

# Greenwell Point Public School



# NEWSLETTER

*School Motto – Growing and Learning Together*

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**PRINCIPAL:** Ms Catherine Secombe

20th July, 2023

**Term 3 Week 1**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JULY

**25th** Students in 3/4/5&6  
SEC & Art Gallery excursion.

**31th** District Athletics

### AUGUST

**2nd** Book Club due

**21st-25th** Book Fair



**School Bytes**



**MY SCHOOL  
CONNECT**

## 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 Students, Parents and Teachers,

We hope this newsletter finds you all in great spirits and eagerly looking forward to the new term. Welcome to our new students and our new teachers, who bring fresh perspectives and expertise to our wonderful school community. We hope you had a fantastic break filled with fun, relaxation, and learning opportunities.

### Upcoming District Athletics

The excitement of the district athletics event is just around the corner. Many of our students will be participating in various events, promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and friendly competition. Good luck to these students.

### Exciting Excursions Ahead

We are thrilled to announce that our school has planned some exciting excursions that will provide students with valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom walls. These excursions were carefully chosen to complement different areas of study and foster a deeper appreciation for the world around us. From educational trips to historical landmarks and theatre productions, we're confident that our students will return with cherished memories and newfound knowledge.

### Attendance

Term 2 saw an increase in attendance percentages, with fewer students taking odd days off here and there. Thank you to those parents who are making such an effort to get their children to school each and every day. Just a reminder that by law, students must be at school unless they are sick or have approved leave. Birthdays are not a valid reason for leave. Holidays, where possible, should be taken in school holiday times, but if this is not possible, please lodge an application for extended leave.

### New Fences

You may have noticed that we are in the process of upgrading our school fencing. School Security and Schools Infrastructure have made the decision to replace our old and broken fencing and upgrade the fencing in line with most schools in NSW.

While it is sad to see the old fencing disappear, we welcome new secure fencing that will hopefully reduce the increased number of break-ins and vandalism episodes that have occurred over the last 2 years. We also welcome the thought that during school hours, the students are safe from harm and danger.

We will continue to work with school security advocating for the continuation of the share our space during the school holidays, but we cannot guarantee that this service will continue.

The new fencing is expected to be completed by the end of August, with 4 entry and exit points.

Please note that due to the new fencing, the gates will not be opened until approximately 8:30 am. Please ensure your children do not arrive before this time unless you have made arrangements with administration staff to be on-site before this time. All gates will be locked after students have exited, with the main gate remaining open until the last staff member leaves.

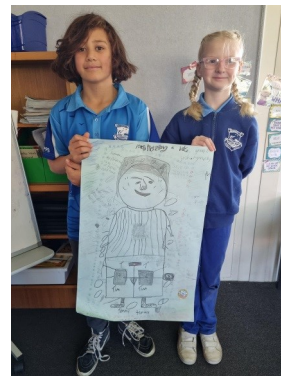
If you are having difficulty with not being able to drop your children off early, there are still spaces available in the Before and After School Care services currently being offered by Kids Korner in Nowra. Please contact the school if you require more information.

We look forward to an enriching and successful term ahead!

Regards,

Catherine Secombe

3/4F Term 2 Science projects about materials and their purposes. Students were asked to design an outfit to suit a particular scenario.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Shoalhaven Auskick Giants "GIRLS ONLY"!

The Shoalhaven Giants are holding an AFL GIRLS ONLY 5 week program, there are limited places left, so register as soon as possible.

This is for girls turning 5 to 12 this year. The 5 week program will be focussing on fun, participation, basic skill development in a safe & friendly environment?

This will be at the West St Oval, from 4pm to 5pm. For more information see the flyer that is being sent home today.

### BIRTHDAYS

*Congratulations and Happy Birthday to our  
July Birthdays.*

Tyler & Avah-Jade.



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**SHOALHAVEN GIANTS**  
**"GIRLS ONLY" AFL AUSKICK**

**FREE No Boys! No Boys! FREE**  
**GIRLS REGISTER "FREE" USING THE CODE BELOW!**

FOR ALL GIRLS TURNING 5 TO 12 THIS YEARS  
Shoalhaven GIANTS AFL "GIRLS ONLY" Auskick 5 week program focusing on fun, participation, basic skill development in a safe & friendly environment?  
LOADS OF FUN, LAUGHS AND SKILL GAMES

**SHOALHAVEN GIANTS**  
**WHERE:** West St Oval  
**STARTING:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August (5 weeks)  
**WHEN:** Tuesday Arvo's  
**AGE:** Girls Turning 5 to 12 Years  
**TIME:** 4 to 5pm  
**COST:** \$55.00 (includes full club Auskick pack)  
**Use code C61F81CB for FREE registration.**  
**FREE! FREE! Just use the code in rego process!**  
**CONTACT:** Dave 0432 812 773

**YOU GET THIS**



**REGISTER HERE**



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