## **Greenwell Point Public School**



# NEWSLETTER

School Motto - Growing and Learning Together

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PRINCIPAL: Ms Catherine Secombe 16th August, 2022 Term 3 Week 5

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### **AUGUST**

15-19 Science Week

16 P & C Meeting 6pm

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Book Fair
- **2** Book Character Parade, Assembly & picnic lunch 12 noon
- 2 Lolly competition drawn
- **2** Return colouring in picture for Brave Hearts

#### **OCTOBER**

#### **NOVEMBER**

2-4 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion



My School Connect for all canteen and uniform orders. All canteen orders to be placed NO LATER than 8:30am on canteen days.

### <u>NO HAT NO PLAY</u>

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** 

#### **Welcome to Science Week!**

Today the children celebrated by participating in a range of activities led by our Year 5/6 students. The images below give you an indication of some of the activities we participated in. From all accounts, everyone had a great time and learned a lot through the activities. Thank you to Year 5/6 and Mr Tucker for making it all happen.

#### **District Athletics**

Last week Mr Tucker accompanied a group of students to the District Athletics. Thank you to all the students that attended and to the parents for taking the time to accompany them. Our students gave it their absolute best but unfortunately, we do not have anyone going onto the regional carnival.

#### **P&C Meeting**

Tonight, we will hold our P&C meeting for the term. All are welcome and the meeting will commence at 6 pm sharp. Please come along and join us. The meeting will be held in the school library.

#### **Toys and Smart Watches**

We have noticed an increase in the number of students bringing toys and wearing smart watches to school.

Please keep toys at home as they often cause unnecessary conflict between students.

Smart watches are proving to be an issue with students messaging each other, receiving outside messages, and or playing music during learning times. These are also causing some social issues on the playground. If a child must wear a watch, please ensure it is not a smart watch. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

#### **Book Week Character Parade, Book Fair and Assembly**

In week 7 of this term, we will host our annual book fair. Books will be on display for 1-2 days before going on sale.

We have coincided this with our annual book character parade and assembly.

Please see the flyer that will be coming home, outlining the time and dates for the week.

Have a great week,

Catherine Secombe

#### **BOAT AWARDS WEEK 4 & 5**

#### Congratulations

K/1: Kaden, Ronan, Cody & Isla1/2: Chayse, Gordon, Avah, Kenzi &

Yadhvi

2/3: Shayla, Ellie x 2, & Patrick 3/4/5: Ivy, Nixon, Anna & Bella 5/6: Tyson, Abbie, David & Lilly



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Zac in 5/6 turns 12 on Friday. Riley in 3/4/5 turns 10 on Monday. Kenzi in 1/2 turns 8 on Saturday. Nate in 1/2 turns 8 on Saturday. Juanito in 1/2 turns 7 on Sunday.



#### **KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2023**

The school is now taking names for Kindergarten 2023, if your child is starting kindergarten next year could you please notify the office, also let your friends know if they have kindergarten aged children.

#### **CANBERRA 2022 EXCURSION**

There are still some 5/6 students who have NOT returned their notes for Canberra. Also a reminder that it is possible to pay the excursion off each week.

#### **DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last week, students who qualified competed in the District Athletics Carnival. The carnival took place at Myimbarr Community Park in Shellharbour. Students competed against other schools in our local district area. Many students competed in multiple events throughout the day. It was fantastic to see students try their hardest to achieve their personal best and feel a sense of achievement. I would like to thank our parents and carers, who arranged travel and were there on the day to support our students. We are

looking forward to next year!

Yours in sport,

Mr Tucker



Science Day







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**District Athletics** 



Achieving Goals in K/1







#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### SHOALHAVEN MARINERS

Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Junior season 2022/2023

Zooka ages 8 -10

T Ball ages 4-7

Register your interest Shoalhaven Baseball.

#### MISSING WATCH

A student has lost her watch. The watch is a Disney Garmin Vivofit Jr 3 Kids fitness tracker: Disney The Little Mermaid.

The colour is the same as the picture.

If anyone has found this watch please return to the office.



