

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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**PRINCIPAL:** Ms Catherine Secombe

4th May, 2021

**Term 2 Week 3**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MAY

9



11-18 Naplan (Years 3 & 5)

25 P&C Meeting 6pm

26 National Sorry Day

27 District X Country

### JUNE

14 Queen's birthday holiday

## 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 forgets their hat. They will play under the cola.

### IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please **DO NOT** bring peanuts or use peanut butter at school.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Cross Country

Well done to all of those that competed at last weeks cross country. A particular congratulations to the following students for placing in their age groups. These students will be going off to represent our school at the district cross country to be held on 27th of May.

Congratulations to these students who will be attending the District Cross Country. Further information on this will be provided today for those who qualified.

Noah S	Jack H
Edward T	Sammi H
Patrick S	Charlaine P
Evie P	Madison M
Ella B	Taylor L
Eli C	Riley W
Chris J	Asher W
Elijah C	Clark R
Lani C	Indeeka P
Lilly R	Taylah S
Tyson W	Jade P
William L	

### P&C

Last week we held our P&C AGM, where we elected our new committee members. They are as follows:

Shannon Hirschausen: President  
Kristie Stanyer & Melissa Keith : Vice President  
Rachel Smith: Secretary  
Trudi Langford: Treasurer

Uniforms: Karen Read

Rachel Smith & Kristie Stanyer : Canteen

Many of these committee members retained their positions but not all were filled. We are still seeking support with some positions so if you are interested in supporting the school, please let us know. There is also an important letter coming home today, so please take the time to read it. Thank you to the outgoing committee and welcome to the new. The support you provide the school and all children who attend, not just your own, is invaluable.

### NAPLAN

Next week students in Years 3 and 5 will start to sit the NAPLAN tests. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. We ask that students be in attendance at school promptly to commence these tests. This year for the first time students will sit the test using the online format. Please see the timetable below for the testing schedule:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Writing Test  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Reading Test  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Language Conventions  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Numeracy

Have a great week.  
Ms Catherine Secombe

## BIRTHDAYS

### Congratulations and Happy Birthday



Lani in 5/6 turns 10 on Saturday  
Evie in 3/4/5 turns 9 on Sunday

## BOAT AWARDS



K/1 — Alex & Gordon  
1/2 — Izabel & Adam  
2/3 — Pixi & Braxton  
3/4/5—Leylani & Chris  
5/6 — Lochlan & Tyson

## SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Thursday in week 2 we had our Small School's Cross-Country Carnival. Students aged 8-13 competed at Willandra Cross-Country course running distances of 2 or 3 kilometres. This year there was a big focus on attendance and 'having a go'. It was great to see students finishing their races feeling accomplished regardless of their position. I would like to thank teachers and SLSO's who attended on the day making organisation easy and parents who came to support. Also, a big thankyou to Ms Nelson who put together the event, creating a fun and competitive day for all. The top 15 from each race qualified for the District Cross-Country Carnival event which will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations to students who made it on to District and those that finished in the top 3. Place getters were: Noah Shimmen 1<sup>st</sup> place 8/9 years boys, Eli Caswell 3<sup>rd</sup> place 10 years boys, Indeeka Pinkard 2<sup>nd</sup> place 12/13 years girls and Riley Watts 1<sup>st</sup> place 12/13 years boys.

Mr Tucker

## P & C

### FREE SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Monday the 10th May there will be a table set up at the main gate from 2.30 till 3.15pm with 2nd hand school uniforms for free.

