

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

2021

FEBRUARY

- 8 Small Schools Swimming Carnival for selected students
- 12 Book Club returned

MARCH

- 1st STEPS (Eyesight test) Kinder only
- 31st School Photos

NEW COVID RULES

If you need to enter the school grounds please scan the QR code and sign in at the office.

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,

Welcome back to a new school year and a very warm welcome to our Kindergarten students.

Classes have been organised and children are settling in well. They are getting to know their new teachers and having fun hearing the stories of their peer's holidays.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Sally Skipsey to our team. She is a highly experienced and regarded teacher and we know she will be an asset to our school.

Classes and teachers are as follows:-

Mrs Oatley – K/1

Mrs Skipsey- Year 1/2

Ms Scott – Year 2/3

Mr Tucker – Year 3/4/5

Ms Weekes – Year 5/6

Mrs Baker – Instructional Leader/ Learning and Support

Ms Nelson – RFF and Learning and Support

A classroom resource list will be coming home this week to inform you of your child's classroom needs. A 'Meet and Greet' with staff will be held shortly to provide further information regarding subjects and class routines. Keep an eye out for this in upcoming newsletters and on the school Facebook page.

Yesterday children who qualified for the upcoming swimming carnival on Monday, 8th February, (years 2-6 or turning 8 this year) received a permission note to attend this event. Please ensure notes and money are returned by this **Friday, 5th February**, to the school office.

It has been noted that after the recent rain there has been an increase in mosquitoes in the playground. You might like to ensure your child is wearing repellent prior to coming to school. Please do not send aerosol cans to school.

There have already been items left in the playground unlabelled. Please ensure all property is labelled so we can get it back to your child. Medications also need to be kept in the office with the correct documentation. Asthma puffers need a current doctor's plan accompanying them. Thank you for your support with this.

Finally, Thank you for your cooperation in using the QR codes at the school gates and signing the register in the office when entering the grounds and for the smooth drop off and collection of your children. It has been a challenging process, which has been made so much easier with your support.

Please be mindful not to send any food to school that contains peanuts. We have a couple of students in the school who are anaphylaxis. E.g. no peanut butter or bars that contain nuts.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year at our little school working in partnership with you and your child.

Regards,

Ms Catherine Secombe

CANTEEN

There is a new canteen menu attached to this week's newsletter.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due back Friday the 12th February. This year we would appreciate that when ordering books please use the "LOOP" system. Further information attached.

OFFICE MESSAGE

Each family in Year 1 –Year 6 will receive a pink PUPIL INFORMATION SHEET Complete this form. Families please make sure that one form is filled in for each student and returned ASAP to the office. Families with multiple students are permitted to add all students to the one form.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday



Isabel in Year 4 who turned 9 in January
Olivia W in Year 4 who turned 9 in January
Deagan in Year 3 who turned 8 in January
Trent in Year 2 who turned 7 in January
Airlie in Year 2 who turned 7 in January
Izzy in Year 1 who turned 6 in January
Aleisha in Year 1 who turned 6 in January
Lily-Rose in Year 1 who turned 7 in January
Lisette in Kinder who turned 5 in January
Max G in Year 6 turns 11 tomorrow
Abbie in Year 5 turns 11 on Friday



School Bus Zone

Do not stop or park here (buses excepted)

This is a safe zone for buses to pick up and set down





Penalty exceeds \$349 + 2 demerit points



Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park
- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across