Severnlea Community Market Day
Hosted by: Severnlea State School P & C Association
Sunday 20th March, 2016
8.00am - 1.00pm
14 Turner Road, Severnlea

Art & Craft Fruit & Veg
Trash N’ Treasure
-Sewing - Cooking - Growing
-Making - Entertaining
-Community Involvement

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
KIDS ACTIVITIES

Undercover Sites $15
Outdoor Sites $10
Boot sale Sites $10

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Wednesday Report

Dear Parents,

We are mid way through week 6 and the term is flying along. On the bottom left of this page you can see that our overall school attendance is sitting at 96.74%. This is a great achievement and our overall goal for the year is 95% or above.

Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience. Naturally, students are away from time to time due to sickness or appointments and we appreciate you letting us know the reason for absence, via phone or email. I look forward to Greenslands meeting the challenge of keeping the number above 95%.

Kyle Low

3.1 Hats
Thank you to the parents who viewed and voted on the choices of new hats. The most popular hat was the Bucket Hat receiving 80% of the vote. In the coming weeks, the P and C executive will approve the artwork and we will send to production. The hats will be ready to go for the beginning of Term 2.

3.2 Trail Ride meeting
The P and C Association are calling a special meeting for the Greenslands Trail Ride. All interested parties are asked to attend to be able to voice their opinion on the event into the future. The meeting will be on Tuesday 08th March 6:30pm at Greenslands State School.

3.3 Student Free Dress Day
The Student committee have organized a Free Dress Day for next Tuesday 08th March with the theme ‘Apple and Grape’. Students are asked to wear any colours that have to do with these fabulous Granite Belt fruits. A gold coin donation will go towards the Student Committee.

3.4 Apple and Grape Parade
This Saturday the 05th March, students are invited to participate in the Apple and Grape Harvest Festival Parade. Students are to meet at The Hub CDS on Corundum Street. At the end of the parade, parents are required to collect students from the Ergon Energy Car Park as soon as possible.

Students are required to meet at 1:15pm to be marshalled for the parade and the parade will commence at 2:00pm. All students are required to wear full school uniform. Mr Low will bring school hats. The theme of the parade is ‘gold’ so students are permitted to have something gold coloured on (gold streamers, gold socks etc.) Please ensure your children have...
had something to eat and have a water bottle as it will be a long wait. The students will be marching as part of the Granite Belt Community of State Schools. Please return the permission form by Friday 04th March.

3.5 Assessment Overview

Last week the Year 1—6 Assessment Overview for Term 1 was sent home. The assessment overview provides parents with key dates that students will be sitting exams or that assessment items are due. If you have any questions, please contact your teacher.

3.6 Weekly Student Awards

At assembly each week, a student from each classroom is awarded ‘Student of the Week’. The awards are given out for a different reason each week and reward positive behaviour in either a class, or playground. Last week’s award was given to students who did a good job with listening in class. Well done to the following students;

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3.7 Student Committee

Last week at assembly, all Year 6 students received a leadership certificate that was provided by the Federal Member for Maranoa, the Hon. Bruce Scott. At Greenlands we consider all year 6 students as leaders of the school and in class we have been talking about the Responsibilities that come with being a leader. The Year 6 students had a preferential secret ballot for a Student Committee President, Vice President and Secretary. Congratulations to the following students;

President: Harriet Morgan
Vice President: James Pryor
Secretary: Anna Johanson

3.8 Buddy Bench

The new Buddy Bench has arrived! The buddy bench is for if a classmate sees someone sitting on the bench, they are urged to invite them to play, walk, or talk with them. A fantastic job by the Year 3 class who organised it as part of their Technology unit last year and special mention to Alexandra Giammattei whose created the winning design.

3.9 New Autism Hub and Reading Centre Open

The Autism Hub and Reading Centre located in Woolloongabba, Brisbane are now available to provide resources, training and advice to parents and schools statewide. The new Autism Hub will work in collaboration with existing state and non-government services, and a network of regionally based autism coaches, to help improve engagement and academic achievement of students with autism. The Reading Centre will provide specialist reading advice to parents and teachers, including strategies for teaching children with dyslexia.

3.10 School Arrival Times

Families are reminded that students should not arrive at school before 8:15am. On the odd occasion, that students may arrive a few minutes earlier than this time, they are to wait quietly in the bus shelter until the bush bus arrives. Staff are not rostered on duty for playground supervision before school.

3.11 Cross Country

This year’s Granite Belt Cross Country is due to be held on the 3rd of May. For those students who wish to compete, it is important to begin their training shortly so that they build their capacity gradually over the next couple of months. A race of this nature can be extremely demanding but students can prepare themselves by beginning a training program while they still have sufficient time to develop their fitness. Distances are as follows;

- 10yrs-2km
- 12yrs-3km
- 11yrs-3km
- 13yrs-3km

Mr Low has a training program for any student that wishes to participate. More information will be available on the Cross Country in the near future.