

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 2 Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 26 Lego Excursion Years 1/2
- 27 **District Cross Country** (new date)
- 27 Lego Excursion Years 3/4
- 30 Year 6 Discovery Day SHS

JUNE

- 1 Free eye screening
- 3 P & C free breakfast 7.30-8.30
- 3 Assembly 2.30pm
- 10 **PHOTO DAY** (new date)
- 13 Long Weekend –(no school)
- 14 P & C Meeting 6pm

JULY

- 1 **FISST Athletics Carnival** (new date)
- 1 Last day of Term 2
- 18 Staff Development Day
- 19 Students return Term 3

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,

Important Date Changes

The ongoing rainy weather has continued to wreak havoc with the cancellation and postponement of many carnivals and school-based activities. We are unfortunately at the mercy of carnival organisers and grounds managers who inform us, when it is safe for our students to compete at such events. As you can only imagine, grounds all over the South Coast are waterlogged and dangerous for both competition and for vehicles to access.

Please note the following information:

- The **District Cross Country Carnival** has now been set for this Friday 27th May. However, this is temporarily locked in. This date also unfortunately clashes with our Lego excursions. Lego excursions are scheduled for 1/2 on the 26th and 3/4 on the 27th May. These excursions are for class 1/2O and 3/4S only.
- To accommodate the new date of the District Cross Country Carnival we have moved our **School Photo** date to Friday 10th June. Please ensure your child wears their sports uniform for the day. Children attending the Lego day excursion no longer need to be at school early as previously arranged.
- The **FISST Athletics Carnival** has been postponed until Friday 1st July.

As a follow up from all these changes, Ms Nelson contacted parents by phone last week regarding students attending the x-country carnival with parents indicating if they would prefer their child to attend the carnival or the excursion. If you have not heard from Ms Nelson or are still unsure of the new arrangements, please contact the school immediately. We understand it is very confusing with so many date changes.

Also, due to buses being the only vehicles that can access Willandra, we can now no longer invite parents to attend. This is a decision made by the owners of the property at Willandra and not a school based decision.

To accommodate buses and keep costs down, we are sharing a bus with Callala Public School for the x-country. There will be no charge to parents for this. The majority of our competitors will be meeting at Callala Public School and being transported by bus along with Callala students. I will be accompanying these students. I will also return with these students to ensure all students are collected. There are a small number of children travelling with Terara Public. If you have a child attending the carnival, please ensure you are aware of the times, drop off and pick up locations.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Charlaine in 5/6 turns 12 on Wednesday

Seth in 1/2 turns 8 on Thursday

Harlow in 2/3 turns 8 on Thursday

Eli B in 3/4/5 turns 10 on Saturday

Pixi in 3/4/5 turns 10 on Monday



BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations

K/1 Henry & Jaxson

1/2 Gordon & Tre

2/3 Aleisha & Sarah

3/4/5 Anna & Massey

5/6 Kya & Nik



P&C NEWS

Thank you to our wonderful P&C volunteers and businesses who supported the school over the weekend. The Election Day BBQ raised over \$980.00. This money goes a long way to improving the resourcing here at the school. Thank you to everyone who supported them.

A MASSIVE shout out to CMJ food Services, South Coast Butchers Pantry, Greenwell Point IGA, and Coles Nowra. Without your support, the day would not have been as successful as it was.

At present the school is fundraising to replace outdoor seating for children, improve the aesthetics of the school and create storage areas for equipment. This money goes a long way to achieving this goal.

P&C is also hosting a free 'Big Breakfast' on Friday 3rd June. We invite all families to come along for the morning and share breakfast with us. Breakfast starts at 7:30am. See you there!

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property buckets are overflowing!

At the end of this week we will be taking unclaimed jumpers to the opportunity shop. These are jumpers without names. If you are missing a jumper, we urge you to please come to the school and check or have your child check the bucket in the library.

Have a great week.

Catherine Secombe

3/4/5's Frog Life Cycle! *Written by Evie Pinkard*

Our class (3/4/5) have been watching life cycle of a frog. Two of them have turned into froglets, the oldest one's name is Ronny and the other one's name is Swamp. Some have two legs, but a lot of them still have no legs. We have not named a lot of them, but the ones that we have named are Ronny, Swamp, Sprinkles, Bobbles and hip hop. Soon all of these tadpoles will be frogs and then we will put them back where they belong in their pond or creek. I hope you have enjoyed reading about what our class (3/4/5) have been learning about.

