Dear Parents,

What a fantastic day it was last Tuesday at the B School’s Athletics Carnival. Thanks to all the parents and supporters who helped us cheer on the team at the carnival and congratulations to all competitors who placed in their event, or gave their best effort. A special thank you to PE teacher Mr McCormick for all his hard work in organising the day. Several students qualified for the Granite Belt Zone carnival being held next Monday, 22nd August. More information is available on the day below.

- Kyle Low

12.1 B Schools Athletics Results

The B Schools 9-12 year old carnival was held last Tuesday on a beautiful winters day. Greenland students did the school proud and showed fierce competitiveness, whilst displaying a high level of sportsmanship. Whilst Greenland did not place in the aggregate or average points, several students won or placed in their events and these students will go through to next Monday’s Granite Belt carnival. A special mention to Georgia Reimers who won Age Champion for the 10 year old girls.

12.2 Granite Belt Zone Athletics Carnival

Students that placed 1-3 in individual events have qualified for the Granite Belt Zone Athletics Championship being held next Monday, 22nd August at Stanthorpe State High School. Students will be required to organise their own transport to and from the carnival and need to be there at least 30 minutes prior to their event. A timetable and further information on the day will be sent home with individual students. There will be no canteen on the day and students should have their own food. Congratulations to the following students who have qualified.

- Shay-Lee Heard
- Georgia Reimers
- Jess Hiscock
- Amy-Lee Innes
- Bo Jack
- Stewart Rigid
- Luther Gainer
- Alexandra Matilda
- Gyrimattei Pryor
- Brodi Barnes
- Jacinta Stephen
- Weston Sullivan
- Ayden Ayden
- Jasmine Dylan
- Rowe Gow
- Brodi Fast
- Harriet Morgan

12.3 Trail Ride Help Needed

Only 5 weeks until the Greenlands Trail Ride. Thank you to the families who have returned the Volunteer Roster form. If you need a new form, please have your child collect one from the admin office. The trail ride is a huge event and assistance from all families is needed. Many hands make light work!

There are still plenty of raffle ticket books still available to sell. If you would like another book, please ask the administration ladies or Mr Low. If you have sold all your...
allocated tickets, please return completed books and money to the school.

12.4 Student Free Dress Day

Greenlands will have a Crazy Hair free dress day on Tuesday, August 23rd. It will be a gold coin donation and students can colour, spike or wear their hair in a crazy fashion. All money raised will go towards the student committee who will decide who to donate the money too.

SPAGHETTI BRIDGE COMPETITION

This term, the senior students (Yr.6) will once again be involved in the interschool spaghetti bridge building competition. This event forms part of a technology unit and will be held at Stanthorpe State High School on Tuesday, 30th August. The students are required to design and construct a bridge made entirely out of spaghetti. There are 4 categories that students can win;
1. Most Efficient Bridge
2. The legal bridge with the highest Official Load divided by the bridge weight
3. The lightest bridge to support 500g
4. Most aesthetically pleasing bridge

Students have been working with their design portfolios which will form part of the assessment for this unit of study.

12.6 NAPLAN Results

Recently, the NAPLAN results for all schools were released.

The reports for Yr.3 and 5 students were issued with the previous newsletter. This national testing program produces a wide variety of data based on the brief test conducted a few days in May.

It is pleasing to note how we have maintained our high academic standards shown in this data.

The table below shows how;
A] our averages scores compare with the national averages– it shows we are above the national average in almost every area.
B] The percentage of children at our school are well above the National Minimum standards

Please contact the school if you want any further information.

12.7 Visit from Homunculus Theatre

On August 30th, the school will have a visit from Homunculus Theatre for a performance of a play titled, ‘Thoughts Have Feeling Too’. The school will subsidise some of the cost of the performance, however, each student will be required to bring $5 for the performance. An envelope for payment will be sent home in the coming weeks.