

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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**PRINCIPAL:** Ms Catherine Secombe

26th October 2021

**Term 4 Week 4**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**27 Oct** P&C Zoom  
Meeting 6pm

## COVID RULES

If you need to enter the school grounds please call the office first, then scan the QR code which are located at all gates and the office.

## NO HAT NO PLAY

No hat will be given to any student who forgets 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,

We as a staff cannot thank all our families enough for the support you provided your child over the last few weeks, nor the support you showed to us as your children's teachers. I would also like to personally and publicly thank my teaching and support staff as they went about their jobs in the most professional of ways. You are a true credit to your profession.

It was absolutely wonderful to see all of the children finally back at school. To hear them laughing, chatting and catching up with a few friends they haven't seen in a number of weeks was heart-warming. But, I really don't know however if we were more excited to see the children than for them to see us (I think it was us!).

We are already at week 4 of an 11-week term and over the coming weeks we are hoping for further easing of restrictions so we can organise and plan for some of our end of year major events. At present we will not be holding our swimming scheme, nor will there be any excursions. Religious instruction remains on hold, and I have made the decision to keep the canteen closed until further notice. We are looking into dates for a modified Kindergarten transition program and are trying to come up with alternate solutions for end of year class activities, farewells, and presentations. We have become very good at 'rolling with the punches' these days and organising events within a small timeframe.

A kind reminder for all families that students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

The School and the Department of Education continue to work with the Department of Health to implement measures to ensure the safety of our community. Under the current restrictions we can only have essential visitors onsite. Parents must have a prearranged meeting to enter school grounds and must be wearing a mask. Everyone on site must use the QR code to check in and out as per the NSW Health orders. We appreciate your support with this. We are grateful that we can resume face-to-face learning and we look forward to having parents and community members back on site regularly.

Take care and have a great week.

Catherine Secombe  
Principal

## KINDERGARTEN 2022

Is your child starting kindergarten in 2022? Enrolments are now being taken for our school. For enrolment packs please call the school office 4447 1379.

## K-2 ZOO EXCURSION

Unfortunately our excursion has been cancelled for 2021. Refunds will be issued to parents this week, please keep an eye out in your child's bag.

## P & C NEWS

For all **school uniform purchases**. <https://myschoolconnect.com.au>. Reminder that tonight's P & C meeting is via zoom. Emails will be sent so you can log onto the meeting. **Reminder that there is NO canteen due to COVID restrictions until further notice.**

## UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION

Unfortunately if the school has a positive case we need to contact families immediately. This contact will be via parents personal email account and the schools Facebook site. PLEASE fill in the attached pupil information form and return it to school this week so we can update our records, if you haven't already done so last week.



Kinder and Miss Oatley playing "What's the Time Mr Wolf"



Students are glad to be back in class learning again



### Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Riley W in Year 5/6 turned 11 today

Taj in Year 5/6 turns 11 tomorrow

Jaicii in Year 1/2 turns 8 on Thursday

Ivy in Year 2/3 turns 8 on Saturday





## Pupil Information Sheet—Update

Pupil's Name : .....

Class : .....

Address : .....

Home Phone : .....

Work Phone : .....

Mobile : .....

Email Address : .....

Parents Names: .....

### ***Accident Emergency***

Please supply the school with an emergency contact Name and 'Phone number for those times when you are unavailable.

Name : .....

Name : .....

Phone No : .....

Phone : .....

Any special directions you would like the school to observe as regards your child.

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Name : ..... Signed : ..... Date : .....

(Please Print)

Parent/Caregiver