

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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Term 3 Week 2

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JULY

- 23 Athletics Carnival
- 27 P & C Meeting

### AUGUST

- 4 Specsavers screening (Kindergarten)

(Dates to be announced)

Book Fair  
Book Parade  
Assembly  
P & C Meeting

## 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 also.

## 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,

The term has commenced with a flying start. Construction on our new amphitheatre area has commenced and within weeks we will have a beautiful new outdoor learning and seating area located just outside the canteen and school hall. In addition to this we have also commenced construction on our new conferencing room. This room will provide a private space for parents to meet with teachers and for students to meet with external service providers (Speech Pathologists, Counsellors, Occupational Therapists etc). The school cannot thank our P&C enough for their generous donation of monies towards the rooms construction. If it was not for their generosity we would not have many of the things we do at the school. If ever there was a time to support the P&C now is the time. It involves little time but the impact is enormous and benefits every child. Contact the school if you can help out in any way, just 1 hour a month would make a massive difference to every child.

### Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics carnival, to be held at Shoalhaven High, this coming Friday, it is still scheduled to go ahead as planned. We will be operating under Covid safe practices and unfortunately this means that parents and spectators will be unable to attend. Please return the permission note sent home last week by Wednesday 21st July so we can finalise buses.

There is no cost to parents as the buses are subsidised by the fundraising efforts of the P&C and by the school. It is expected that all students will attend as it is a school activity and part of our Physical Education Program.

### Covid Update

The school continues to operate under Level 2 Covid restrictions. Please remember to contact the school ahead of time if you need to enter the school grounds for any reason. **Due to NBN installation the school number is not working, if you need to contact the school please ring our second line on 4447 1936.** Please also use the QR codes located at the gates. We understand this is frustrating at times but we thank you for your understanding and with helping to keep our students and staff safe.

### Music Program

I'd like to welcome Ms Juanita Lowe to the school. Juanita is our new music teacher and comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience in teaching music to children. Juanita has some wonderful activities planned for the students over the coming months and specialises in drumming and percussion. Each class has Ms Lowe on a Tuesday for between 45 mins to 1 hour. She is a wonderful addition to our school. Please see the photo of 3/4/5 participating in a drumming lesson - who knew a few drum sticks and a chair could double as musical instruments!

## Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken. If you have a child enrolling in school for 2022, please contact the school as soon as possible. Planning for 2022 classes commences in a few weeks. If you know of anybody seeking out of area enrolment, please have them contact the school immediately. A meeting to discuss out of area enrolments is planned over the next few weeks.

## Kicking Goals

Each student at GPPS has individualised learning goals tailored to their learning needs. Students conference with their teacher on a regular basis to discuss what they need to do in order to improve their literacy and numeracy skills. Over the coming weeks we will feature a few students who are kicking goals in terms of their learning. This week I'd like to congratulate Indeeka Pinkard for smashing her goals of adding and subtracting related fractions. Well done Indeeka!

Have a great week.

Ms Catherine Secombe

## YEAR 6

Shoalhaven High Year 7 Aspire Applications

Online applications are now open for current Year 6 students wishing to apply for a place in the Shoalhaven High school ASPIRE class in 2022. Applications can be accessed through the SHS website or by the following link. <https://shoalhaven-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> Applications close on Friday 3rd September, 2021.


**Reminder that application forms for high school are due back to our school office now.**

## P & C NEWS

For all **canteen and school uniform purchases**. <https://myschoolconnect.com.au>

Reminder that there is NO canteen due to Covid restrictions until further notice.





### BIRTHDAYS

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday**

Avah-Jade in K/1 turns 6 today  
Noah in 5/6 turns 11 on Wednesday  
Mason in K/1 turns 6 on Saturday  
Max L in 5/6 turns 12 on Sunday



### BOAT AWARDS

K/1 — Savannah & Emmett  
1/2 — Airlie & Miila  
2/3 — Liam & Jetson  
3/4/5 — Chris & Elijah  
5/6 — Max G & Clark

## What's Happening!

What did you get up to over the weekend? Do anything exciting, email your picture to school.



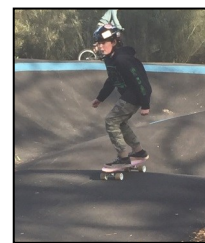
Music with 3/4/5



Indeeka smashing her goals in Maths.



Kinders brainstorming



Jack skating at a local skate park.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

At CareSouth we are everyday people with big hearts. We support vulnerable local families in the Shoalhaven to create a better future. Could you be a positive role model for a child or young person? Our Aunties & Uncles program matches vulnerable kids with big-hearted people. Just sharing some of your time and some new experiences can change a life. Our team is ready to answer all your questions on **1300 554 260**. Join the CareSouth family and show you care.

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