

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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Term 4 Week 6

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### NOVEMBER

18 Colour Explosion Fun Run

22 Choral Festival

24-30 Swim Scheme

25 Book Club due back

### DECEMBER

1 Swim Scheme last day

5 Swim Testing 8yrs & over

7 Presentation Day 10 AM

9 Year 6 Presentation

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,

The weeks are flying past and we are inching closer and closer to the busiest time of the year, particularly in schools.

At present the teachers are busy writing reports, organising farewells, presentations, swimming schemes, choral festivals and fun runs all while trying to teach a class. So I'd like to take the time to thank them for all of their hard work, and acknowledge their dedication. If you get a chance, make sure you do as well.

Last week, notes for the swimming scheme came home. This is a free program, designed to give the children a bit more confidence in the water and to teach them basic water safety skills. Please ensure you return the signed permission note by the due date for organisational purposes.

Mrs Scott is also waiting for notes from some students for the Choral Festival. Please ensure these are returned this week as well.

This Friday sees our students participating in the Colour Explosion Fun Run. Children are encouraged to wear a white t-shirt and a pair of sunglasses for the run. Hopefully by the end of the day, they are bright and colourful. Please however, ensure you pack their school uniform and shoes for your child to change into after the event.

Attached to the newsletter is a canteen order form for Friday. Make sure you gets your order in early. If you are able to assist on the day please contact the school. We are hoping to kick off events after 12pm. A friendly reminder that monies for the fundraiser **must** be returned to school by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** in order to be eligible for prizes.

Please note there have been important changes to the dates of our swimming scheme. **The last day for the 'Swimming Scheme' is now Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

**On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** students who will be turning 8 years of age or those older than 8, in 2023 and who are intending on competing in the 2023 Small School Swimming Carnival, will be undergoing testing to ensure they meet the requirements of:

- correct stroke
- ability to meet the required distance of 50m without stopping
- complete their laps within required cut off times for competition.

This means that students who are in Years K and Year 1, and those not turning 8 next year or intending on competing, will not be required to bring their swimming gear on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Normal classroom activities for these students will be provided back at school.

It is anticipated at this point that the Small Schools District Carnival will be held within the first 3 weeks of Term 1, 2023. More information about the carnival will be made available in early 2023.

Have a great week.

Catherine Secombe

### BOOK CLUB

Is due back no later than the 25th November, please remember that NO CASH will be accepted for book club, all orders must be completed online via the LOOP app. If you would like your order to be a gift please indicate when ordering and also let the office know.

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

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To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



## BOAT AWARDS WEEK 4 & 5 & 6

### Congratulations

K/1: Kaden, William, Wylie, Isla, Lincon & Zane  
1/2: Nate, Juanito, Ava, Lily, Reuben & Yadhvi  
2/3: Summer x 3, Conner x2 & Roselee  
3/4/5: Jaicii, Mya x 2, Eloise, Olli & Noah  
5/6: Sammi x 2, Jack, Abbie, Destiny C & William

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS — K/1

**Dougie:** for persisting with his learning.  
**Charlotte:** for great improvement in reading.  
**Skylar:** for fantastic improvement in reading and phonics.  
**Kane:** for settling in beautifully to GPPS.  
**Isla:** for being a kind and caring classmate.  
**Grace:** for great participation in maths investigations.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS — 2/3

**Aleisha:** for great team work while constructing Year 2's robot.  
**Summer:** for great team work while constructing Year 2's robot.  
**Nolan:** for great team work while constructing Year 2's robot.  
**Izabel:** for great team work while constructing Year 2's robot.  
**Emmett:** for great team work while constructing Year 2's robot.  
**Xaviar:** for great team work while constructing Year 2's robot.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS — 5/6

**Eli:** for his expertise in building and helping others with Lego.  
**Jorja:** for excelling in the "order of operations" maths unit.  
**Olivia:** for excellent attendance and application to all areas of school.  
**Charlotte:** for modelling positive behaviour on 5/6 T's Canberra excursion.  
**Kya:** for writing a thoughtful poem about the colour blue.  
**Lilly:** for representing the school's core values on the Canberra excursion.

## BIRTHDAYS

### Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Tyson in 5/6 turns 12 today  
Mikaela in 5/6 turns 11 today  
Nixon in K/1 turns 6 today  
Charlotte in K/1 turns 6 on the 21st  
Finley in 1/2 turns 7 on the 23rd  
Olivia in 3/4/5 turns 10 on 28th



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS — 1/2

**Gordon:** for improved expression when reading.  
**Isaac:** for excellent contributions in creative arts.  
**Miila:** for outstanding ability to tell time.  
**Lila:** for creative use of adjectives in writing.  
**Savannah:** for out of this world improvement in reading.  
**Ava:** following the school values : safety, respect & responsibility.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS — 3/4/5

**Hunnii:** for increased participation in sport and outstanding netball skills.  
**Jaicii:** for commitment to achieving her reading goals.  
**Mya:** for commitment to achieving her reading goals.  
**Letisha:** for an outstanding commitment to creating a stop motion animation set.  
**Noah:** for an outstanding commitment to creating a stop motion animation set.  
**Jordan:** for being kind, giving and welcoming student.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Christmas Fete:** at Greenwell Point Community Hall on Saturday 3rd December from 9am to 1.30pm.

The following will be there

- Greenwell Point Rural Fire Brigade
- Shoalhaven Community Choir
- Art Exhibition
- Visit from Santa
- Toy's, gifts and clothes
- Coffee Van
- Plants
- Bric-a-brac
- Greenwell Point Public School art display
- Market stalls





# **2022 Greenwell Point Public Colour Run 4 Fun Canteen Special**

# **\$8**

Please order online via the  
[myschoolconnect app](#)

or

please use the cash order form attached  
and drop form off at school office

All orders are due by  
12pm Thursday 17th November

**Burger**

+

**Drink**

+

**Ice Block**

+

**Fresh Fruit Snack**





**COLOUR RUN 4 FUN \$8 CANTEEN SPECIAL**

# cash order form

**Please return bottom form to the office by  
12pm Thursday 17th November**



Childs Name:

Childs Class:

**Ice Blocks and Fresh  
Fruit will be given out  
on the day**

## **CHOOSE ONE OPTION**



Option 1:



Option 2:



Option 3:

**Cheeseburger Chicken Burger Veggie Burger**

☐ Tomato Sauce

☐ BBQ Sauce

☐ No Sauce

☐ Tomato Sauce

☐ BBQ Sauce

☐ No Sauce

## **CHOOSE ONE DRINK**

☐ Apple Juice

☐ Apple Blackcurrant Juice

☐ Tropical Juice

☐ Strawberry Milk

☐ Chocolate Milk

☐ Water

Total Enclosed \$