

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 2 Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 10-20 Naplan Testing Years 3 & 5
- 20 Walk Safely to School Day
- 21 P & C Election Day BBQ
- 25 District Cross Country
- 26 Lego Excursion
- 27 **NEW PHOTO DAY**
- 27 Lego Excursion
- 30 Year 6 Discovery Day SHS
- 31 FISST Athletics Carnival

JUNE

- 1 Free eye screening
- 3 P & C free breakfast
- 13 Long Weekend –(no school)
- 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,

One of the best parts of being a Principal is having students come to see you, excited to share their work. This week I have had several students visit me to share their writing or to read me a story. It is at these moments that you are reminded that although each days efforts may appear small, the culmination of each days efforts are massive. Seeing a child read a new level on their reader, seeing a child write a full sentence for the first time or seeing a child write a full story where before that child had struggled to express ideas... priceless!

These are the moments we as educators celebrate and rejoice over. All of this cannot happen though without a child attending every day they are able to, without a teacher passionately and consistently supporting a child and without the child feeling that what they are doing is worth the effort.

It is at these times we are pivotably reminded that praise and celebration of achievements, big or small, are a motivating factor behind the lifelong learning process.

So, to all of the students at Greenwell Point and to all of the staff at Greenwell Point, your hard work and diligence do not go unnoticed nor unappreciated. Thank you for reminding me so very humbly that learning never stops, and small wins are still a victory!

Have a great week.
Catherine Secombe

SCHOOL SIGN:

Last week we had our new school sign installed. The new sign is now on Greenwell Point Road and should be far more visible to passing motorists and pedestrians. Keep an eye out for our updates which we will now post on this sign.

P&C NEWS:

Weather permitting, our P&C will be holding an election BBQ this weekend. Come along this Saturday to vote and grab a sausage sandwich or bacon and egg roll while you're here. All money goes directly to the P&C and in turn to supporting the school and its students. Some of the things P&C are fundraising towards include new seating for students, grounds beautification, classroom resources, and subsidization of bus costs to ensure all of our students get to participate in carnivals and excursions. Show your support this weekend if you can!

Also, if you have 15 minutes to an hour to spare, you are more than welcome to join in and assist on the day. Please fill in the attached flyer and return to the office ASAP. Parents are more than welcome!

NAPLAN:

NAPLAN assessments conclude this week. Results from NAPLAN assessments will be made available later in the year.

LEGO EXCURSION:

On Thursday 26th and Friday 27th, Ms Nelson will be escorting students in classes 1/2O and 3/4/5S to either Culburra Public or to Shoalhaven High as they have been invited to participate in an all day Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths (STEAM) day sponsored and fully funded by Lego. This is a massive opportunity for our school. Lego have also donated 2 pallets of Lego to the school for students in all classes to use. Permission notes for students are coming home today. So please return these to the school as soon as possible to ensure your child doesn't miss out on this opportunity.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

All students are to wear their **sports uniform** for school photos. Please be aware that for the students attending the Lego day on Friday 27th that this is also the school photos day. We ask that all students in 3/4/5 and their siblings arrive at school no later 8:45am if possible to ensure there is plenty of time for photos and to ensure we meet bus deadlines. If you are a new family and would like a photo envelope then please see Mrs Miller in the office. Photo envelopes are to be returned to school only on Friday and given to the photographers on the day.

ADDITIONAL RATs:

We have just received delivery of more Rapid Antigen Tests. The RATs will be sent home this week to support staff and families to comply with daily testing requirements for close contacts coming/returning to school. Kits can be used for symptomatic testing or for daily testing as part of the close contact requirements. If you require additional tests, please contact the school, however there is a limit supply and when supply ends you will be required to purchase them again.

SPORTS REMINDER:

Due to date changes for the district cross country, families need to return the latest permission note with the new date of 25th May. The \$5.00, that was paid to compete in cross country will be transferred to the FISST athletics carnival. Some families did not pay this and will need to send in the \$5.00.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Olli in 3/4/5 turns 9 on Thursday

Destiny C in 5/6 turns 12 on Friday

Emmett in 2/3 turns 8 on Monday

Hunnii in 3/4/5 turns 9 on Monday



BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations

K/1 Ronan & Isla

1/2 Avah Jade & Lily

2/3 Ed & Harlow

3/4/5 Hugh & Massey

5/6 Tamika & David



Enjoying Lego building and cookie making in 1/2

