There will be instruction in the morning and novelty events after lunch.

Instruction will include:
- Show jumping
- Western Dressage
- Sporting Events
- Mechanical cow

All gear MUST comply with PCAQ rules, must have a suitable helmet, boots and two girth points (please contact us to check if your gear is suitable).

Canteen available on the day.

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you received my email with information about the snake incident at school on Tuesday. The student involved is in good health and will be returning to school in the near future. At assembly and in class, the students have once again been told about the process of what to do if they see a snake. We have also had a snake catcher attend the school to advise of any changes that may limit the number of snakes and he advised that we are doing a great job already. We have also made certain areas of the school ‘out of bounds’ whilst it is snake season. I would appreciate if you could have a discussion about what to do if they see a snake. We advise to;
1. Keep calm and stand very still and do not approach or go closer to the snake
2. When it is safe, slowly move away from the area
3. Keep your eye on the snake and send another student to get a teacher

- Kyle Low

Swimming lessons will commence next Tuesday the 18th October and will run each Monday and Tuesday – 18 October to 23 November.

Yr.1-6 students will do all lessons and Prep students will participate in the last six. This strategy is based on past experience that shows that Prep students do not often remain in the pool for long until the warmer half of the term.

Coaching and transport costs are paid by the school and P&C Association.

Permission forms have gone home with each student and need to be returned before swimming commences.

All children will need to bring the following gear in a separate bag: towel, t-shirt, swimming costume and comb. Please ensure that all equipment is named.

Lessons will run from 1:15—2:15pm. Please notify the school if your child is unable to participate in any individual swimming lessons.

If you wish to collect your child directly from the pool, the following procedures apply:
A) You must be there before 2.25pm otherwise children will travel back to school on the bus
B) Children will still need to get out of the pool and be checked off on the roll before they can go with you.
C) Children who are not swimming will not go to the pool during the first five lessons as they can stay at school with the Prep class.

At Greenslands State School, our purpose is to provide the best educational outcomes for every student in our school.

Thanks for being an active part of our school community.
Students will be photographed as a whole school and also in class groups.

Payment envelopes been sent home and need to be returned on the day of the photographs. Please read these carefully to ensure your correct order is placed.

The school does not process the order money. Envelopes are collected and given straight to the photographer.

Any queries should be directed to the company.

15.3 Pupil Free Day

Next Monday 17th October is a Pupil Free Day which means students will not need to attend school. Staff will be participating in training at other schools. School resumes on Tuesday 18th.

15.4 Math Challenge News

Late last term, Dylan G, Ayden R, Jessica T, Kian G and Harriet M participated in the Granite Belt Maths Team Challenge. This event is open to all primary schools across our district.

The students faced some very tough questions, this team managed a successful third place out of 14 teams. Well done Team Greenlands!

15.5 School Assessment Planner

The Assessment Planner for Term 4 will go home with students on Tuesday next week. The assessment planner details most of the assessments and tests that will be occurring throughout the term.

15.6 Hot Chocolate Fundraiser

Year 5 students Shelby and Grace will be holding a Hot Chocolate Stand on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October. The Hot chocolate is a fundraiser and the money raised will go towards the Lions Childhood Research Foundation.

The drinks will come in a cup with a lid and marshmallow. The cost is $2.

15.7 Tennis Lessons

As mentioned in previous newsletters, Greenlands will be running Tennis lessons for our year 1-6 students.

Local tennis coach, Tom Farrell will be conducting lessons on Friday afternoon for all students in Years 1-3.

Due to interschool sport, Years 4 - 6 will be optional participation and there are two available sessions.
1. Friday morning 8 - 8:40am or
2. Friday afternoon 3 - 3:40pm.

Both sessions will be available if we have enough students for each. A permission slip is attached to this newsletter for students in years 4-6. These need to come back to school before Tuesday 18th October. All school students regardless of participation in the program will receive a Tennis Australia shirt which the school will hand out.

15.8 Trail Ride New Dates

As you will be aware, the new dates for the GTR is the 05th and 06th November which is the end of week 5. Thanks to the families that have returned their Volunteer Roster Form, however, we are extremely short of assistance for the weekend.

In the lead up, assistance is needed to get the track back in shape. On Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd track work will be done. The big preparation weekend will be SAT 29th and SUN 30th as the campsite will be set up.

Please remember, any time you are able to donate is appreciated and makes the work load a lot easier. You should have the Volunteer Roster Form on your emails but if you need one reprinted. Please see Mr Low.

15.9 Stanthorpe High Uniform Try On

TRY-ON DAY FOR 2017 ORDERS:
Monday 17th October, 2016 – Pupil Free Day
8:00am - 3:30pm

The P&C uniform shop located in room AL2 at High School. Payment with order – cash, cheque, EFTPOS available. Layby available – deposit required

In order to guarantee uniforms will be ready for the commencement of school for 2017, uniform orders should be returned to the Student Resource Scheme Office at SSHS by Friday 28th October, 2016.

All families are reminded to contact the Principal if financial terms and payments may need to be varied.

All information on ‘What to Bring’ is included with today’s newsletter.

15.10 School Camp

Year 5/6 School camp is only a week and a half away. Invoices are being sent home tomorrow to all families who have students in years 5 or 6 who will be attending the camp. Camp fees are due by Friday 21st October.

All families are reminded to contact the Principal if financial terms and payments may need to be varied.

All information on ‘What to Bring’ is included with today’s newsletter.

15.11 Sporting Success

Congratulations to Bo Stewart from Year 4 who recently competed at the World Field Archery Championships. Bo placed 12th against competitors of all ages from 16 countries! A fantastic effort Bo.

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