

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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11th May, 2023

Term 2 Week 3

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MAY

- 14 Happy Mother's Day
- 16 5/6 Careers Day
- 17 Uniform Shop Closed
- 18 District X Country
- 22 KLA Day Year 6  
Shoalhaven High

### 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,

### School Bytes

In the coming months the school will begin using a new electronic platform known as School Bytes.

School Bytes is a comprehensive school management platform providing schools with the tools they need to operate smoothly & efficiently. On 23rd May, we will commence using the finance component.

What does this mean for you? The changes mean that in the near future all payments made to the school can be made online rather than via the front office. We will still retain cash payments where it is more convenient for parents, but over time this will be phased out. Over the months we will gradually incorporate our newsletters onto school bytes as well as other forms of communication, including permission notes, event management and reporting to parents.

### Aspire-Before & After School Care

Unfortunately our current Out of Hours School Care (OOHSC) Coordinator will be finishing up with us this Friday. This has become a valuable service for our community. Aspire are looking for a new coordinator so if you or anyone you know may be interested please contact or have them contact Jordi at Aspire (see details attached).

### Cross Country

Well done to all of our students who attended the Cross Country, our school did very well due to a combination of great results but also because of the number of students representing (for each entry we gain one point). This year we managed to take out 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Good luck to the 20 students competing at the district cross country on the 18th May, we know you will do us proud.

If you were one of the students selected to represent our school at the district carnival, please ensure you return your permission note as soon as possible so we may finalise our team numbers.

### AFL

Thank you to Mrs Fulginiti for taking our students to the AFL Gala Day last week. Thank you to the parents for transporting them. From all accounts the children had a great time and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. It is always wonderful to get feedback from the community regarding how well behaved the students from Greenwell Point are.

## Headlice

Unfortunately we have had several cases of headlice reported in classes. Please take the time this weekend to check your child's hair. Headlice can be painful and uncomfortable if left untreated.

## Mothers Day

Wishing all mums as well as the special maternal figures in our lives a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

## Year 5/6 Career Day

Please return your permission notes for the Year 5/6 Careers Expo Day if you have not already.

## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will not be open next week, the 16th May.

Catherine Secombe  
Principal

## What's happening in 3/4F

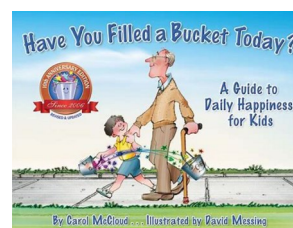
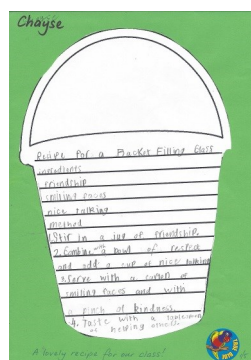
3/4F is a 'Bucket Filling Class'. Here are two of our recipes. Each of us carries an invisible bucket which contains our feelings and emotions. When the bucket is full, this represents us feeling happy and contented. Bucket-fillers are those who act in a way that fills another person's bucket.

### Chayse: Recipe for a Bucket Filling Class

Ingredients: Friendship, smiling faces & nice talking.

Method:

- 1 Stir in a jug of friendship
- 2: Combine with a bowl of respect and add a cup of nice talking
- 3: Serve with a carton of smiling faces and a pinch of kindness
- 4: Taste with a tablespoon of helping others

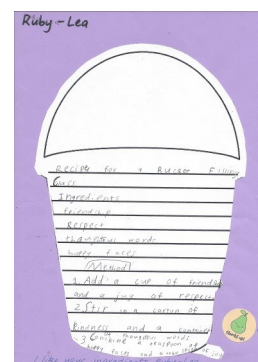


### Ruby-Lea: Recipe for a Bucket Filling Class

Ingredients: Friendship, respect, thoughtful words & happy faces.

Method:

- 1 Add a cup of friendship and a jug of respect
- 2: Stir in a carton of kindness and a container of thoughtful words
- 3: Combine a teaspoon of happy faces and a tablespoon of joy



## Cross Country photos





## AFL

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, two teams of Year 3/4 students attended an AFL Gala Day at the Nowra Showground. The teams played three games against other schools. AFL was new to most students, but everyone participated with enthusiasm, playing fairly as part of a team.

*"AFL was fun. I enjoyed kicking the ball."* Emmett

*"It was fun playing against other schools. We showed great teamwork."* Kenzi

*"It was really fun. The girls team won three games in a row."* Mya

*"I liked kicking and playing with the ball."* Aleisha

Students are to be commended for being respectful and responsible representatives for our school.

We look forward to learning more AFL skills for Sport this term.



## COMMUNITY

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK:** Jervis Bay Maritime Museum is celebrating National Volunteer Week which is encouraging people to be a changemaker.

The Change Maker Event is free and will be held at the Jervis Bay Maritime Museum and Gallery on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 10:30am - 12pm where a number of Bay & Basin volunteer organisations will be on hand, ready to connect with new volunteers.

We invite everyone to attend - whether you are looking to become a volunteer, or already donate your time. Bring a friend, enjoy a free morning tea and learn more about this worthwhile pursuit!

Dr Alison Wicks will also be giving a free talk about the many health benefits of volunteering at 11am.

For more information contact the Jervis Bay Maritime Museum  
4441 5675 [enquiries@jbmm.asn.au](mailto:enquiries@jbmm.asn.au)



**BE A CHANGE MAKER  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

Learn new skills, make new friends  
and contribute to your community  
by becoming a volunteer!

Thursday 18th May 2023  
10:30am - 12pm

**FREE EVENT AT**  
Jervis Bay Maritime Museum  
11 Dent St, Huskisson

Join us for a special National Volunteer Week  
event. A range of local organisations will be on  
hand and ready to connect with new volunteers.  
If you're keen to be a change maker in your local  
community or already volunteer, this free event is  
for you! Bring a friend and enjoy a free morning tea!

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**ENJOY A  
FREE  
CUPPA!**

**JERVIS BAY  
MARITIME  
MUSEUM  
& GALLERY**

## BOAT AWARDS

### Congratulations

K/1: Evie & Lyla

1/2: Avah Jade & Cody

3/4: Mya & Shayla

4/5: Michael & Patrick

5/6: Eloise & Nick



# ASPIRE– Before & After School Care



**Program Managers, Educators and Casuals**

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