

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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6th February, 2025

Term 1 Week 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

12th Swimming Carnival
(Competitors only)

28th Assembly

MARCH

9th Dental Visit
31st StEPS for K/1only

APRIL

3rd Cross Country
4th Assembly
18th Good Friday

School Website QR code



NOTES

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,

Welcome Back to a New School Year at Greenwell Point Public!

A Warm Welcome to 2025

We are excited to welcome all students and families back to Greenwell Point Public for another fantastic year! A special welcome to our new Kindergarten students and families joining us for the first time. We look forward to an engaging and successful year ahead.

Thank you to the amazing parents that made the balloon garland to make taking photos of your children's first day at school a little more special.

New Kindergarten & Class Structure

Our new Kindergarten students made a wonderful start to their learning journey today, and we cannot wait to see them thrive. This year, we will have five classes across the school.

They are:

K/1B-Mrs Baker (AP)

1/2T -Mrs Fulginiti

3T - Mr Tucker and Mrs Smith

4/5H – Mrs Hirschausen

6J – Mr Jones

RFF- Mrs Scott, Mrs Best Roberts and Ms Nelson

Learning Support Coordinator- Ms Nelson

Our executive teachers remain unchanged with Mrs Baker as the Assistant Principal, and Ms Nelson as Assistant Principal in charge of curriculum and our Learning Support coordinator.

School Communication – Stay Connected with School Bytes

To keep up to date with important school information, we encourage all parents to download and regularly check the **School Bytes** app. Notes, reminders, and updates will be shared here, and it is also the platform for excursion payments.

This year, our **school newsletter will be released three times per term.** Please check School Bytes for any additional information between newsletters. The newsletter is also uploaded to the schools website.

Upcoming Events – Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Our annual small schools swimming carnival is just around the corner! Students that were identified as strong swimmers during our water safety program and are 8 years and older will be invited to attend this years carnival. Please keep a look out for any notes

coming home.

Student Well-being – Hats, Hydration & Belongings

The weather is still quite warm, please ensure that students bring a **hat** every day for outdoor play and sports. Staying **hydrated** is also important, so we encourage all students to bring a water bottle. **All belongings should be clearly labelled** to prevent them from being lost. Children without hats will be encouraged to play under the cola. Only roll on insect repellent can be used at school due to high amount of mosquitos.

Canteen Days & Volunteers

Our school canteen will be only be open on **Fridays this term**, starting on Friday 14th February. Volunteers are always welcome and we would love to see the canteen back open two days a week. If you can assist in any way, please let us know! We have included a canteen menu and an information leaflet that tells you more about our fantastic P&C.

Attendance – Signing In & Out

A reminder that any **late arrivals** must be signed in at the front office, and **early leavers** must be signed out by a parent or guardian. Our bell times are 9:10am (start classes) and 3pm for the end of the day. Please press the buzzer at the front gate on Greenwell Point Road, and you will be buzzed in.

NAPLAN & Best Start Assessments

For parents of students in **Years 3 and 5**, **NAPLAN** assessments will take place in **Term 1**. Additionally, our new **Kindergarten students will be participating in the Best Start assessments** over the next few weeks to help us understand their learning needs from the start of the year. Information for NAPLAN will be coming home soon.

Introducing Our 2025 School Leaders

We are proud to introduce this year's **school leaders**.

School Captain – Anna McMorran

Vice Captain – Shayla James

Prefects-Ivy Grimwood

Airlie Rowley

Patrick Smyth

Xaviar Caswell

We look forward to seeing them represent and support our school community.

Updating Contact Details & Teacher Newsletters

An information sheet is attached please complete the form & send it to the office. Teachers will be sending out their **class newsletters**—please take a moment to read through them as they contain valuable information for the year ahead.

Attachments

We have included a few **attachments** with this newsletter, they include the 2025 pupil information sheet, the Departments Code of Conduct for students and Community Charter, along with permission for students to access various websites and digital platforms. It is important these are returned as soon as possible. Each child that returns these forms before the 14th February will receive a super dooper as a way of saying thank you! Some kindergarten parents have completed some of these forms already

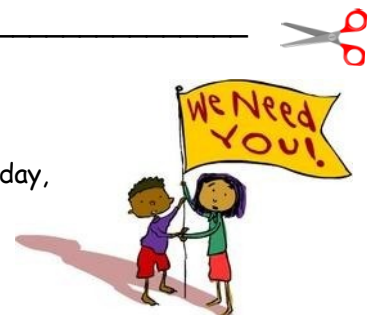
We look forward to a fantastic year of learning, growth, and community spirit at Greenwell Point Public!

CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED!!

The P & C are looking for volunteers to help in the canteen. The canteen is open on a Friday, so if you have a few spare hours to help it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill in the slip and return to the office ASAP.

Yes I can help in the canteen _____

Name: _____ Contact # _____



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

January Birthdays: Aleisha, Lily-Rose, Jack, James, James M, Sophie, Hiria, Airlie, Trent, Hunter, Henry.

February Birthdays: Evie, Charlotte F, Liam, Luka, Myles, Cooper, Adelyn, Willow & Indi.



School Leaders:
Ivy, Airlie, Xavier
Anna, Shayla & Patrick



Guitar Lessons

Beginners
and
experiences
students
welcome

Before school lessons available
at Greenwell Point Primary
School

Small group lesson format

Experienced music teacher

\$20 per
lesson

Limited
spaces
available



Express your
interest
here!



Matt West
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Catch the fun!

Jump into the free netball fun at Woolworths NetSetGo's Come & Play Day!

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY
SHOALHAVEN NETBALL ASSOCIATION

TO REGISTER:
[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/NETBALL-AUSTRALIA/REGISTER/E70D16](https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/e70d16)



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FUN FITNESS FRIENDSHIP

Register Now

More Information northnowrabomaderry.netball@gmail.com

TIGER CUBS!



Kick off your child's basketball adventure with Tiger Cubs! Fun sessions focused on building skills, confidence, and teamwork!!

MONDAYS | 10.30 AM - 11.15 AM

Term 1 commences on Monday 3 February 2025 and runs for 9 weeks, Court 2



WEDNESDAYS | 10.30 AM - 11.15 AM

Term 1 commences Wednesday 5 February and runs for 9 weeks (no session on 26/3), Court 2.



FRIDAYS | 10.30 AM - 11.15 AM

Term 1 commences on Friday 7 February and runs for 10 weeks (no session on 28/3), Court 2



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Ford Aussie Hoops

Our program offers fun, high-energy sessions focused on skill development, teamwork, and enjoying the game. It's the perfect preparation for joining the Tigers' weekly competition in the future!

Ages 5 - 12 years

Thurs 4 - 5 pm
Sun 10am - 11am



** Under Tens competition is free for all Aussie Hoops participants

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