

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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PRINCIPAL: Ms Catherine Secombe

10th April, 2025

Term 1 Week 11

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

11th **NO CANTEEN**

11th Last day Term 1

18th Good Friday

25th ANZAC Day

28th Staff Development Day

29th Staff Development Day

29th P&C AGM 2.00pm

30th Students return Term 2

30th School Photos

MAY

2nd ANZAC Assembly 9.30 AM

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

We are at the end of a very busy and productive term!

Thank you for your ongoing support of our small school. I'd like to also thank our hardworking staff and our dedicated P and C for all their efforts to keep our school flourishing and allowing the students to have many opportunities to succeed.

Our annual Easter hat parade last week showcased some amazing creations! Thank you to the P and C for organising such a great raffle and to all our parents and community who donated items we thank you for your support.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Small School Cross-Country Carnival last week. We have a number of students attending the District Carnival next Term.

We are hoping many students will attend the Dawn Service in Greenwell Point to represent the school and march on ANZAC Day, **Friday 25th April**. If your child would like to attend the Dawn Service, please meet at **5am** outside the Butcher's shop in full school uniform.

Our school ANZAC Service will occur on Friday, 2nd May at 9:30am. This will be followed by a Navy fly over at 10.15am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Next Term, teachers will attend two staff development days to begin the school term. **Students will return on Wednesday 30th April, 2025**, which is also our school photo day. Your child will need to wear full sport uniform. Information is included in this week's newsletter.

Hopefully the Easter Bunny makes a visit to Greenwell Point Public School this week if we are very lucky!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break with your family,
See you next term!

Bronwyn Baker (relieving for Cathie Secombe)

Scholarship Reminders:

If your child received a school scholarship last year at the school presentation assembly 2024, please don't forget that this money is kept at school and can be used for school excursions. If you are unsure as to whether your child received a scholarship or if any money is left please contact the office. If you wish to use the money towards an excursion please inform the office.

Photo Day is
the first day back for
students in Term 2. Sports
uniform is to be worn.

**SAY
CHEESE**



School: Greenwell Point Public School
Photo Day: Wednesday 30th April 2025

Please note that sibling orders must be placed by midnight on:
Tuesday 29th April 2025

1. Scan QR code or visit below web address.
2. Click 'Sign in with Student Details' button.
[Sign in with Student Details](#)
3. Enter your child's surname and date of birth to begin.
Additional children & family photos can be added
after proceeding to the ordering page.

Visit here or
use QR code

<https://greenwellpointpublicschool-nsw.msp.photos/>

Preorder to receive packs at
the bulk order rate. Orders
placed after photo day will be
charged at a higher price.



Around the school!



Small
Schools
Cross
Country



Soccer Knock out:

On April the 9th Greenwell Point Soccer Team played Nowra PS in the second round of the NSW State Soccer Knockout Competition. This is the first time the school has participated in such an event. We fielded a mixed team and played a school with the entire team full of year 6 boys. We began on the front foot and continued the game with great Greenwell Point spirit. We have 3-4 opportunities to score but missed the chance to strike the ball with power due to the tough defence. The score did not reflect the game with us losing 5-0. The coach of the other team congratulated our team on their efforts and praised the girls for their skills and the ability to attack the ball.

I would like to thank Mr Dicker who took time out of work to train and coach the team, we all appreciated your time and efforts.

We would also like to thank Mr Rooney also who took time out of work to referee the match on the day. A massive shout out goes to the parents for their support. Without all these helpers the students would not have the experience they had, also a huge thankyou to Greenwell Point Bowling Club & Mr Paul Chate for allowing the school to borrow the bus.



Easter Hat Parade.



COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

14TH 15TH 16TH 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,

AO Holiday Programs West 8th

To Enrol Contact Mark 0427 961 101 or Vicki 0412 134 840

 

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

HOLIDAY HOOPS CLINIC

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

COACHED BY THE TIGERS YOUTH LEAGUE MEN

10.30 am - 11.15 am | Tiger Cubs | 3-5yo
11.30 pm - 1.00 pm | Ford Aussie Hoops | 5-10yo
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm | Rising Tigers | 10-13yo
4 pm - 6 pm | Junior tigers | 14-17yo

SHOALHAVEN TIGERS

COMPETITION & PROGRAM REGO NOW OPEN!

WINTER 2025

JOIN A TEAM!
Social Domestic Competitions U12 - Seniors

Ford Aussie Hoops
Thurs 4-5 pm & Sun 10-11am
Ages 5 - 10 Learning the fundamentals skills & rules

Under Tens Comp
New competition - free for all Aussie Hoops participants

Tiger Cubs MON | WED | FRI
Start your child's basketball journey here. Fostering fundamental and social skills development! (3-5 yrs)

Tigers Academy
Training sessions run by some of SBA top coaches.
Perfect for domestic players wanting a training session!
THURS, U12/14 & U16/18 MIXED

Walking Basketball
THURS @ 5PM
Low impact and social way to exercise for people of all abilities and age

FREE 14 day trial for new players

GIRLS ONLY GROUP THURS

SHOALHAVEN TIGERS

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday Fun at Balance Equestrian!

Looking for meaningful, fun, and hands-on activities for your child these school holidays? Our farm-based programs are designed to spark joy, confidence, creativity, and connection – all in a safe, supportive environment led by experienced professionals. All sessions are run by qualified and experienced riding coaches, teachers, social workers, and counsellors. Limited spots available! From pony painting and horse care to seed planting and eco-art – there's something for every little learner, adventurer, and artist!

