas displays persistence.

3/4

Madison—for always being a respectful responsible class member.
Lani—for always striving to complete work to a high level.
Sammi—for always participating in discussions with enthusiasm.
Olivia—for amazing contributions to number talks.
Zach—for using clear ideas to participate in class debates.
Mikaela—for always participating in Mappen lessons with enthusiasm.

5/6

Isaiah—for mastering all of his times tables.
Indeeka—for her high level of participation in both listening and contributing to number talks.
Tahlia—for showing great leadership potential by taking a stand against bullying.
Jade—for excellent work ethic and always striving to have beautiful bookwork.
Bella—for the enthusiastic manner in which she takes part in all learning activities.
Michael—for exhibiting a consistently responsible approach to all aspects of school.



**SCHOOL PHOTOS POSTPONED UNTILL WEDNESDAY 16TH
SEPTEMBER 2020**