

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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Term 2 Week 2

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MAY

- 3 P & C AGM 6pm
- 4 Teachers Strike
- 27 **NEW PHOTO DAY**
- 31 Athletics Carnival

### JUNE

## **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,

Week 2 already! Where does the time go? It is however nice to see the sun shining and hopefully before too long our grounds will be dry enough to enjoy. We did suffer a little bit from the rain, but all in all the school buildings and grounds fared better than a lot of other schools. Hopefully before long we will be back to attending carnivals and other activities. Here's what's coming up in and around the school.

### Birth Certificates

Our Mia Mia in Nowra is now able to provide children and parents of our school access to fee free birth certificates. The access requirement for a fee free birth certificate is that the parent needs to have either a Health Care Card or Concession Card. Families that don't meet these requirements will still be able to receive a birth certificate however, it will be at cost.

If you would like an application form, please contact the school to have one sent home. You will need to complete the form and attach a copy of valid id and a copy of the parents Concession or Health Care card.

Turn around time will be one or two days plus postage. Documents will be sent registered mail to families.

### X- Country

Unfortunately the Smalls Schools Cross Country Carnival has been cancelled due to the recent weather events. The grounds at Willandra are still saturated from all of the rain.

So for a third year in a row, we will be hosting our own. This year we are investigating running along the Greenwell Point waterfront. It should be a lovely day out and we will be able to take in all our wonderful scenery.

Stay tuned for more information on this, but if we can make it happen, we would love to see you down there cheering on the children.

### Opportunity Class Placement

Do you have a child going into year 5 next year? Applications for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes in 2023 are open between 26 April 2022 and 13 May 2022. Parents can apply online at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/opportunity-classes/year-5>.

All candidates will be required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 28 July 2022 at their own primary schools. Please see the website for more information.

## BOOK CLUB

Will be due back by next Monday 9th May. Please remember that the school is no longer accepting cash, all orders can be place online via Loop app.

## BIRTHDAYS

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:**

Cale in 3/4/5 turns 9 today

Kaden in K/1 turns 6 on Friday

Lani in 5/6 turns 11 on Sunday



## BOAT AWARDS

**Congratulations**

K/1 Isla & Indi

1/2 Lisette & Juanito

2/3 Liam & Sarah

3/4/5 Massey & Luca

5/6 Lani & Destiny B



## P & C

Find attached to this weeks newsletter the new canteen menu for Term 2. All orders are to be placed via Myschoolconnect app or [www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au). Canteen is open Wednesday and Fridays, for this week **only it will be open FRIDAY 6th MAY.**

Tonight the P & C are holding their AGM, all of our executive roles and coordinator positions will be declared open and available for nominations from the current financial members list. We will be accepting nominations and voting on the following positions:

- \* President
- \* Vice President-2 positions
- \* Secretary
- \* Treasurer
- \* Meat Raffle Coordinator
- \* Canteen Coordinator
- \* Uniform Coordinator

For those of you that aren't sure what it is the P&C do, come along and find out. It's a great way to meet new people and stay up to date with what's happening at school and in the community. There is no pressure to commit to attending regularly or take on a position. If you'd like to be on the mailing list to receive a copy of meeting minutes, please note that you must attend a meeting and pay your \$1 membership fee.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Art After School at Shoalhaven Regional Gallery

Bookings are now open for Art After School classes. The program is an opportunity for students to develop new skills and approaches to creativity in an inclusive and friendly environment. Each term participants explore a different theme through various art mediums.

Classes start second week of Term 2 for 8 weeks.

Monday, 4pm - 5.30pm, 8-12 years old

Tuesday, 4pm - 5pm, 5-7 years old

Wednesday, 4pm - 5.30pm, 8-12 years old

Thursday, 4.30pm - 6pm, 12-16-years old

[www.shoalhavenregionalgallery.com.au/bookings](http://www.shoalhavenregionalgallery.com.au/bookings)

Contact: 02 4429 5444 / [gallery@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gallery@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)

Creative Kids Voucher accepted. \$100 per term.

