

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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PRINCIPAL: Ms Catherine Secombe

4th, April 2024

Term 1 Week 10

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

4th Small Schools X Country Carnival

15-29th Term 1 school holidays

25th ANZAC Day Dawn

Service 5.15am

30th Students return to school

MAY

1st School Photos

JUNE

11th Small Schools Athletics carnival at St George's Basin.

COVID RULES

If you need to enter the school grounds please sign in at the office.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL
PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME.**

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,

We don't often have Easter break separate from school holidays, so it was good to have an extra-long weekend. I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and spent some time with family enjoying egg hunts and special breakfasts. We only have 1 week to go until holidays and still have lots of things happening before we break.

Thank you to all the families who attended our Easter Hat Parade last Thursday. It was wonderful to see lots of grandparents in attendance. Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Easter Raffle and a huge thankyou to our amazing P&C for putting the prizes together for the day. Your support is always appreciated. Thank you also to the P&C for their outstanding efforts on the Easter weekend, raising money at the Greenwell Point community fete. All together the P&C raised over \$1400 from these combined events.

Our Easter raffle winners were: Two major prize winners were Madeline G and Jaicii L, followed by Kirsty P, Madeline G, Juanito H, Gloria M, Mariah S, Jett H, Lisette D, Grace B, Claire S, Coco R, Ellie W and Nanny L.

Cross Country

The small schools cross country was held today. Well done to all of the students that participated today. We are looking forward to getting the results.

Opportunity Class

Opportunity Class applications are open from 4th April – 20th May, 2024. Classes are for Year 5 students in 2025. For more information please see the flyer.

Welcome back and farewell

As many of you would be aware Mr Tucker has been on paternity leave and Ms Scott maternity leave. Both of these teachers are expected to return in some capacity in Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Smith for the wonderful work she has done with 4/5/6T this term and wish her all the best for her future teaching career.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays this year. As per tradition Greenwell Point students are invited to attend the dawn service here at Greenwell Point. If your child is attending the march, please ensure they are in full school uniform (sports shirt). We will meet at the front of the butchery at 5:15am, with the march commencing at 5:25am. Students will be walked back to the butchery concluding the service. No student will be permitted to leave without an adult.

The school's ANZAC assembly will be held next term.

Parking

Many parents have been led to believe the small section of Greenwell

Point road, directly in front of the school has been designated as a pick up drop off zone. Whilst the school is currently in negotiations with the RMS and council, the areas still remains a **NO STOPPING zone** and fines have recently been issued to those parking / stopping in the space. Please note the signage has simply been moved further up the road. For the safety of our students and to avoid traffic infringements we ask that you adhere to the road rules of this area.



School Photos

School Photos will be on Wednesday 1st May, the "how to order sheet" will be coming today. Please use the personalized shoot key number on the sheets to order. The school uniform to be worn on the day is **SPORTS UNIFORM.**

Catherine Secombe
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANZAC Colouring Competition: In Honour of ANZAC Day 2024, RSL LifeCare Veteran Services and Defence Kidz would like to invite you to take part in our annual colouring in competition. The RSL LifeCare are running an ANZAC colouring competition open to individuals of primary school ages residing in Australia, they will be having a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner with some amazing prizes, so get your entries in by April 18th at 5.00pm by either dropping it into the centre at **RSL LifeCare Limited, 124 Wallace Street, Nowra NSW 2541** or scan and email to Brodie.Gray@rslifecare.org.au

For extra colouring pages: <https://rslifecare.org.au/event/2024-anzac-day-colouring-in-competition/>

SHOALHAVEN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE: Presents "THAT SCIENCE GANG'S You Are A Doughnut" on Friday the 26th April at 11am. It is a biological-musical-comedy-adventure that explores the ins and outs of the human digestive system!

RUNNING TIME: 60 mins

TICKET PRICE: from \$27

RECOMMENDED FOR: Ages 5 - 12



PRITCHARD TENNIS ACADEMY

COME AND TRY DAY,
FREE!!

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL
11.30AM TO 12.30PM

TENNIS COACHING
VOUCHERS TO BE
WON!!

**GRADING DAY FOR WINTER
JUNIOR TENNIS COMP**

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL
11.30AM TO 12.30PM

STARTS MAY
FINISHES SEPTEMBER

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT VICKI 0412 134 840






HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

16TH 17TH 18TH APRIL 9AM TO 12NOON

Coaching on all strokes Groups Graded Round Robin Singles Competition
Tennis Racquet Lucky Draw Prize Fun Games Subway Lunch on the last day

\$120/child or \$45/day

What To Bring - racquet hat, drink, snacks,




To Enrol Contact Mark 0427 961101 or Vicki 0412 134 840

BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations

K/1: Hunter & Avery

1/2: Wylie & Isla

2/3: Indi & Juanito

4/5/6 J: Michael & Adam

4/5/6 T: Kenzi & Anna

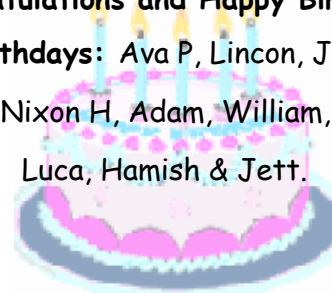
BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

