

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 3 Week 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

27th Assembly 2.20pm

27th Last day Term 3

OCTOBER

14th Staff & Students return

17th-18th Healthy Harold



NOTE

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 and Guardians,

It was wonderful to return from my extended leave to so many children asking where I had been and why was I away. Their questions were genuine and heartfelt and they were very interested in my adventures. It shows to me just how caring many of our students are and how working alongside them has a massive impact, particularly when we are not there.

I need to thank the teachers for all of their hard work in organising and going to camp and for attending the Shoalhaven Choral Festival whilst I was away. From all reports the children were wonderful ambassadors for their school and had a wonderful time.

Please take a moment to read through this weeks newsletter and we hope to see many of you at next weeks end of term assembly. For those parents going away with their children during the holidays, safe travels, and to others I hope you get some quality time with your children.

School returns on Monday 14th October for both students and staff.

Regards,
Catherine Secombe

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A number of students are coming to school out of uniform ie jumpers & caps. If you need new uniforms they can be ordered online on "my school connect" app.

NSW POLICE LEGACY CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

The "NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook" is a comprehensive and free resource to assist parents, carers as well as teachers on a range of topics essential to child safety. This new digital edition (link below) includes important content updates from: NSW Rural Fire Service (NEW fire danger ratings), NSW Health (Water & Pool Safety), Transport NSW (School Bus Safety).

Please follow the link to the booklet.
<https://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>

CAMP REPORT

In week 7, year 5 & 6 went to school camp at Stanwell Tops. We had the most amazing trip ever in a spectacular location. We got to do Archery, Rock Climbing/ Climbing the Tower, Go- Karting, Abseiling and played the Survivor Game. There were even night games like Minute to Win It and Kings and Queens. We even had cookies for supper and ran around on the grass before bed. Last our favourite activity of the camp was the GIANT SWING over the cliff. It was so much fun. As a group we had to pull the person up. We then watched the person pull the rope, they jolted down, and they fell quickly, swinging out over the cliff. It was so fun! Thanks for a fun experience.

Jaicii & Sarah



SOUTH COAST SOFTBALL

South Coast Softball Girls Team

I played in the South Coast Softball Team that competed in the NSW PSSA Schools Championship, in Cronulla, over 3 days. On the first day we played 5 games. It was really hot but my team got through it. On the second day we had a memorable come from behind win. We eventually finish 12 overall, which is a great effort for my team. I really enjoyed the friendships I made along the way and the experience I got to experience, like the official team dinner, were the highlights of the trip. I hope one day I can once again can have the opportunity to be selected in a representative team to increase my love for softball and baseball.

Olivia (4/5/6J)



South Coast Softball Boys Team

I was a part of the boys South Coast PSSA School Representative Softball Team that played the NSW schools PSSA Championships at Penrith. Over the 3 days I played 12 games against teams from all over NSW. The first day I was nervous but pushed it aside as I was awarded MVP (Most Valuable Player) in one of the games. The 2nd day was challenging, we played 3 games on that day and narrowly lost to the Sydney Team by 1 run. At the end of the 3rd day, we finished 13th on the PSSA table. All the games were fun, hard, exciting and nail biting, but I made lots of memories along the way but most importantly made lots of friends from my team. My skills have grown better, and it's helped me enhance my abilities and love for the sport of softball and baseball.

Cale (4/5/6J)

SHOALHAVEN CHORAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our amazing school choir performed at the Choral Music Festival last Wednesday, 11th of September. Their behaviour from the second they got on the bus until they got picked up, later on that night, was outstanding. So much so that teachers from other schools commented on their behaviour. Their performance was a stand out on the night from their beautiful singing, the Auslan signing to their uniform presentation and the way they carried themselves on and off the stage. They should be so very proud of themselves.

Thank you to Mrs Scott and Mrs T for helping them to learn all the songs and the individual item and to Mrs H for coming on the day to support the students.



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BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations

K/1: Harriet, James, Charlee & Lilly

1/2: Jack, Lincon, Willow & Wylie

2/3: Juanito, William, Douglas & Lisette

4/5/6 J: Hiria, Savvy, Poppie & Miila

4/5/6 T: Deagan, Anna, Summer x 2