

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 3 Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

10-14 Book Fair

SEPTEMBER

16 School Photos

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,

I am pleased to welcome you back to a new term and I hope that you managed to have a nice break. The children were excitedly catching up with friends this morning and settled back into school routines easily and happily.

This term sees a few minor changes to our school. Mr Tucker will remain on 3/4B until the end of the year, with Ms Bowman taking on the Release from Face to Face (RFF) and Learning and Support Teacher role for Years 3-6. We also welcome Ms Hayley Millson, a student teacher from University of New England for a period of 4 weeks. She will teach alongside Ms Oatley on Year 1.

The canteen will also reopen this week. Please see attached the new payment methods and menu. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for making this happen.

The last term was unlike anything I have ever experienced before in my career and I am hoping that through strict measures we do not see a repeat. Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in Victoria and NSW, we will continue to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Infection control protocols at schools, put into place in term 2 will remain, helping to maintain the health and safety of students and staff.
- The school will continue to monitor and plan for any changes in local circumstances that may arise, including changes in health advice or local restrictions.
- Parents and carers who need to be on site for canteen or uniform shop purposes must sign a visitor acknowledgement form.
- Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes parents and carers, except for face-to-face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (e.g. to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters). If you simply cannot avoid visiting the site all visitors must sign the visitors register regardless of length of visit.
- Whole school gathering of students are limited to 15 minutes.
- The school will continue its current process of pick up and drop off arrangements to avoid large congregations during school pickup and drop-offs.

- Students should continue to bring water bottles from home to fill at water bubblers rather than drink directly from the bubbler.

Activities that have recommenced in our school:

- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Practicum teaching for tertiary education students
- Incursions/external adult providers to support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs)
- School photos

Activities on hold until further notice (To be reconsidered during Term 3):

- Kindergarten orientation
- School camps
- Excursions
- School-based activities that involve large gathering of adults. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events.
- Certain sports events.

Please continue to support us in keeping the children and each other safe. Please phone ahead if you need to attend the site for any reason or if you wish to discuss any matters relating to your child.

Take care and have a great week,

Regards,

Catherine Glennan

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Jake in Year 2/3 turned 8 on the 6th.

Jack in Year 3/4 turned 10 on the 12th.

Amelia in Year 3/4 turned 10 on the 16th.

Noah in Year 3/4 turned 10 on the 22nd.

Max in Year 5/6 turned 11 on the 25th.



CANTEEN

Canteen will return to operation in Week 1 of Term 3. The canteen will operate on a Wednesday and a Friday. The new menu is out, see attached to the newsletter.

