

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

6-10 Screening for Optimum Health

10 Rod Wishart Gala Day

15-27 Naplan Testing

APRIL

7-17 School Holidays

24 Staff development Day.

25 ANZAC Day

26 Students Return

28 School Photos

COVID RULES

If you need to enter the school grounds please scan the QR code and sign in at the office.

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,

Thank you to all of those parents that attended the 'Meet and Greet' afternoon. I'm sure those that attended learned a lot of valuable information about their child's teacher, the expectations of the teacher and gained some valuable insights into what their child would be covering this year and how they could support them. If you missed out on this opportunity, please make time to call your child's teacher. It's proven that the more involved you are with your child's education, the more successful they will be.

District Swimming/ District Soccer/ District Basketball:

Last week I also had the pleasure of attending the District Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to our district representatives as they gave their absolute best. Best of luck to Joshua Grieve who has been selected to swim at a regional level. He out swam a lot of competitors to win his age division in several races. Congratulations also to those students who trialed for the district soccer and basketball. Whilst we didn't have any students selected to represent the school at a district level it's wonderful to see participation rates of these sports increasing again.

Student Representative Council:

Congratulations to our new SRC members for 2023. They are as follows:- Nixon, Evie, Avah-Jade, Cody, Mya, Chayse, Jaicii, Olli E, Massey & Destiny.

Already they have organised their first fund raiser in conjunction with the P&C. Each class has been given a money tin so they can collect any loose change. The highest money raiser at the end of term 2 will be rewarded with a hot chip party. If you have any loose change to spare, please send it in. Good luck to all the classes involved, and thank you SRC.

Football Clinic:

This week classes 3/4 and 5/6 participated in a football clinic. This was in preparation for the upcoming gala days being held over the coming weeks. Thank you to Mr Tucker and to Mr Jones for organising these.

Speech Pathology Screener and Occupational Therapy:

If you are concerned with your child's speech, expressive or receptive language, gross/fine motor skills or you consider them 'overly sensory' or having difficulty with social interactions please take advantage of the free screening we are offering at the school. This will take place next week. Please contact the school for more information.

Hand, Foot and Mouth:

Please be aware there are several confirmed cases of foot and mouth in the community. Hand, foot and mouth disease is a common but highly contagious infection in children. While generally a mild illness, some children will have fever, sore throat and tiredness and blisters which can be uncomfortable. It mainly

occurs in children under 10 years of age but can also occur in older children and adults.

What are the symptoms?

Hand, foot and mouth disease starts with blisters that begin as small red dots which later become ulcers. Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums, and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet.

In infants, blisters can sometimes be seen in the nappy area. Blisters usually last for seven 7 to 10 days.

Children can sometimes have a low fever, sore throat, tiredness, and feel off colour, and may be off their food for a day or two.

NAPLAN:

Over the coming weeks students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting NAPLAN. NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit. If your child is in years 3 or 5, please see the flyer attached to the newsletter.

Have a great week!

Catherine Secombe
Principal



Assembly Awards & Leaders Awards

CULBURRA COUGARS



Are needing players for age groups

16's boys	12's girls	11's mixed
16's girls	12's mixed	10's mixed
9's mixed	6's mixed	

If interested please contact
Kelly Merivale 0400285870
Lindsey Higgins 0400663416
To register go to playfootball.com.au

COMMUNITY

VICTORY
-Running and Walking for Fun and Fitness-

WILLANDRA

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING AND WALKING

101 Brown's Mountain Road, Tapitallee

Looking for an inexpensive outdoor activity?
Interested in walking, running or training at the scenic
Willandra Cross Country Course?

**EVERY SATURDAY,
25TH MAR TO 30TH SEPT 2023**

Whether its for fun and fitness, enjoying a challenge or for achieving goals,
Cross Country running / walking is for you.
All ages - all abilities - distances 1km, 2km, 3km, 4km, 6km, 8km.
ALL DISTANCE RUN / WALKS(arrive 2:45pm) for a 3pm start.

Dogs on short leash welcome.

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<https://tinyurl.com/3zv5k928>
Enquiries - 0431 391 364
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be
NETBALL**

REGISTER NOW WITH YOUR CLUB

ASSEMBLY AWARDS — K/1

Liam: for his enthusiasm towards school and his learning.

Gurleen: for displaying courage and bravery when attending school every day.

Charlotte: for being a great friend and classmate to our new kinder students.

Nixon: for displaying outstanding leadership skills when helping the new kinder students.

Evie: for an outstanding effort during all lessons.

Kane: for his growing independence during learning tasks.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS — 1/2

Reuben: for writing interesting sentences using prepositions.

Isaac: for writing interesting sentences using prepositions.

Kaden: for being helpful and responsible in our classroom.

Lila: for showing respect during listening and learning time.

Ava: for demonstrating safe behaviour during sport.

Cody: for demonstrating a positive effort and attitude in phonics.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS — 3/4

Mya: for determination and perseverance in Mathematics.

Emmett: for a settled and focused start to Year 3 in 2023.

Joshua: for his excellent attitude towards all learning tasks.

Nate: for improvement in reading smoothly with expression.

Noah: for being a caring and thoughtful friend.

Shayla: for participating in class discussions in all subjects.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS — 4/5

Ella: for consistently providing high quality work within class.

Ivy: for her efficiency within class activities.

Myles: for improvement in his large addition with trading.

Jordan: for being responsible for her learning and her equipment.

Cale: for consistently thinking of others.

Adam: for being respectful and for helping others.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS — 5/6

Massey: for being a respectful and kind friend to all.

David: for demonstrating active listening skills during class discussions.

Deegan: for showing initiative during leadership jobs.

Isabel: for applying herself to all areas of her learning.

Destiny: for making a huge improvement in her reading.

Mikaela: for having pride in her work and exemplifying neat bookwork.



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BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

March Birthdays

Skylar, Gordon,
Michael, Shayla,
Ella, Ryan, Cody,
Sarah & Anna.



BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations

K/1: Ollie x2 , Isla & Willow
1/2: Jett, William S, Skylar & Gordon
3/4: Aleisha, Summer, Mya & Josh
4/5: Airlie, Olli x 2, & Ella
5/6: Mikaela, Olivia, Chris & David

