

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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Term 4 Week 3

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### NOVEMBER

2-4 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

18 Colour Explosion Fun Run

22 Choral Festival

24-30 Swim School

### DECEMBER

1-5 Swim School continues

7 Presentation Day

14 Year 6 Farewell

15 Rewards Day

16 Last day for students



My School Connect for all canteen and uniform orders. All canteen orders to be placed **NO LATER** than 8:30am on canteen days.

## 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,

At last weeks P&C meeting we discussed the upcoming Colour Explosion Fun Run that will occur on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. P&C are asking for names of people who may be able to assist on the day with the event. If you are able to help out in any way (in the canteen, on the course or with setting up and packing up) please contact the school and leave your details. The winning class will get a reward lunch party.



This week you will see some information regarding attendance. The Department has released a new strategy aimed at improving attendance across the state. Please take a moment to look at the information. We are hoping as a school to raise our attendance percentages above the state average. Remember, every day counts!

Have a great week  
Catherine Secombe

### CANBERRA EXCURSION

Payment reminders are coming out today attached to the newsletter.

### CANTEEN REMINDER

The canteen will **not be** open this Wednesday, but will be open Friday. All orders are to be placed via the my school connect app.

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### Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
<b>1 day per fortnight</b> M T W T F S S M T W T F S S	= <b>4 weeks</b>	= Over <b>1 year</b> missed
<b>1 day per week</b> M T W T F S S M T W T F S S	= <b>8 weeks</b>	= Over <b>2.5 years</b> missed

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## BOAT AWARDS WEEK 2 & 3

### Congratulations

K/1: Kaden & Kane,  
1/2: Nate & Savannah  
2/3: Edward & Roselee  
3/4/5: Eloise & Massey  
5/6: Sammi & Nikola



## BIRTHDAYS

### Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Miila in 1/2 turned 8 on the 21st.  
Madison in 5/6 turns 12 today.  
Taj in 5/6 turns 12 on Thursday.  
Jaicii in 3/4/5 turns 9 on Friday.  
Ivy in 3/4/5 turns 9 on Sunday.  
Kassius in 2/3 turns 9 on the 1st November



3/4/5 has started reading Rowan of Rin. So we can track the story visually, we have created a recreation of Rin and the mountain. As we find out more about the mountain and the dangers ahead we will add more details.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Shoalhaven Occupational Therapy Services

Do you have a child starting kindergarten in 2023?

Shoalhaven Occupational Therapy has workshops available on the following topics.



If you're interested hit the link below to find out more

<https://shoalhavenoccupationaltherapy.snapforms.com.au/form/group-programs>

### Noah Challenge

The Shoalhaven's Best Family Day Out, families can enjoy a wide range of challenge activities, entertainment, food and fun on Sunday 30th from 10 am -3pm @ UOW Shoalhaven Campus, 69 George Evans Rd, West Nowra.

Our 2022 Noah's Challenge is not a race (like it has been in previous years), giving everyone a chance to enjoy all the amazing activities and attractions on offer according to your own interests and pace.

- Smoking ceremony and dance performance from Djiriba Waagura
- Giant slide
- Performances from Danceworks
- Amazing local performer Tayah Larsen
- DJ
- Dragon Training Zoo
- Drumming circles by Huski Drumming
- Shoalhaven Art Gallery Workshops
- Face painting
- Teddy Bear Clinic run by UOW Medical Students - bring your teddy for a check-up!
- Lions Club BBQ
- Rugby League Skills Clinic by Nowra Warriors



## NOAH'S CHALLENGE

Don't miss the Shoalhaven's best family day out!

The Noah's Challenge features a range of checkpoints and activities designed for maximum fun for all ages.

Gather your family and friends together to enjoy this event in support of Noah's Inclusion Services.

**SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2022**  
10am to 3pm

UOW Shoalhaven Campus  
69 George Evans Road  
West Nowra  
(off Yalwal Road)

**FREE ENTRY**  
BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION TO NOAH'S INCLUSION SERVICES OR MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION

Visit [www.noahschallenge.com.au](http://www.noahschallenge.com.au)  
or call (02) 4423 5022 for more information



Thanks to our major sponsors:     

**Giant slide**  
**Local performers**  
**Face painting**  
**Dragon Training Zoo**  
**Drumming circles**  
**Teddy Bear Clinic**  
**Art workshop**  
**Checkpoint games**  
**Prizes**  
**Food**  
**Family picnic zone**  
**Smoking ceremony and much more!**

All proceeds will enhance Noah's Inclusion Services programs for local children and families, including therapy, education and support