

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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Term 1 Week 7

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

20th Assembly

21st Harmony Day

### APRIL

3rd Easter Hat Parade

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 much loved Colour Run is returning to our school in Week 11!

This fantastic fundraising opportunity was enjoyed by all in 2018 and we are excited that we can do it again. It will be held on the last day of this term being Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Students are rewarded with a prize for raising money and the more they raise the better the prize. Students will today bring home a sponsorship booklet so keep an eye out for it in their bags. Our goal for this activity is to raise \$5000.00.

Last Friday the children participated in Clean Up Australia Day. GPPS children are very environmentally conscious and as well as beautifying our school and environment they also made a pledge. Here are some of them:  
Jack Horton- To not use single use plastic bags.  
Anna McMorran- To not use plastic straws.  
Bailey Parsons- To pick up rubbish wherever I go.

Our next whole school assembly will be in Week 8 where Year 3/4 will be performing. This is a special assembly as it celebrates "Harmony Day" a day where we promote diversity and acceptance of other cultures. Harmony Day aims to start a conversation about heritage, culture and community. The event coincides with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. For the occasion, students will be allowed to dress in orange. Please refer to the flyer that will be coming home soon for more information.

In Week 10 we will be having our Easter Hat Parade. Children are asked to construct their own hat at home but for those that cannot, time will be set aside to construct one at school. Keep an eye out in the upcoming newsletters for more information regarding this.

On Friday last week we were fortunate to start our 4 weeks of Cricket coaching. These sessions aim at supporting and further developing the skills taught in morning fitness lessons. It looked like all classes thoroughly enjoyed their time with the coaches from Cricket Australia.

Finally, we have had several cases of hand, foot and mouth and also head lice has again been present throughout the school. We ask that you please stay vigilant and check your child before sending them to school. Attached is important information that outlines signs and symptoms.

Have a great week!  
Regards,

Mrs Cathie Glennan  
Principal



## BOAT AWARDS

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



## BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Shayla in Year 1 who turns 6 on Thursday



## P & C NEWS CANTEEN

Canteen helpers:

**Wednesday:** March 11th: Leanne, Kristi & Sally

**Friday** March 13th: Rachael, Katie & Sharon

## COLOUR FUN RUN

The P & C have set a goal to raise \$5000. The colour run will be ran on Thursday 9th April. Today each student will receive a sponsorship form. The back page of the booklet **MUST** be returned to school by **FRIDAY 1ST MAY**, along with all money collected. If any parent or carer would like to help on the day, please fill in the note on the newsletter and return to the office. There will be more information following soon.

## BOOK CLUB

Book club is due back **FRIDAY** the 13th March.



Visit from  
Peppi the rabbit.

### K-2

K-2 pupils had been preparing questions in order to learn about a local business, in Geography.

We are extremely grateful to Angela Riepsamen, a community oyster farmer, for giving her time and allowing the students to actively gain information. Angela listened and answered students' questions with such encouragement. The students were extremely engaged.

Many thanks from the staff.



Clean Up Australia



### HOMEWORK 2/3G

*Students may choose any grid task using the spelling words stapled to sheet.*

*Students can return individual task when completed for dojo points.*

*Then they choose another grid task.*

*New grids will be distributed fortnightly*

## 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.



## COLOUR FUN RUN

I can help with the FUN RUN on Thursday 9th April.

Name: .....

Contact Number: .....