DID YOU KNOW THAT

IS BEING CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY
28TH OCTOBER? WE ARE LUCKY
TO HAVE SUCH A GREAT TEAM
(teachers, aides, cleaner, groundsmen, admin officers)
AT OUR SCHOOL.
BE SURE TO SHOW YOUR
APPRECIATION BY SAYING
THANK YOU

Come & Try Girl Guides!
Laughter, learning, friendship and fun... come along, discover at Guiding what’s done!

Stanthorpe Girl Guide Unit
(For girls aged 6+)
Sunday 30 October
10am-3pm
We will be playing games, learning about Guides, cooking over a campfire and having so much fun!

Stanthorpe Guide Hut,
4 Derwent Street, Stanthorpe

Please contact Jill McCosker to register for this FREE Event
Ph: 07 46811347 Email: jmcco181@hotmail.com

Wednesday Report

INSIDE THIS EDITION
16.1 Greenlands Trail Ride
16.2 Bookfair
16.3 Prep Transition Days
16.4 Test Week
16.5 Break Up Night
16.6 Interschool Chess
16.7 Interschool Tennis
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16.9 Extended Learning Yr. 6
16.10 Graduation Dinner
16.11 Awards update

MEETINGS
P&C AGM - 2017 (Executive positions will be called for)

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?

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

The P&C Association have set the following for Break Up night.
Date: Wednesday, 7th Dec.– (Back up date is 08th)
Venue: Greenlands SS– Sports
Stadium
Families are advised to have dinner before they arrive.
Families should bring a dessert / cake to share. Tea and coffee will be provided

Program:
6.30 pm: Arrive at school
7.00pm: Entertainment
7.30pm: Speeches /Awards
7.45pm: Tea & Coffee
8.15pm: Clean Up everybody help please -
⇒ Clean up tasks
⇒ Check for all rubbish
⇒ Bins emptied into large industrial bin
⇒ Kitchen area cleaned
⇒ All equipment put away

Seating
⇒ We will have some allocated seating for students. This will make it easier for classes to get on and off stage.
⇒ There will be some seating available for adults but everyone is advised to bring chairs.
⇒ Please be aware that dragging rather than lifting chairs may damage the special flooring surface in the stadium (the surface cost thousands to install!)

Parking
Parking will be available at the front of the school in front of the stadium area (please don’t park too close to stadium), beside the residence (be careful of trees & guide wires-please keep driveway clear) and on western end of the school (4WD only– may be boggy) Please bring a torch to ensure safe walking to your car at night. Please be aware that all parking within the school grounds is at your own risk.

Other Reminders
⇒ No alcohol consumption or smoking is allowed on school grounds for this function
⇒ When the bell rings, this is the signal for all students to report to their teachers in readiness for the entertainment. This also means that we are probably about 10mins away from starting.

Please ensure that younger than school age children sit with you during the entertainment, speeches and awards– they should not sit with the students.

16.6 Interschool Chess
This term, we have nominated one senior team and one junior team from Yr.4-6 to play interschool chess.

We have three scheduled Fridays for our Chess competition - November 4, 18, 25.

16.7 Interschool Tennis
The Interschool Tennis competition is underway with our teams competing against other schools from around the Granite Belt.

The competition days are 14th, 21st October and November the 04th, 11th and 18th.

16.8 Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons began last week. As usual, we have employed four swimming instructors to assist. This keeps the numbers in the younger learner classes down to a small number. Preps will join our lessons in Week 6.

Just a reminder if parents are picking up students from the pool, you must be there before 2:30 or your child will return to school on the bus.

Children (3-12yrs) will be selected to participate in the District Schools Swimming Carnival later in the term.

16.9 Yr.6 Extended Learning program
On Thursday 10th & Friday 11th, Yr.6 students from all Granite Belt state schools will participate in two days of interaction and learning together.

This provides them with the opportunity to work outside their usual school environment, on activities which challenge their abilities and independence (and help them prepare for transition to Secondary Education)

This programme will take place at Storm King Dam and is supervised by staff from various Granite Belt schools.

Activity choices include; mask making, snorkeling, abseiling, cooking, leather work, orienteering, kite making and much more.

The cost of attendance is met by the school. Transport will need to be organised by the students. Each day starts at 8.30am. Students need to be collected at 2.45pm.

Details have been sent home to families. Students will be advised about what they will be doing upon returning from camp next week.

16.10 Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Some fantastic parents of senior students have arranged a graduation dinner for Year 6 students, their parents and staff at the Jamworks at Glen Aplin. The date for the dinner is Friday 02nd December.

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This certificate is awarded by the Principal on sporting skills and sportsmanship.

Peer Awards
These awards will be voted by students for five students (one from each class) for leadership and student support skills.

Academic Award
These awards will be determined by teaching staff and will reflect academic quality. (one for each year level Yr.P-6)

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