April Birthdays: Ava P, Lincon, Jaxson M,

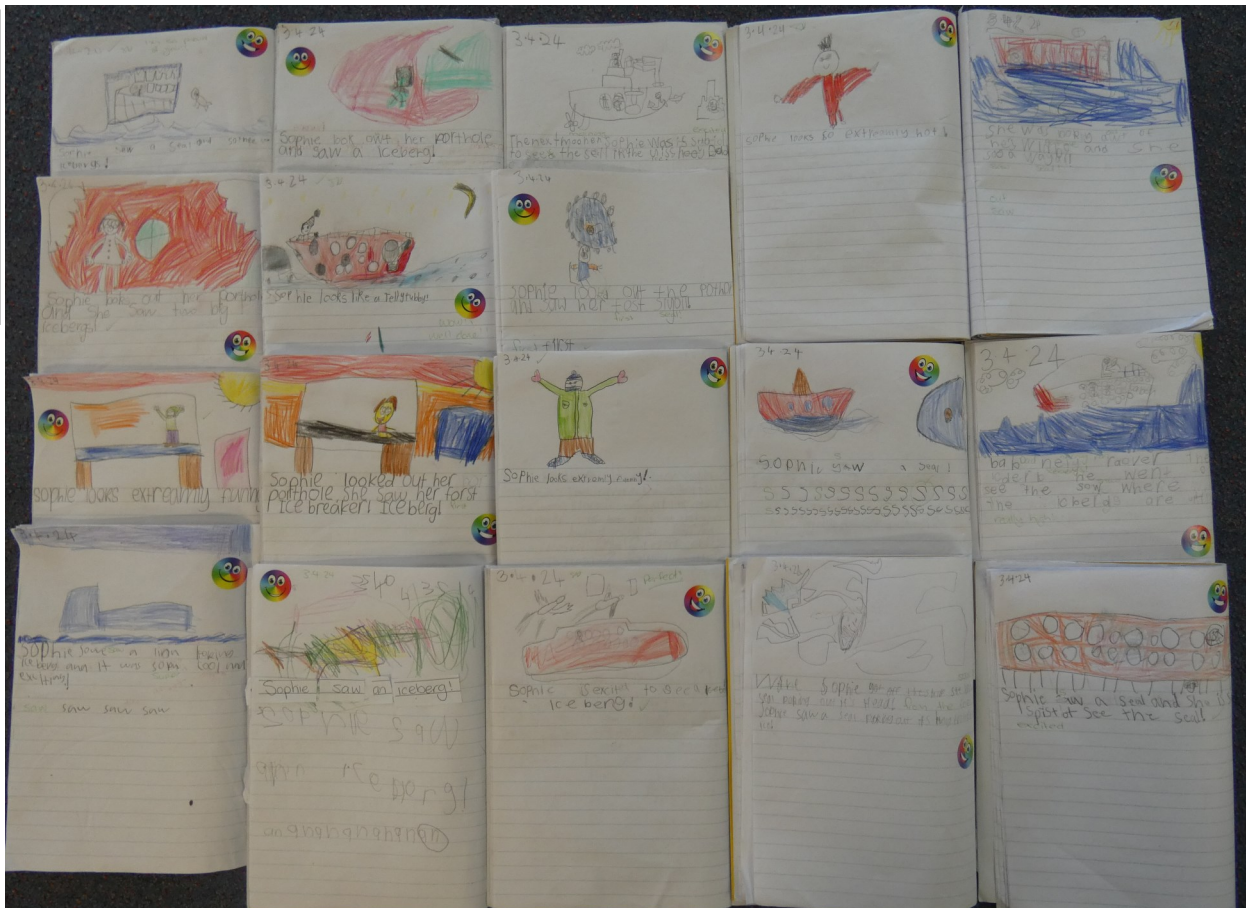
Meriki, Nixon H, Adam, William, Poppie,

Luca, Hamish & Jett.



1/2 H have been learning to write with exclamation marks. Just look at their amazing work!

Well done 1/2 H

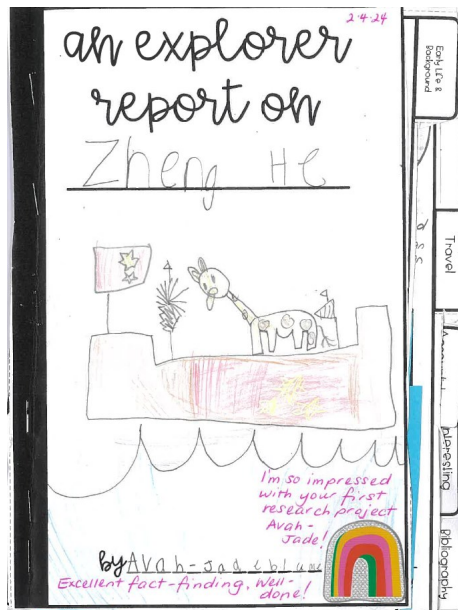


In Year 3 (2/3F) have completed their research on early explorers

2/3F surrealism artwork - unusual faces
Cat face is by Indi, balloon face is by Lisette.



Balloon face by Lisette



Cat Face by Indi.

