

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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PRINCIPAL: Ms Catherine Secombe

3rd July, 2025

Term 2 Week 10

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

4th NO CANTEEN
4th Last Day Term 2
21st Staff Development Day
22nd Students return Term 3
25th P&C Pie Drive Closes
28th P&C Meeting 2.00pm

AUGUST

6th P&C Pies to be collected

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 and Carers,
As Term 2 draws to a close, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire school community for your continued support, positivity, and partnership. It has been another enriching and eventful term filled with memorable learning experiences, student growth, and community involvement.

Term 2 Highlights

This term our students engaged in a wide variety of learning opportunities that supported both academic and personal growth. Some of the key highlights include:

- **NAPLAN:** Our Years 3 and 5 students participated in NAPLAN with maturity and resilience—well done!
- **Aboriginal Dance and Art Workshops:** As part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations and cultural learning, students participated in Aboriginal dance sessions and art workshops, led by local Aboriginal artists. These experiences deepened our understanding and appreciation of First Nations cultures and traditions.
- **Athletics Carnival and Cross Country:** A fantastic display of sportsmanship and enthusiasm from all students. Thank you to our staff and volunteers who made the day run so smoothly.
- **Excursions and Incursions:** These experiences brought learning to life across all stages and supported curriculum outcomes in meaningful ways.
- **Classroom learning:** We are proud of the effort our students have shown in their learning across all key learning areas.

Semester 1 Student Reports – Now Electronic

This year, we will introduce a new way of sharing student reports via **School Bytes**, allowing families to access them electronically. We are currently in the process of **phasing out printed copies**, and **Semester 2, 2025 will be the final printed report** unless a paper copy is specifically requested.

Thank you for supporting this transition toward a more sustainable and efficient system.

Thank You to Our Community

A special thank you to our **P&C Committee** for your ongoing dedication and support. From fundraising to organising special events, your work plays a vital role in enriching our school environment. We would also like to thank our **wonderful canteen team** for keeping our students well-fed and cared for each day. Your commitment and smiles are appreciated more than you know!

Looking Ahead to Term 3

Term 3 promises to be another exciting term with events including:

- Education Week

- Book Week & Parade
- Stage performances and enrichment activities

We look forward to continuing our focus on high-impact learning, student wellbeing, and cultural inclusion.

Return to School – Term 3

Staff will return for the School Development Day on **Monday 21 July**, and students return to school on **Tuesday 22 July**.

Head Lice Alert

Head lice have been detected in some students' hair. The school holidays are the perfect time to get on top of these annoying little critters.

Please check and treat your child during the break so they can return lice-free for the start of **Term 3**.

Before and After School Care – Kids Korner

If you are looking for more information about before and after school care, visit the school's website.

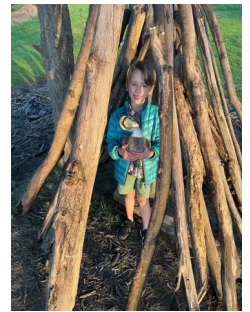
Wishing You a Safe and Happy Holiday

We hope all families enjoy a restful break filled with connection, laughter, and play. Thank you to our dedicated teachers and support staff for their hard work this term—and to our families, thank you for the partnership and trust you place in us each day.

Wishing you all a safe and refreshing holiday.

Warm regards,
Catherine Secombe
Principal

School Mascots



Some of the schools mascots from Week 9

Year 6J

In the last 2 weeks of term, 6J participated in a Creativity Week Homework Assignment. At the beginning of the week we invited a special guest to talk to the class about expressing their creativity. Mr James spoke about the thought process behind his Lego creations and how he was inspired to create them. From this the students created many different creations such as computer games, wooden seats, bouquet of flowers made from pipe cleaners, model boats and aeroplanes as well as many delicious family recipes. We would like to thank Mr James for his time and inspiring the class to be creative!



P&C News

Notice to Parents – Preloved Uniforms Available

Dear Parents and Carers,

The P&C has a range of preloved school uniforms available for families. If you would like to access these items, they are available for a **gold coin donation**.

Please contact the school office or Lana Bowden the uniform coordinator if you're interested, and we'll be happy to assist.

Thank you for supporting our school community!

Kind regards,

P&C Association

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Dance party with Magic Daniel – July 9th 10.30am at the Ex Servos

It's time to turn up the music and hit the dance floor at our Kids Dance Party! Get ready for non-stop fun with a mix of the latest dance hits, classic favourites, and loads of games and challenges sprinkled throughout to keep everyone moving and laughing!

