Dear Parents,

It was great to see a good turnout at the P&C AGM. Our P&C has long been an integral factor in the continued success of our school. The support received ensures that we can continue to deliver the highest quality education to the students and allows parents to have their say about the direction of the school. Contained in this newsletter is the draft version of the Annual Implementation Plan as well as the Investing for Success agreement. These are the school’s guiding documents and help set a direction for the year. If you have any comments of feedback, please contact me.

- Kyle Low

2.1 P&C AGM News

Our P&C AGM meeting was well attended. Our thanks to everyone that came along. A new Executive Committee was elected. Congratulations to the following parents who accepted positions;

President - Sav Giammattei
Vice President - Sarah Lupton
Treasurer - Kylie Stewart
Secretary - Kristie Hiscock

At this meeting, the school’s Annual Implementation Plan (AIP), Investing for Success (I4S) funding and the Budget for 2017 was discussed.

A copy of the AIP and I4A is included in this edition.

Their was good support around holding the Trail Ride this year, however, support is needed from families. Please be aware that a representative of the school will be contacting parents in the next few weeks to ask for your support.

A special fundraising P&C Meeting will be held on the 07th March at 6:30pm to make a final decision on this year’s activities. If you have fundraising ideas, please email pandc@greenlanss.eq.edu.au

2.2 Annual Implementation Plan

A copy of the Annual Implementation Plan that was discussed at the P&C meeting is attached for your information.

The AIP sets targets and actions for school related activities. This year, our focus of Greenlands is improvement of writing in Years 3-6. More detailed copies have been sent to the P&C Executive and are available if you wish to contact the school.

2.3 Investing for Success

In 2017, the government is continuing the Investing for Success (I4S) funding. This year, our allocation is expected to be $45 575. We will enter into an agreement committing to investing the additional funding to improve student outcomes and school performance.

Following discussions at the P&C Meeting, talks to staff and the
Assistant Regional Director, we have settled on a draft of the Investing for Success agreement.

A copy of the draft agreement is can be found below. It is yet to be endorsed by the Director General.

2.4 Tennis Lessons - Hot Shots

The school has secured funding for Term One and will be running the Hot Shots Tennis Program with Coach Tom Farrell. Students in years 1 - 3 will participate in a lesson on Friday afternoon during school time. The Hot Shots program is age appropriate and introduces kids to tennis in a fun and interactive way with a focus on fitness.

Students in years 4 - 6 can opt in to a training session on Friday after school from 2:55 - 3:40. Permission slips have been sent home and need to be returned by Thursday. There is no cost involved to any student.

2.5 Year 5/6 Sydney and Canberra Trip

The first of many letters were sent home this week to parents in Years 5/6 for the 2017 Sydney and Canberra Trip. The dates are locked in for July 22nd - 28th and the itinerary includes visits to various exciting locations such as Sydney Tower, Parliament House and the snow. The letter also included indicative costs and information on parent helpers.

The expression of interest to attend is due back at school this week so organisation can continue. Any questions, please contact Mr Low.

2.6 Granite Belt Swimming Trials

Congratulations to Lincoln, Amy-Lee, Georgia, Brylie and Kian who represented the school at the Granite Belt Swimming Trials. All students did their best and displayed good sportsmanship.

A special mention to Georgia who qualified for the upcoming Darling Downs Swimming Carnival.