

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 2 Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

2nd ANZAC Assembly 9.30am
3rd P & C BBQ Election Day
7th Book Club Due
9th P&C Mothers Day BBQ
7.30am
13th P&C Meeting AGM 2pm
16th Walk Safely to School Day
19th-20th Dental Clinic
21st District X Country

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 Families,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope the break provided your family with time to rest, recharge, and reconnect. It's wonderful to see our students return with energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead. We have a busy and exciting few weeks coming up, and we thank you in advance for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Thank You for Supporting Our Early Term Events!

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported our students at the Dawn service. We had wonderful representation.

Our **ANZAC Day Assembly** will be this Friday, 2nd May at 9.30. It is a valuable opportunity for our students to reflect on the significance of ANZAC Day. All parents are welcome to attend.

Election Day BBQ - A big thank you to the P&C for organising the upcoming Election Day BBQ on Saturday, 3rd May. This will be run by our fantastic band of volunteers. If you can help, please let us know. Your time and contributions help raise valuable funds for school initiatives. So, don't miss an opportunity to give a little bit back - get down here to vote and/or support our P&C.

Mother's Day Breakfast – Friday, 9th May at 7.30am.

We warmly invite all parents, grandparents, carers and special women in our students' lives to join us for our Mother's Day Breakfast. It's a small way to say thank you for all that you do!

P&C Annual General Meeting – Tuesday, 13th May at 2:00pm

Come along to our AGM to hear about our plans for the year ahead and how you can be involved. All welcome!

Walk Safely to School Day – Friday, 16th May

Students are encouraged to walk or ride to school as part of this national initiative promoting road safety, health, and the environment.

Aboriginal Dance Workshop – Friday, 16th May

Aboriginal students from Years 3–6 will take part in a cultural dance workshop celebrating Aboriginal heritage and expression through movement.

Dental Clinic Visits – Monday, 19th & Tuesday, 20th May

A reminder that the dental clinic will be onsite conducting their free dental checks for those that have already returned their notes.

District Cross Country – Tuesday, 21st May

We wish all our students representing our school the very best at the District Cross Country! Go team!

Book Club – Closing date for book club is the 7th May, remember that the school doesn't accept cash, all orders are via the LOOP app.

The Importance of Attendance in Primary School

Every day counts! Regular attendance at school is essential for primary-aged students to develop strong academic skills, build friendships, and establish positive routines. Missing even a few days can disrupt learning, create gaps in knowledge, and make it harder for children to keep up with their peers. At Greenwell Point Public School, we are committed to supporting every student to attend school every day and reach their full potential. Let's work together to ensure our students are in class, on time, and ready to learn.

A Preschool is Coming to GPPS in 2027

We're excited to share that Greenwell Point Public School is part of the NSW Government's \$769 million investment to deliver 100 new public preschools across the state. As part of this initiative, a brand-new preschool will be built on the east side of our school grounds, accessible from Jervis Street. The Greenwell Point Public Preschool will provide a safe and engaging learning environment for up to 20 children per day. The facility will feature two purpose-built preschool rooms, a quality outdoor play space, administration and amenities areas, a staff kitchen, and storage facilities. Construction is expected to be completed in time for Day 1, Term 1, 2027.

Early planning is complete, and we're thrilled to announce that Patterson Building Group Pty Limited has been appointed as the construction contractor. We'll continue working closely with them to bring this exciting project to life!

Roll on Aerogard

Due to the recent rain we have many mosquitoes loving students skin, please bring roll on Aerogard to school with your child so they can reapply through out the day for added protection. **NO AEROSOLS ARE ALLOWED.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Let's make Term 2 a term full of learning, laughter, and community connection!

Warm regards,
Catherine Secombe
Principal



Anzac Day Dawn Service
at Greenwell Point.

Days missed = years lost

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



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

May Birthdays:

Kaden, Harlow, Zoey, Amber, Madelyn





9TH MAY | AT 7:30 AM

\$5 PER FAMILY

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS ARE ALL WELCOME!
TO ENSURE WE ADEQUATELY CATER, PLEASE FILL IN THE
SLIP BELOW AND SEND IT. ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO
THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE TUESDAY 7TH MAY

Name: _____ Phone/Email: _____
Number of Adults Attending: _____
Number of Children Attending: _____

ELECTION DAY BBQ

WAYS YOU CAN HELP



Help on the day with
set up, pack up, or
running the stall



Or Donate any of the following items

- ☒ Baked Goods
- ☒ Eggs for Bacon & Egg Rolls
- ☒ Chocolates or Lollies for

Lucky Dip



GOODS CAN BE DROPPED
INTO THE CANTEEN ON
FRIDAY 2ND MAY