

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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**PRINCIPAL:** Ms Cathie Secombe

16th March, 2021

**Term 1 Week 8**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

- 16 P&C Meeting 6.00pm
- 18 Year 6 Fundraiser
- 18 Big Vege Crunch
- 19 Year 7 2022 forms MUST be returned to the office
- 19 Ride to school day
- 24 X Country (Ages 8 and above)
- 26 Assembly & Easter Hat Parade
- 31 School Photos (Return envelopes on the day)

### APRIL

- 1 Last day of the Term
- 2-19 School Holidays
- 20 Students return

## 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,

It was wonderful to see families starting to send in photos of the kids out and about on the weekend. We are always encouraging the children to stay active and what better way than to enjoy family time together having fun in the great outdoors. Keep the pictures coming in and each week we select a few to publish if there is room in the newsletter.

I'd like to also advise all families that today there has been a confirmed case of 'Hand, Foot and Mouth' in the school. Hand, Foot and Mouth disease is a common viral infection that is easily passed from person to person. It usually causes a mild illness but rarely causes serious illness. Good hygiene practices help prevent infection so we will continue to be vigilant regarding our practices here at school. Please keep an eye out for any of the following symptoms however seek medical advice if you are concerned.

Hand, foot and mouth disease starts with blisters that begin as small red dots which later become ulcers.

- Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums, and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet. In infants, blisters can sometimes be seen in the nappy area. Blisters usually last for seven 7 to 10 days.
- Children can sometimes have a low fever, irritability, sore throat, tiredness, feel off colour and may be off their food for a day or two.
- Very rarely, enteroviruses can cause other illnesses that affect the heart, brain, lining of the brain (meningitis), lungs, or eyes.
- Children diagnosed with hand, foot and mouth disease should be excluded from school or childcare facilities until their blisters have dried-up, and any rash (if present) has gone and any fever has settled. See attached flyer for more information

Finally, next Friday sees our end of term assembly. Class 2/3 will be performing for us. With the easing of restrictions, parents of children performing and parents of children receiving awards will be invited to attend. All parents of children receiving awards will be notified.

Have a great week  
Ms Catherine Secombe

## NATIONAL VEGE CRUNCH DAY

This Thursday morning students across the nation will stop and crunch on a vegetable for National Vege Crunch Day. Please send your child a vegetable to munch on at this time. The aim on this day is to encourage healthy eating habits, whilst also setting a world record for the most

## BOAT AWARDS



K/1 — Rueben & Emmett  
1/2 — Miila & Edward  
2/3 — Rama & Liam  
3/4/5—Char & Chris  
5/6 — Lochlan & Riley

## BIRTHDAYS

### Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Ella in 3/4/5 turns 8 tomorrow  
Ryan in K/1 who turns 7 on Thursday  
Sarah in 1/2 turns 8 on Sunday  
Anna in 2/3 turns 8 on Sunday  
Aisha in 5/6 turns 12 on Monday



## NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday (19<sup>th</sup> March 2021) we will join the National Ride to School day movement. We are encouraging all students to ride a bike or scooter to school. Whilst we understand that some students do not live locally, we are encouraging as many children as possible to have a bike/scooter and helmet at school on the day.

During the day students will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of road, bike, scooter and helmet safety talks. They will also have the opportunity to demonstrate their road safety skills in mock road course for bikes and scooters.

This day strongly links to our PDHPE outcomes and is a fantastic practical way for our students to learn about safety, whilst enjoying being active together.

## FISST CROSS COUNTRY

Students turning 8yrs and over this year will need to return their note and money to the office for the FISST Cross Country Carnival by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**. If your child has lost their note please see the office ASAP.

## NAPLAN 2021

Students in Year 3 and 5 received a note yesterday about the upcoming NAPLAN testing. Please ensure that you read the note and contact the school if you have any questions.

## YEAR 6 EOI HIGH SCHOOL 2022

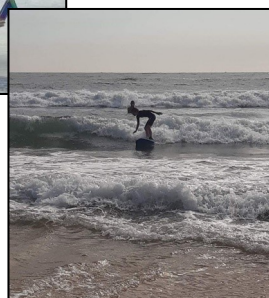
All Year 6 students have received an expression of interest form for high school in 2022. If you are wanting your child to attend a Catholic or private school you still need to return this form if with your intention is to enrol elsewhere. All forms need to be returned by the **19th March 2021**. The zoned school is Shoalhaven High.

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

**This Thursday Year 6 will have Spider drinks for sale, \$2.00 during the 2nd break.**



Out and about.



## Soccer Star

On Friday the 12th March, Indeeke attended the Nowra Zone Soccer trials at South Nowra Football Fields. Indeeke successfully displayed great skill and sportsmanship on the day and was selected in the Zone team. She will now compete at the South Coast Soccer Championships to be held on the 25th March 2021. We wish Indeeke all the best for the day.

### Shoalhaven Football (Soccer)

Will be hosting April School Holiday Clinics for ages 5 – 13 years



South Nowra :12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April \$75.00 9am – 12 noon  
To Register email [coaching@shoalhavenfootball.com.au](mailto:coaching@shoalhavenfootball.com.au)

Regards  
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### Shoalhaven Football (Soccer)

Will be hosting Term 2 Talent Identification Program for players born 2010 to 2013 boys & girls. The program consists of 1 session per week. The session will focus on developing the 4 Core Skills, 1st Touch, Striking the ball, Running the ball and 1v1's. As the players progress focus on Positioning Games & Game awareness will also be included.

South Nowra Wednesday 28th April 4.15pm-5.15pm

To register email  
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