Tickets: \$10.00 – includes a popper and chip on arrival

To purchase tickets: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/WHR1A>



Dino Fossil Discovery – July 16th 10.30am at the Ex Servos

Get ready to embark on an exciting journey back in time and uncover secrets hidden for millions of years!

In this hands-on, interactive session, kids will create their very own clay fossil, identify their dinosaur, and discover fun dino facts along the way. To top it all off, each child will receive a

certificate of adoption for their new dino fossil pet to take home!

Tickets: \$20.00

Purchase tickets: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/56N71>



Shoalhaven District Tennis Association Weekly Competition Start Dates – July

Monday Night Ladies – Starts 28th July

Tuesday Night Men's – Starts 29th July

Wednesday Night Country Pennants – Starts 30th July

Thursday Night Mixed – Starts 31st July

Email shoalhaventennis@gmail.com

Join us for a season of fun, fitness, and great tennis at Shoalhaven District Tennis Association!



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 2026 year 7

students, Parents and Carers are invited to a

Meet and Greet Morning Tea

Wednesday 29/10/2025 12 noon-1:00pm

Shoalhaven High School, Burrawong Mia Mia Garden

RSVP to Aboriginal Education Officer's on 44218022

By 27th October.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

July Birthdays:

Tyler

Ava-Jade

BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations

K/1B: Davina, Florence, Hunter, Harriet

1/2F: Jaxson, Jack, Jasper, James

3T: Isla, Wylie x2, Cody

4/5H: Chayse, Chase, Juanito, Sophie

6J: Xavier, Patrick, Jaicii, Airlie

Greenwell Point Public School P&C together with Bakehouse Delights

PIE DRIVE 2025 CASH ORDER FORM

*For online payments, please order via the MYSCHOOLCONNECT app
*For cash orders return this form along with the correct cash

ORDERS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 6th AUGUST 2025 at 3:00 PM

ORDERS CLOSE

FRIDAY 25th JULY 2025

STUDENT NAME:..... CLASS

PERSON COLLECTING ORDER: PH. NUMBER

Name	Plain Mince \$15.00	Curry Mince \$16.00	Chicken & Veg \$17.00	Meat, Cheese & Bacon \$16.00	Mushroom \$16.00	Potato Top \$16.00	Creamy Vegetarian \$16.00	Cracked Pepper \$16.00	Apricot \$14.00	Berry \$14.00	Custard \$12.00	6 pack Lamingtons \$15.00	6 pack Caramel Slice \$15.00	TOTAL PER CUSTOMER
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COMBINED TOTAL														\$

DONT FORGET TO ASK FRIENDS & FAMILY

Pies are supplied by East Nowra Bakehouse Delights. All pies are family size and will be baked fresh, so are suitable to be frozen.

Orders will be packed per student name, not per name below. Names above are for ordering family's reference to be able to deliver to family and friends, please take a photo or copy of your order form before submitting as they will not be returned.

Please ensure all orders are completed by 9:00 AM FRIDAY 25th JULY 2025.



VACATION CARE—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

What if my child is unwell?

While we realise that families must work and family commitments of their own, Please don't send your child to OOSH if they are unwell, please keep them at home as this will stop the spread of any flu/virus and any other childhood illnesses. Giving your child a dose of **Panadol** or **Nurofen** will just make your child feel miserable all day. If your child does become unwell, please keep them at home. In some instances a medical certificate/clearance may be required to return to care.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

WHAT TO WEAR

CLOTHES: Children should wear casual, comfortable season appropriate clothing when attending vacation care. Children should be wearing a shirt with sleeves (no singlet tops) and a hat following our Sun Safe policy.

HATS: all children must have a hat to play outside. (No hat No play)

SHOES: Children must wear closed in shoes for safety: no thongs/crocs/strappy sandals or slip-ons. Safety First at Kids Korner.....
Sneakers and socks are the best option especially for excursions.



FOOD / DRINK

Children are required to bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle.

We cannot reheate children's food.

FOOD ALLERGY NOTICE Kids Korner is a **NUT FREE ZONE**.

Please do not pack nuts or nut products for your child, including Nutella.

Please note on days that lunch is provided, you will still need to pack morning tea and afternoon tea for your child

BE SUN SMART

With the warmer weather is upon us, our sun smart policy will be in place, sunscreen will be available at the centre for the children to use when needed.

NO HAT NO PLAYING OUTSIDE

SPF 50+ Broad Spectrum Sunscreen will be provided for all children.

(If your child requires a specific type of sunscreen, please provide this).

Hours of operation:

The program runs from 7.00am to 6.00pm each day!

