

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 3 Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 4th Book Club
- 8th Return Surveys
- 8th P & C Meeting
- 16th 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,

Wasn't the weather on the weekend just glorious? I hoped you managed to get out and about in some form to enjoy it, whilst social distancing for safety. It is this time of the year however, that our lost property starts to fill up as children are shedding their jumpers and leaving water bottles on the playground. Quite often these are never returned to their rightful owner (either names have faded on jackets and water bottles or items have never been marked). To eliminate this please ensure jumpers and water bottles are labelled clearly with you child's name and class.

LATE ARRIVAL/ EARLY DEPARTURE

In the last few weeks there has been a considerable increase in the number of children arriving late to school or leaving early from school each day. Student attendance is absolutely vital to the attainment of the best possible learning outcomes.

Absences affect not only your child, but the teachers programs and other students as well. Lessons that are planned for a whole class become either too difficult to run and are often delayed or, teachers try to continue teaching their normal program but spend the following few days trying their best to catch up students once they return.

In addition to this, for a child with high levels of anxiety, arriving late can throw out their whole day as they are too heightened to learn.

Where possible we ask that you adhere to the bell times and ensure your child is at school between the hours of 9:10am and 3pm. Remember lateness to school and early leaving is meant to be an unusual rather than a regular occurrence.

If however, your child is genuinely ill, then they should not be at school. We ask that you do contact the school and inform us if your child is going to be away from school for **any reason**. If we have not been informed of a student absences we will follow this up with a letter or a phone call.

For early leavers and late arrivals, please phone the front office before you come onto site to sign them in or out.

PARENT SURVEYS

Last week I sent home a parent survey. Many surveys have started to come back in and we thank you for taking the time out to complete them. We will use this information to help us with formulating our next school planning cycle. We will continue to take survey responses up until Tuesday 8th September.

Take care and have a great week,

Regards,

Catherine Glennan

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Chelsea in Year 5/6 turns 11 on Wednesday



BOAT AWARDS

K/1— Kenzi & Ava

Year 1 — Sarah & Myles

2/3— Jetson & Olivia

3/4— Lani & Jack

5/6— Isaiah & Ryan



BOOK CLUB

Is due back 4th September. Preferred payment is via "LOOP".

P & C

The next P & C meeting will be held at the Greenwell Point Pub at 6pm on the 8th September.



BOOK WEEK/FAIR

Greenwell Point Public School classes all enjoying our Book Week/Fair. All students and staff looked fantastic and had a great day.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE GREENWELL POINT BUTCHER

A huge thank you to the Greenwell Point Butcher who generously supports the school every week.

