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P&C Association
Term 2 – 18th Apr. 6.30pm
Term 3 – 25th Jul. 6.30pm
Term 4 – 24th Oct. 7.30pm

REMINDERS

Does the school have your latest contact details (including email)?
Check your child’s school bag and homework folder regularly for forgotten notices
Have you checked that uniforms are named?

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
96.11%
GOAL - 95%
EVERY DAY COUNTS

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday I travelled with four Year Six students to participate in Halogen Foundation’s National Young Leaders Day. The day is designed to foster strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The main message was simple, yet extremely powerful, ‘Master the Little’. To often in life we have our sights set on the big goal without paying attention to the little things which matter and make a difference. These little things could be speaking up for what is right, paying attention to the finer details or even spending quality time with our family. With Easter fast approaching, I hope you all have safe and joyful break and try to ‘Master the Little’.

Kyle Low

4.1 National Young Leaders Day

Four students from our Year 6 class travelled to Brisbane on Monday to participate in Halogen’s National Young Leaders Day. The day saw over 3000 Year 6 students from across QLD travel to the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre and listen to leaders from all walks of life. The students heard a consistent message that leaders ‘Master the Little’.

The students’ favourite speakers included Mars One candidate James Richards, QLD Police Commissioner Ian Stewart and Ten Eyewitness News reporter Pippa Sheehan.

Well done to Harriet, Anna, James and Ruth for representing the school in a positive manner.

4.2 Life Education Visit

The Life Education Van is coming to our district during the first few weeks of Term 2. It will visit each school across the Granite Belt to allow easy access for students. This terrific teaching resource provides a drug prevention and health education program for primary school children. It provides a range of learning experiences for every year level that integrate with the current health syllabus offered by Greenlands.

The aims of the program are as follows:

• To increase children’s body knowledge and give them a sense of wonder and amazement about the human body.
• To develop the children’s understanding about how things we choose to put in our bodies can affect it
• To assist children in developing skills in things such as; making decisions, forming their own opinions, dealing with peer-pressure and listening to others

The cost of the visit to the Life

Students with Mars One candidate James Richards.
4.6 Cross Country Training
The Granite Belt Cross Country will be held at Severnlea on the 3rd May for students aged 10-12yrs.

This type of event requires long term training. Mr McCormick (our PE teacher) has designed a training schedule for those students who wish to participate. Students can see Mr Low or Mr McCormick if they want a copy of the program.

4.7 School Watch
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see something suspicious, please call the School Watch number.

4.8 From the Chaplain
I thank all those who expressed their best wishes for me last year when I was experiencing a period of ill health.

In this newsletter, I have a few cryptic questions. I’m sure the answers are readily available on the internet (Google). No prizes for getting the right answers this time, but, depending on responses we could make a regular competition. We’ll see.

1. Where is the city of Netanya?
2. How did it get its name?
3. What does it have to do with the sinking of the Titanic?

Looking forward to any answers you can come up with, from both children and adults. Full story in the next issue.

John Tapscott
School Chaplain