MEETING IN ALL 7
QUALITY AREAS
National Quality Standards

CONTACT/BOOKING INFORMATION

Please phone or email
kidskorner@people.net.au on
44231346 or 44210700 to
change enquire or any additional
information regarding
your booking.

Website
www.childcarenowra.com.au
Limited spots available so get
in quick by calling.

EXCURSIONS / INCURSIONS

All children who enrol ON ANY day in the Vacation Care Program are automatically booked in on excursion/incursion. Permission is included in the booking form for excursions. The additional fees will be automatically charged to your account. Please know that Excursions may change due to bad weather.

Absent? Can you please call, email, or tell an educator if your children will be absent on any days that they are booked in, especially on excursion days? **Waiting lists apply!**

24 hours' notice is required for fee to be cancelled

Children are required to be at the centre by 9.00am on excursion days, we like to get going on time – BE ON TIME.

We always have waiting lists. Call us. 44210700 or 44231346

In the event of rain Excursions will proceed in light rain. In the event of heavy rain or unsafe weather conditions, the excursion will be cancelled, and activities will be run in service. Our 'no refund' policy applies however families will only be charged the standard daily fee (the

COST:

Full Day Fee is \$90.00 per day with Additional cost for Excursions. See our program overleaf.

Kids Korner is an Approved Service. Child Care Subsidy available

Families must be eligible to receive Child Care Subsidy from Centrelink.

RISK MINIMISATION PLAN

If your child has Asthma /Anaphylaxis/ Allergies / Medical condition or any other condition that we may need to know or just to update, please inform the office. These forms are available from us, your doctor, or the internet.

MEDICATIONS

Prescription medication can only be administered by staff with written permission from guardians and be in the original packaging. Non-prescription medication is not permitted at Vacation Care.

See centre staff for further details.

Monday
7th July 2025



BASEBALL

Calling all little league! Coach Brendan will teach us some basic skills of baseball. Who can hit a home run? But remember, three strikes and you're out. Decorate your own baseball cap and other baseball craft.

Additional Cost: \$10.00

Tuesday
8th July 2025



JUMPING CASTLE

Its going to be a bouncy kind of day! Whilst you are jumping away and trying to stay warm there will be pea and ham soup made along with warm cheddar and herb cookies for lunch.

Additional Cost: \$15.00

Wednesday
9th July 2025



NAIDOC DAY

We are off too the Nowra Showground to celebrate NAIDOC Day. Meet Local custodians. Enjoy Indigenous stalls and giveaways! Watch Dance Troop displays.

Additional Cost: \$5.00

Thursday
10th July 2025



HUSKISSON CINEMA

We are going to experience watching a movie like our ancestors did back in the day at an old-fashioned movie theatre. So sit back and relax while watching Elio. We will also have lunch at one of the local adventure parks.

Additional Cost: \$20.00

Friday
11th July 2025

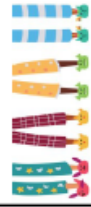


WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS

Whether you are into footy, rugby or Soccer. Wear your favourite team jersey. Which team will be the most popular. Sausage sandwiches for lunch. Football craft and activities to be done

Additional Cost: \$5.00

Monday
14th July 2025



PYJAMA & PIE DAY

Don't worry about getting ready this morning! Come to OOSH wearing your PJ's today!!

Yummy pie, cup of hot chocolate and popcorn to warm our tummies on a cold winter's Day

Additional Cost: \$10.00

Tuesday
15th July 2025



TEN PIN BOWLING

Time to challenge your friends in one of the oldest games around.

Who will be the first to get a strike. Don't forget to wear or bring in socks.

Fun games of yesteryears and some cool retro craft.

Additional Cost: \$15.00

Wednesday
16th July 2025



HUSKISSON ROCK CLIMBING

Join the challenge with a friend or two, when you have had enough with climbing up the wall, then discover the adventure of caving.

Wear comfortable clothes for the climb and joggers with grip are a must too.

Additional Cost: \$20.00

Thursday
17th July 2025

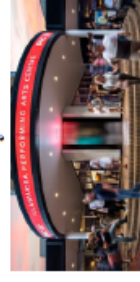


STAYCATION SCOTLAND DAY

Let's join together to explore Scotland from a distance. We will make some traditional Scottish food dishes Using the Combox to search some interest facts about Scotland, lots of Scottish craft and games to be had.

Additional Cost: \$10.00

Friday
18th July 2025



IPAC THEATRE

Are you **110% Ready** to head up to Wollongong to watch **The Listies!** Rich and Matt are the rock stars of the kids' comedy world. Some crazy craft will be made upon return also.

Additional Cost: \$20.00

Kids Korner

WINTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM