

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 3 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

4th Book Club

8th Return Surveys

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,

SCHOOL PLANING AND EVALUATION

The staff at Greenwell Point Public School are currently working hard to evaluate our overall progress for the past three years in order to take stock, examine the evidence, celebrate our achievements and refocus our efforts and resources in a cohesive plan for the next four years. Parents and carers are an invaluable part of this process so this week we have included a survey we would like all of our families to complete.

We are essentially asking for your thoughts about a number of issues. We have been very much guided by the Alice Springs Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians. This declaration is an agreed upon vision (amongst States and Territories) for young Australians.

Please return the completed surveys before 8th September 2020 to allow us adequate time to collate the information. If you would like any more information on the Alice Springs Declaration on Educational Goals for young Australians, you may visit <https://docs.education.gov.au/documents/alice-springs-mparntwe-education-declaration>. Please note the surveys are anonymous and the information will not be shared outside of the school.

COVID UPDATE/SAFETY AND HYGIENE

We need to continue to be vigilant ensuring that staff and students do not attend school or work if they are unwell.

Students absent or sent home due to flu-like symptoms need to be tested. Staff and students must not return to school or work until they return a negative COVID-19 result and are symptoms free.

Schools must sight the negative COVID-19 test result prior to allowing students and staff to return to school. If your child is tested for COVID, please email the results to the schools email address. Please include your child's details in the email, as often the paperwork coming through is de-identified making it difficult for us to know who it belongs to. Please email test results to greenwelpt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

ABSENCES

From time to time we understand that students need to have time away from school (illness, family issues, appointments etc.etc.) Please note that once a child returns to school however, a note indicating all of the dates absent along with a reason for the absence must be received by the school within 7 days.

To assist you with this we have included another absence booklet with this weeks newsletter. Please use this resource as a way of tracking your child's absences and as a simple way of notifying the school.

P & C UPDATE/WEEKLY RAFFLE

Due to current restrictions we have been unable to schedule a meeting and are waiting until either restrictions ease or alternative arrangements can be made. Please note that your P&C are still working hard for the school.

One such way is through the weekly meat raffle. Tickets for the raffle are now available through either the Greenwell Point Butchery or you can purchase them directly through the school. For ticket purchases through the school, simply fill out the attached form and send back to school with your child. Raffles are drawn weekly.

If you'd like to find out about other ways you can be involved with the schools P&C during this time, please contact the school.

KINDERGARTEN 2021

In the coming weeks we will be contacting parents to arrange a time where each child starting in 2021 can individually visit the school. On this day we will have information packs available as well as uniforms for parents to try on. We are very much looking forward to meeting our new students in the coming weeks. If you have a child that is due to start in 2021 and you have not yet informed the school, please do so as a matter of urgency.

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

SASS staff play an important role in the day to day operations of a school. Quite frankly we could not do half of the things we do without them. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful SASS staff for all they do each and every day.

Thank you Mrs Miller, Mrs Hiscox, Mrs Williams, Mrs Buckpitt, Ms Brown and Mr Switek for making our school such a wonderful place for children and their families.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Catherine Glennan

Principal

BOOK CLUB

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



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Taylor in Year 3/4 turns 10 today

William in Year 3/4 turns 10 today

Roselee in Year 1 turns 7 on Monday

BOAT AWARDS

K/1— Lily-Rose & Aleisha

Year 1 — Roselee & Ivy

2/3— Riley & Deagan

3/4— Taj & Izzy

5/6— Lizzy & Brooke



COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE GREENWELL POINT BUTCHER

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

