

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 2 Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 10-20 Naplan Testing Years 3 & 5
- 18 District Cross Country
- 21 P & C Election Day BBQ
- 27 **NEW PHOTO DAY**
- 30 Year 6 Discovery Day SHS
- 31 Athletics Carnival

JUNE

- 1 Free Eye screening
- 3 P & C free breakfast
- 13 Long Weekend
- 14 P & C Meeting 6pm

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,

It was wonderful to be able to hold the schools cross country race last week. Although we didn't get to run the Willandra track as planned, the option to run along our beautiful waterfront right here in Greenwell Point was just as amazing. The sun was shining for the event, which just showcased this wonderful area. The best part of this years event though was that all of the children (K-6) were able to take part.

Kindergarten and students under the age of 8 ran a modified distance and children 8 years and over ran the entire course.

This year the selection for the district Cross Country was different as we were unable to compete alongside the other small schools. Students who ran in first, second or third place in their age category (Boys and girls 8/9's, 10's, 11's, 12/13's) will be invited to attend the district carnival on 18th May.

Well done to all that ran and an extra congratulations to those going off to district. Thank you to the mums, dads, and other family members who came along to watch and help out, and to the community members who left or sent such lovely messages of support.

HEAD LICE

Unfortunately, they are back and with vengeance! We ask that all parents check their children's hair this week and over the coming weeks as a matter of urgency as we have had many reports of students coming home with head lice. Now is the time to be vigilant about regularly inspecting your child's hair.

Did you know that head lice actually bite the scalp and make life uncomfortable and often painful for the host?

Many different treatment options are available from chemists and supermarkets. Another option that was passed on from a parent was to wash the child's hair with a treatment, then drench the hair in a cheap conditioner and allow this to sit on the hair for up to 1/2 hour. Comb through before rinsing the conditioner off and check for eggs and lice. Once this is complete, rinse the hair and dry as per normal. Once the hair is completely dry, run a hair straightener across the hair. Parents have found this effective in killing the remaining eggs.

Please only use this option if you feel it is right for you and your child.

Please remember to treat your children's hats and to ensure your child brings their own hat to school that is clearly labelled. Quite often head lice are transmitted by the sharing of hats or by accidentally wearing the hat of another.

NAPLAN

This week and next week, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be sitting their NAPLAN assessments. Please remember that this is a 'point in time' assessment that schools use to harvest information about student achievement. Results from the NAPLAN assessments will not be available to parents until later in the year.

CANTEEN & UNIFORMS

It was wonderful to see the canteen open again. The food in our school canteen is amazing thanks to the dedicated band of parents who make and serve our food. Orders for the canteen can be placed through the 'My School Connect' app. School uniforms also can be purchased and paid for via either the app or website.

P&C NEWS

Last week we held our P&C AGM. I'd like to take the time to thank our outgoing committee and welcome in the new. There were a few changes with parents

who no longer have children at the school stepping back to allow our new parents to take a more active role. In particular and enormous thanks must go to Trudi Langford who has worked tirelessly as our Treasurer for many years despite no longer having children at the school. She will be greatly missed. We really hope she enjoys having some more free time now, although we do hear she volunteers on so many other committees and with sport.

Our New P&C executive team members are:

President :Shannon Hirschausen

Vice President's : Mel Keith, Kristi Stanyer

Treasurer: Rachael Smith

Uniform Coordinator: Karen Read/ Mel Keith

Canteen Coordinators : Rachael Smith and Kristi Stanyer

Merit selection Panel Representative: Shannon Hirschausen

Raffle Committee: Natalie Watts

Secretary: vacant and we are looking for someone to fill this position, please come to our next meeting to find out more.

The P&C do so much to support the school community and their generosity assists each and every child. They only meet a few times a year and appreciate and welcome new members, regardless of the time they can commit.

P&C will be holding an election BBQ on 21st May 2022 . So to show your support why not make Greenwell Point Public School yours, your families, your neighbours and your friends preferred voting venue? Oh, and if you have 15 minutes or even 1hr to spare maybe you can roll up your sleeves and join in the fun!

We have a return slip in the newsletter where you can indicate the times you are able to assist. We look forward to seeing you there.

On top of this our P&C are also planning on holding a free breakfast for all of our families at school on Friday 3rd June 2022 between 7:30 am and 8:30 am. Please come along and have an egg and bacon roll or sausage sandwich.

Coffee will also be available.

The next meeting is 14th June 2022 in school library at 6:00 pm. Lock in the date, meetings generally only go for about 45 minutes but the benefits of being involved with your child's school last a lifetime.

Have a great week,
Catherine Secombe

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Evie in 3/4/5 turned 10 yesterday

Nolan in 2/3 turns 8 on Thursday

Lila in 1/2 turns 6 on Friday

Tameka in 5/6 turns 11 on Monday



BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations

K/1 Grace & Kaden

1/2 Finley & Ryan

2/3 Trent & Jesse

3/4/5 Olli & Ella

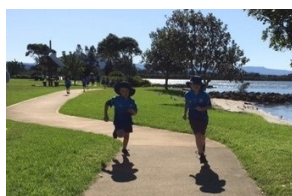
5/6 Charlaine & Jorja



SPECSAVERS FREE EYESIGHT TESTING:

Specsavers will be conducting free vision testing for all students at school. A consent form has been sent out for completion, however a lot have not returned the form. PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP. For your child to participate your child MUST have returned the form to school. Please note the date is 1st June.

Greenwell Point
Cross Country



P & C Election Day BBQ

The P & C are looking for helpers for the Election Day BBQ on the 21st May 2022.

If you are able to help please fill in the form below.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I can help from 8am—11.30am ☐ or 11am—2.30pm ☐

