

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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20th MARCH, 2025

Term 1 Week 8

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

21st Harmony Day
21st Ride to School Day
24th Dental Visit
25th Dental Visit
31st StEPS for Kinder only

APRIL

3rd Cross Country
4th Assembly/ Easter Hat Parade
18th Good Friday
25th ANZAC Day

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:

CURB SIDE SAFETY– DROP OFF WITH CARE!

To keep our school drop-offs safe, please ensure your child is ready to exit the car quickly. Have bags ready and remind your child to exit on the curb side (passenger side) for safety.

LEAVE THE TOYS AT HOME.

We kindly ask that students do not bring toys from home. Personal toys are causing distractions, disagreements, and even getting lost or broken. To ensure a focused and fair learning environment, all toys should stay at home. Thank you for your support in keeping our classrooms and playgrounds problem-free!

JOIN THE P&C – BE PART OF THE FUN!

Have you ever wondered how you can make a real difference in your child's school experience?

The P&C (Parents and Citizens Association) is a fantastic way to get involved! They met yesterday to discuss all things supportive of the school. Whether it's fundraising, organising school events, or sharing ideas, the P&C is a great way to connect with other parents, support our students, and have a say in school decisions. Why miss out again? Come along to our next meeting and be part of something great.

ROLL-ON AEROGUARD.

Reminder for every student to have a **roll-on** Aerogard in their back pack, so that they can apply it before going outside for recess and lunch.

FREE LASER HP PRINTER CARTRIDGES.

Do you have a HP Laser printer at home? The school has been given the following ink cartridges, 12A, 85A, 36A, 49A. If you can use any of these please see the ladies in the office, they are free.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

ST GEORGE DRAGONS NRL VISIT– TODAY.

We were excited to welcome members of the St George Dragons NRL team to our school. They spoke to students about teamwork, perseverance, and healthy living.

HARMONY DAY— 21st March

On the 21st March the school will be recognising Harmony Day. The students are asked to wear either a orange, yellow or red shirt. The SRC will be collecting a gold coin donation.

RIDE TO SCHOOL SAFELY DAY– 21st March

Join us in promoting safe and active travel by riding to school on this special day. Remember to wear your helmet, use bike paths, and follow road safety rules.

Cross Country – 3rd April 2025

Get ready to run! Our annual cross-country event, to be held at Willandra is coming up. Please return the note that came home as soon as possible so we may organise buses, staffing and equipment.

Students are encouraged to train and give it their best effort on the day. Parents are welcome to come and cheer them on!

Easter Hat Parade – Friday 4th April, Week 10 at 2 PM

The Easter Hat Parade is back! Students are invited to create their own Easter hats at home and showcase them at our special assembly in Week 10. Every child who participates will go into the draw to win an Easter prize!

Parents are invited to join us for this special event.

School Holidays & ANZAC Day Dawn Service

As always, our school will lead out the Dawn Service Parade in Greenwell Point on Saturday 26th April. All students are invited to march alongside members of the public, current serving members of the armed forces, and of course our returned servicemen and women. It's a great opportunity to pay tribute to those who served. More information will come out in the next newsletter.

Boys' Soccer Knockout

We have an exciting boys' soccer knockout competition coming up. We wish our team the best of luck—go out there and give it your all!

Have a great week.

Catherine Secombe

Principal

Class News

Year 6J have been exploring the contributions of colonial artists such as Tom Roberts. The students did 'en plein air' painting or painting outdoors in the impressionist style that Tom Roberts was known for, with short visible brush strokes, contrast of light and dark as well as mixing colour in the page rather than on a pallet.



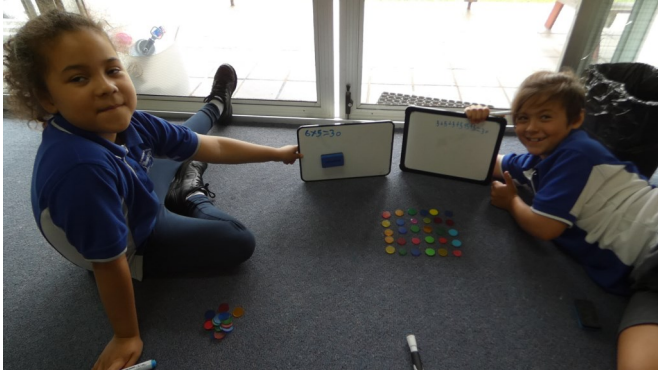
GRIP Conference

Our outstanding Year 6 leaders recently participated in the GRIP conference at The University of Wollongong, an experience they described as life-changing. They acquired various techniques to enhance their leadership skills within our school and the broader community. Among the hundreds of students in attendance, our leaders exemplified exemplary behaviour and engaged positively with the program. We are incredibly proud of their achievements. Well done, Year 6 leaders!



1/2T

Mrs Fulginiti of 1/2T sent home one of her classroom mascots with one student over the weekend as a reward. **Here is a photo of Chad enjoying the weekend with Mr Cookie!** What a fantastic idea; and next term you will see more of this as we introduce 10 new characters for students to take home and share adventures with!



1/2F making multiplication arrays in Numeracy.



COMMUNITY NEWS



GIRLS ONLY TENNIS DAY

NEW event to encourage more girls to play tennis

We will be catering for all standards - AGE 5 years to 14 years

SATURDAY 29th MARCH
12.30pm to 2.30pm
Narang Rd, Bomaderry

COST \$25/SESSION - LUNCH PROVIDED

REGISTER NOW WITH VICKI 0412 134 840

COME BY YOURSELF OR A GROUP OF FRIENDS AND HAVE SOME FUN!!



SHOALHAVEN GIANTS "GIRLS ONLY" INTRODUCTORY AFL No Boys! No Boys!

FOR ALL GIRLS TURNING 5 TO 12 THIS YEAR
It's time to register with Shoalhaven GIANTS "GIRLS ONLY" Introductory AFL!
Did you know that the GIANTS offer the AFL "GIRLS ONLY" 4-week club introductory AFL focusing on fun, participation, basic skill development in a safe & friendly environment?
LOADS OF FUN GAMES, LAUGHS & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

WHERE: West St Oval
STARTING: Thursday 20th March
WHEN: Thursday Ave's
AGE: Girls Turning 5 to 12 Years
TIME: 4pm to 5pm
COST: \$55.00 (incl limited pack)
ACTIVE KIDS: YES!
CONTACT: Dave 0401 526 870

Register: <https://www.playba.com/afl/register/01bf22>



play.afl/auskick



The Culburra Cougars Football Club is looking for 3 more players for our 10s teams for the upcoming 2025 season.

We have 3 positions available for Boys born in 2015/16 or Girls born 2014/15.

Jump onto the Culburra Cougars Facebook page for more details.

SOCCAJOEYS
AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDREN'S SOCCER PROGRAM
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Socca Joeys:

- Minis: For Boys & Girls aged 2.5-3 years.
- Preschool: For Boys & Girls aged 3 –5 years
- Junior: For Boys & Girls aged 6-8 years
- Premier: For Boys & Girls aged 9 –11 years
- Holidays: Exciting school holiday programs
- Birthdays: Soccer themed birthday parties.

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations

- K/1B:** Jimmy, Nixon, Jaxson, Isaac, Madelyn & Ava
- 1/2F:** Luka, Jaxson, Hamish, James, Braxton & Charlee
- 3T:** Indi x 2, Jaxson x 2, Douglas & Lincon
- 4/5H :** Summer, Charlotte x 2, Lily, Monica & Chayse
- 6 J:** Xavier, Airlie, Jarra, Patrick, Vicky & Harlow