

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 15 Swimming Carnival
- 15 P & C Meeting (POSTPONED)
- 22 Shoalhaven High Information Evening
- 23 District Swimming

MARCH

- 1 P & C Meeting
- 4 Clean Up Australia

APRIL

- 1 STEPS Eyesight Screening (Kinders only)
- 6 School Photos

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,

Small School Swimming Carnival.

I'd like to start out by congratulating all of the children who trialled out for a position in the Smalls School Swimming team. We were proud of your efforts and encourage you to keep practising your swimming technique and try again next year. Whilst it was unfortunate that we could not hold our own swimming carnival at the end of last year we are hoping to have one at the end of this year. Good luck to those that did make the team. We should know the results of your efforts by the end of the week and if you have made the district swimming team. Thank you to all of the parents that are transporting children and thank you to Ms Nelson who has coordinated this years carnival on behalf of all of the small schools.

P&C Meeting

Unfortunately we have had to postpone tonight's P&C meeting until 1st March. We would love for you to come along on this date however, so please add it to your calendar. Remember, many hands make light work and our dedicated P&C work hard for the benefit of all students in the school.

Service NSW Vouchers

The NSW Government has launched Parents NSW Vouchers to thank parents, guardians and carers who provided home learning to their school-enrolled children during 2021. One person from each eligible household can apply for 5 x \$50 vouchers, worth \$250 in total. These vouchers can be redeemed at Discover NSW and Stay NSW registered businesses. Visit the Service NSW Website to find out more.

Uniform Draw

Congratulations to Henry Bowden who is the winner of our Kindergarten uniform draw. Thank you also though to the other kindergarten parents who returned all of their paperwork on time. It definitely makes our job easier. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible.

Parking outside of School

There have been many parents pulling up in no parking zones outside of the school. Please note these designated zones are in place to ensure the safety of all students.

Hats and Drink bottles

Please ensure your child packs their hat and a drink bottle each and every day. One way to remind them is to tie a coloured ribbon to their bag as a reminder for them to check that they have these items inside.

Please note that the communal bubblers are still non-operational due to Covid restrictions so it is important that your child accesses water in another way.

Dealing with Issues

There may be times where incidents occur at school or during travel to and from school. I would like to remind parents that it is the school's responsibility to satisfactorily resolve these incidents.

Please do not directly contact another parent/carers over the issue, especially through social media. These forms of contact very rarely end well and can in fact lead to a significant breakdown in relationships between parent/carers. Please give the school the opportunity to work issues out in a constructive manner.

Our Mia Mia

Greenwell Point Public School is affiliated with the Our Mia Mia Hub in Nowra. They offer many services to support children and families. Please see the flyer attached and if you have any questions regarding the services offered, please contact the school.

Have a great week,
Catherine Secombe

P&C NEWS

In order to minimise visitors on school grounds and to help us streamline our procedures, the P&C will now only accept uniform orders via the My School Connect app or website. We will no longer accept cash payments for uniforms.

If an alternative arrangement is needed, please contact us via email at greenwellpointpandc1@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support. Please note that uniform orders will only be completed on a **Tuesday**.

Congratulations to Henry in Kindergarten who has won a \$25.00 voucher from the P & C.

BOOK CLUB

For all book club orders, they must now be processed via LOOP. If you are having difficulty adding you child please contact Scholastics or you can order thru this link. <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

HEAD LICE

It has been brought to our attention that head lice are back, we ask that parents be vigilant and check their child's hair ever night and treat as necessary.

SHOALHAVEN HIGH

Shoalhaven high will be having an information night on the 22nd of February. See flyer that Year 6 students bring home to-day.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday



William in K/1 turns 6 today
Braxton in 3/4/5 turns 9 tomorrow
Yuvi in 1/2 turns 7 on Friday
Hugh in 3/4/5 turns 10 on Sunday

BOAT AWARDS



K/1 —Kaden & Lincoln
1/2 — Ethan & Chayse
2/3 — Shayla & Trent
3/4/5—Braxton & Adam
5/6 — Tameka & Mikaela

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARADISE PHYSIE & DANCE

Are holding registration days on 21st February - Nowra School of Arts, 22nd February- Nowra Uniting Church
23rd February - Culburra Beach Surf club.

We will be having OPEN CLASSES during all of February, no bookings will be required. Come along and try a class.

For an information pack email paradiseelitephysie@yahoo.com

TIMETABLE - TERM 1 2022

Monday (Nowra School of Arts)

3.30pm Tiny Tots: 4.00pm 5-8 Years: 5.00pm 9-12 Years : 6.00pm Teens/Seniors

Tuesday (Culburra Beach Surf Club)

9.30am Tiny Tots : 10.00am Ladies Class

Tuesday (Nowra Wesley Centre)

3.30pm Tiny Tots : 4.00pm Teens :5.00pm 5-8 Years :5.45pm 9-12 Years : 6.30pm Ladies

Wednesday (Culburra Beach Surf Club)

3.30pm Tiny Tots : 4.00pm 5-8 Years : 5.00pm 9-12 Years :

6.00pm Ladies :7.00pm Teens

SHOALHAVEN SWAMP RATS



Come & try for free day at Bomaderry sporting complex on Thursday the 24th February from 4.00-5.00pm. For boys 5-16, girls league tag 6-16 and girls tackle 13-16 years old.

Registration is online www.playrugbyleague.com or Bomaderry Swamp Rats Facebook page.

