Dear Parents,

We are officially over half way through the school year and it is a good time to reflect on the school’s positive achievements so far. Overall, strong academic results have been achieved due to hard work from students and staff, as well as good support from home. On the sports fields, we had the senior netball team and Team Two soccer reach the grand final, as well as some good results in the Interschool Cross Country. Greenland maintains high behaviour expectations and students are demonstrating positive behaviour and being rewarded each week through our Student of the Week awards. As usual, our doors are always open if you would like to discuss your child’s progress. Please email or call to organise a time to meet with the teacher or principal. A great way to give us feedback is through the School Opinion Surveys. More about that below.

10.3 School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey is being conducted this month and will conclude on Friday 29th July, 2016. All families have received the survey information attached to this newsletter. [blue letter with login details]. Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information that you provide will be treated confidentially. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and where this school can improve.

Parents who do not have access to the online survey at home are welcome to use our school computers. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you wish to do this and we can book a time to help.

10.4 P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is this coming Monday the 25th July.

- Kyle Low
With under 9 weeks to go till the Trail Ride, it would be great to see a strong turnout to support your school. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm in the Year 6 classroom.

10.5 Trail Ride Raffle Tickets

With this week’s newsletter, students are bringing home 2 raffle tickets books for each family. Details about the raffle are below.

Raffle
As per our usual arrangement, an allocation of 2 books of raffle tickets is attached for each family.

- Prizes include: $1700 PeeWee Motorbike, Motorex pack (includes oil, coolant, chain lube, air filter oil), 21 and 19 inch tyres. Plus more!
- Tickets cost $2 each. Raffle draw will take place on Sunday 19th September. (winner does not have to be present)
- Please sell as many tickets possible. If you need more tickets to sell, please contact the school
- Return the ticket stubs and money to the school by Wednesday 14th September
- We realise that not everyone can or is willing to sell tickets. If this is the case, simply return the tickets to school.

10.6 New Prep Play Kitchen

Over the holidays the prep students received a new play kitchen area. The play area was constructed next to the existing prep sandpit and has been very popular amongst the students. A big thank you to Craig and Kevin Barnes for designing, building and painting and to Reece Plumbing Warwick and Howard & Sons Stanthorpe for donating supplies to complete the project. Some additional photos of the new area can be found on the following page.

10.7 Granite Belt Track and Field Info

At the recent Granite Belt Community of State Schools sports meeting, there was a vote held to decide the future of the athletics carnivals. The options were; to keep the format the same as last year or return to a similar style as was run previously. Each school and their P&C had a vote and it was decided to return back to the old format where there are individual carnivals for each of the A, B and C schools as well as an additional Granite Belt Zones selection day for the Darling Downs Trials in September.

Our B school carnival will be held against the 4 biggest small schools on the Granite Belt. More information will be provided in the coming weeks including dates and location.

10.8 Assessment Planner

Attached to this newsletter is this term’s assessment planner for all classes. The assessment planner is a great way for you to keep up to date with when things are due in your child’s class.

This planner will not include the various and numerous day to day assessments conducted by teachers. Any queries— see your child’s teacher.

10.9 Did You Know?

Did you know that most classes have a ‘class achievement album’? The albums are on display with pictures of students with their awards, as well as images of the students at different activities throughout the year.