Dear Parents,

Thank you for the well wishes on the safe arrival of Ned. Deeka and I are glad to have him home and appreciate the well wishes and thoughtful gifts. A big thank you to the staff for ensuring that Greenlands continued its usual high standards in my absence.

It was great to see so many families at the first P&C Meeting. The P&C play such an integral part of the success of the school and I hope to see parents attending throughout the year.

-Kyle Low

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2.1 P&C AGM News

Our P&C AGM meeting was well attended. Our thanks to everyone that attended.

This meeting discussed the school’s Annual Implementation Plan, Investing for Success funding and the school’s budget for 2016.

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

The following people have agreed to serve on the P&C executive in 2016.

- President - Trent Rowe
- Vice President - Sav Giannantei
- Treasurer - Nardia Barnes
- Secretary - Maree Johanson

The community is invited to attend a special Trail Ride meeting which will be held mid March (date to be advised) to discuss the future of the event. All interested parties are asked to attend.

2.2 AIP

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

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

The AIP sets targets and actions for school related activities. More detailed copies have been sent to the P&C Executive and are available if you wish to contact the school.

2.3 New School Hat

Our current suppliers of school hats have changed their range slightly. The P and C decided to review and see if there was another, more cost effective alternative for hats. After consultation with P&C, staff and other schools, we have two possible options, a bucket hat and a cricket / slouch hat. The supplier is local and both hats have a PF rating 50+. Early indication suggest the bucket hat is most popular, but if you would like your say, the hats will be on display from Tuesday 23rd until Friday 26th.

Possible hat option - bucket hat

Current style hats are still part of the school uniform and parents do not need to purchase a new hat.
2.4 Investing for Success

The previous two years, schools have received the Great Results Guarantee. This year the government is continuing funding but under the name Investing for Success. This year, our allocation is expected to be about $46,000. 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 Great Results Guarantee. A copy of the draft agreement is shown on the next page. It is yet to be endorsed by the Director General.

2.5 Student Committee

At Greenlands, all our Year 6 students are considered a school leader and over the past few weeks have been talking about the responsibilities of being a leader. We recently conducted a Preferential vote for the roles of President, Vice President and Secretary of the student committee and the recipients of these positions will be announced at next Wednesday’s assembly. Along with this, the Year 6 students will receive a leadership certificate which has been provided by Federal Member from Maranoa, The Hon. Bruce Scott. Parents are welcome to attend this special assembly.

2.6 Afternoon Pickup

Could parents please avoid parking on the grass alongside the school residence, as the afternoon buses are unable to pull into the driveway if it is blocked. Thank you for your assistance with this.

2.7 Students of the Week

Congratulations to last week’s recipients of Student of the Week. The following students had a ‘positive start to the term’.

- Prep - Indiana Doorley
- Year 1/2 - Stephen Engelen
- Year 3/4 - A’Lauria Evans (3) & Jacinta Weston (4)
- Year 4/5 - Adriana Petroccitto
- Year 6 - Damon Matthew Bates

2.8 Prep News

Mrs Stephens will be finished her initial screening of the Prep students by Friday this week. Please see her for your child’s interview time where she will give you the results of the screening and demonstrate the reading book process to you.