



# Greenwell Point Public School

# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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Term 1 Week 9

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

30 Cross Country

### APRIL

1 STEPS Eyesight Screening  
(Kinders only)

School Assembly

Easter Hat parade

6 School Photos

8 Last day of Term 1

25 Anzac Day

26 Staff development day

27 Students return Term 2

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

I had the pleasure of attending the P&C meeting last week with our dedicated group of parents. It was lovely to also be able to hold the meeting on site.

Our P&C were keen to get back into the swing of things and have arranged an Easter raffle as our first fundraiser in quite a while. P & C are asking for donations of eggs, so if you can assist, please send them into the school office.

Tickets for the raffle will be coming home today so please keep an eye out for them and return them as soon as they are sold. The raffle itself will be drawn at our end of term assembly to be held on Friday 1st April at 2pm. Please come along if you are able. All parents are now welcome to attend due to the lifting of restrictions. We will also be hosting our Easter Hat Parade on the day.

In other P&C news, I am pleased to announce that the canteen will resume operations in term 2. Thank you to the canteen coordinators. I know they are already refining the menus and are planning a cooking day closer to reopening as all food is cooked here on site from fresh ingredients. I'm sure many parents will welcome the return of our canteen. If you have any time to spare and would like to volunteer in the canteen, please contact the school for more details. The P&C are also looking for volunteers for the Friday meat raffles at the pub.

I'd like to take a moment to thank Beverly Bloomfield, a local Greenwell Point resident, for her generous donation to the school. Mrs Bloomfield donated money to each of the 5 classes to purchase resources. She matched the amounts donated by the P&C, and her generosity will go a long way to purchasing new and updated resources for classes. We cannot thank her enough. I'd also like to thank another family, the Johnston's, for their generous donation of packaging supplies. These will assist us in many ways, and we are extremely grateful. Some of these supplies will be able to be used in both the canteen and for farewells and other celebrations.

Have a great week,  
Catherine Secombe

## CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 30th March children turning 8 years or older will be competing in the X-Country carnival to be held at Willandra. We will be competing against 4 other small schools and are hoping to better our ranking of 3rd overall from previous years. For every child that attends and either runs or walks the course, the school receives a point. For children that place in the top positions, the school is awarded further points.

The children have been practicing so it should be a great day. Please encourage your child to wear deodorant on the day, so as to be kind to your friends and fellow classmates. Due to the heat and humidity children have been getting rather sweaty. Please do not send in aerosol cans but encourage the use of deodorant sticks or roll-on deodorants. Please also return the notes and money before **Friday 25th March** so we can accurately confirm the size of the busses required to transport children.

It is expected that all students, unless medically exempt will attend as it is a school event. We are also pleased to announce that parents will be able to attend the event, so please come along and cheer on the children.

## 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.

## KINDER STEPS VISION SCREENING

All kinder students will receive a consent form today with the newsletter. Please complete the form and return to school asap. If your child has had the screening at preschool, please complete the form and tick **decline** the screen.

## BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations

K/1 Grace & Nixon  
1/2 Miila & Sam  
2/3 Shayla & Trent  
3/4/5 Olli & Riley  
5/6 David & Jack



## BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

Sam in 1/2 turns 6 on Saturday



## YEAR 1/2

This week we had a very exciting week in 1/2. Celebrating the colour festival with our Indian families, and the Persian New Year. Pictured are the 1/2 class, Sam with some baklava and Yadhvi and Yuvi.



## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA



## HARMONY DAY