Horse Ride, Care & Animal Management : Mighty Minis (Ages 5–7) – 2 Hour Session

Children will connect with our gentle ponies through hands-on activities like grooming, feeding, obstacle courses, pony painting, and a pony ride! Book Mighty Minis - <https://www.trybooking.com/DATOB> Limited spots available!

Saddle Club (Ages 8–14) – 2 Hour Session

Older kids dive deeper into horse care, including bandaging, vital signs, equipment ID, a pony/horse ride, and ethical animal handling in a fun, age-appropriate way. Book Saddle Club - <https://www.trybooking.com/DATOE> Limited spots available!

Gardening & Sustainable Farming (Ages 6-12)

Let your kids explore how food grows, meet worms, build bug hotels, and learn sustainability through seed planting, garden tours, and eco-crafts. Book Sustainable Gardening /Farm Sessions - <https://www.trybooking.com/DATQI>

Nature Makers: Garden & Creative Workshop (Ages 6–14)

A perfect blend of gardening and creativity! Kids will plant, compost, and explore nature before diving into eco-art, seed bombs, garden marker decorating, and even simple photography. Book Nature Makers - <https://www.trybooking.com/DATQX>

Holiday 'Horse Wisdom' Sessions: Morning (Ages 8–11) | Afternoon (Ages 13–16)

A special ground-based session with horses focused on emotional regulation, communication, and self-awareness. Includes journaling, reflection, and hands-on connection with horses. Book Horse Wisdom - <https://www.trybooking.com/DATRC>

NDIS enquiries: Kristy Hall – 0416 038 724

This session is also a taster of our 10-week Horse Wisdom program, offered through Balance Equine Therapies, led by our registered Counsellor and NDIS-accessible under therapeutic supports. All sessions are run by qualified and experienced riding coaches, teachers, social workers, and counsellors.

Falls Creek, NSW – Shoalhaven

0426 038 724 Book now to avoid missing out!



CHOOSE YOUR FOOTY ADVENTURE

2025 SHOALHAVEN Holiday Program

When: Tuesday 15th April – 9:00am to 3:00pm (6 hrs)
Where: West St Oval
Age: Turning 5 years to 8 years old
Cost: \$50 per participant
Note: BYO food and drinks

SCAN THIS BARCODE TO REGISTER NOW ON PLAYHQ & COME ALONG FOR SOME FUN!

2025 SHOALHAVEN Holiday Program

When: Tuesday 15th April – 9:00am to 3:00pm (6 hrs)
Where: West St Oval
Age: 8 years to 12 years old
Cost: \$50 per participant (includes a foxy)
Note: BYO food and drinks

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For more information please contact John Dyball – 0411 228 086 john.dyball@afl.com.au

VISIT PLAY.AFL

RBGMAX

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TAG FOOTY CAMP

Dates – 16th and 17th April
22nd, 23rd and 24th April
Bernie Regan Sporting Complex, North Nowra

Ages – 6 – 13
Duration – 9am – 3pm

Cost – 1 Day \$80, 2 Days \$140, 3 Days \$180

To book, please contact Brix with your child's details.

CALL 0481 480902

EMAIL rbgmax.sports@outlook.com

SHOALHAVEN GIANTS

NEED PLAYERS - GIRLS & BOYS!

GIRLS TEAMS
Under 9's (girls turning 7, 8 & 9) Under 11's (girls turning 9, 10 & 11)
Girls! Get your friends & come along!

BOYS/MIXED TEAMS
Under 9's (boys/girls turning 7, 8 & 9) Under 11's (boys/girls turning 9, 10 & 11)
Shoalhaven GIANTS U9's & U11's play into the Shoalhaven home & away junior competition played on Sunday mornings in either Vincentia, Ulladulla, Bomaderry or Nowra.
More info call Louise 0438 821 659

2025 JUNIOR TRAINING – Thursdays – West St Oval 5pm – 6pm
Bring your friends or just come along and have a kick!
Registration is only \$80 and includes your playing jumper. Don't forget to use your \$50 active kids!

REGISTER HERE

Registration Link: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/5893de>

The Warriors are building something big – and we want your little legend in the squad!

Who we're chasing:

- Boys & girls aged 9–10
- Keen to learn, play hard & have fun
- Newbies? No worries! We'll teach 'em everything they need to know

Why join the Warriors?

- Awesome coaches
- Great team vibe
- Loads of fun, fitness & footy
- Lifelong mates and memories

Let's gooooo!

<https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch>

CLICK THE LINK ABOVE SEARCH NOWRA WARRIORS

U10'S TACKLE PLAYERS WANTED

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations

K/1B: Adelyn, Hunter, Madelyn, Florence, Avery & Madison

1/2F: Jack x 2, Chloe x 2, Freya & Braxton

3T: Grace, Lincon, Zayne, Kaden, Indi & Wylie

4/5H: Charlotte, Avah-Jade, Chayse x 2, Gordon & Savannah

6J: Myles, Vicky, Harlow, Patrick, Sarah & Michael

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

April Birthdays:

Ava P, Lincon, Jaxson M, Mereki, Nixon H 6J,
Adam, William, Luca, Hamish, Jett, Kaden,
Chase, Layne, Jarra, Ava-Rose, Isaac L.