**Wednesday Report**

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**Meetings**

P&C Association
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

**Dear Parents,**

It is a jam packed newsletter this week with lots of important information about upcoming events. With our major fundraiser, the Greenlands Trail Ride only a few weeks away, we are needing as much help as possible. I ask that you donate whatever time you have to assist.

11.1 Trial Ride

It is only 6 weeks until the Greenslands Trail Ride. The Trail Ride is a huge event and a significant fundraiser for our school. Thanks to the results of previous Trail Rides, our school has been able to have many of the resources that your child enjoys today.

We have been able to save money for parents on booklists, swimming fees, transport costs, camp fees and much more due to the help of parents who make the Trail Rides such a success.

It is very important that we have all our families contribute in some way to the running of this event.

Included with this newsletter is a ‘Volunteer Availability Form’ which details your availability to assist in the lead up to, and throughout the event. Can you please complete and return to the school. Please take the time to read the information and the timelines in this document.

11.2 Mrs Helton Long Service Leave

Mrs Helton will be on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the term starting week 5. Mrs Jan Lee will be taking the Year 4/5 classroom and has worked at Greenslands many times, as well as in the 4/5 classroom before, and she is well aware of routines. Mrs Helton has organized plenty of work for the class so it will be business as usual.

We wish Mrs Helton a relaxing and enjoyable Long Service Leave as it is well deserved.

11.3 NAPLAN Reports for Students

In May this year, national literacy and numeracy assessments were administered to students in Yr.3,5,7 and 9 throughout Australia.

If your child is in Yr.3 or 5, their report will be attached to this newsletter. It must always be remembered that this data reflects the results of one set of tests on one day. A more comprehensive overview of your child’s progress is provided in the school’s end of semester reports.

If you have queries about the report, please see your child’s class teacher.

Information about how our school performed compared to the rest of the state will be presented in the newsletter when it is available.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

94.59%

Goal - 96%

**Every Day Counts**

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

**Thanks for being an active part of our school community.**
11.4 School Opinion Survey

Many thanks to those 25 out of our 60 families that responded to the recent online School Opinion Surveys.

The survey period is now closed and we look forward to bringing you the results when they are collated and sent to us.

11.5 Athletics Carnival Reminders

The B Schools Sports (Track & Field) will be held next Tuesday, 09th August, at Stanthorpe State High School Oval.

**Participation:** The carnival is for 9-13 year old students only and students are expected to participate in all events (800m nominations).

**Transport:** Families will need to organise their own transport to ensure they arrive in Stanthorpe no later than 8.10am (the day should conclude around 3pm). The official opening and March past begins at 8:30.

**Dress:** Students should wear school uniform (including tracksuit) and appropriate footwear for all events.

**Bag:** Students should bring their school bag to use to store lunch, track suits etc. Younger students may also require a book or activity that will keep their attention between events.

**Supervision:** This event is a school activity and all school rules apply. Students should check with staff before leaving the designated school area.

**At the end of the day:** Please note that the carnival will finish approximately 3pm. It is assumed that all parents will assist in packing up the designated school area and ensure that students collect all belongings.

A program of the day’s events is located on the following page.

11.6 Year 5/6 Tallebudgera Camp

Tallebudgera Camp is a designated camp school run by Education Queensland. It is fully staffed by trained outdoor education teachers. This camp is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience a range of challenging and enjoyable activities. Activities include; swimming, tobogganing, beach games and bush walks. Feedback from students who have previously attended is very positive.

A combination of small schools of the GBCoSS arrange this camp. Yr.5/6 students from those schools may attend. As with any school activity, students from Greenlands are expected to maintain a high behaviour level in order to be allowed to attend.

The camp will take place in Week 5, Term 4. An expression of interest form has been sent home to year 5 and 6 students. More information on the camp will follow in the coming weeks.

11.7 Message From our Chaplain

My name is Anne Bonner and I am very honoured to be serving the Greenlands school community as chaplain. Previously, I was chaplain in our local high school for five years and prior to that, I was a behaviour management youth worker and primary teacher. My family and I have lived in the Stanthorpe area for 21 years.

My role as chaplain is to provide social, emotional and spiritual support to students, parents and staff of the school community. For the rest of this year, I am available on Monday and Tuesday mornings until 12pm. I am looking forward to meeting you very soon and serving the wider school community in any way I can.

11.8 Welcome to Our New Families

This term, several new students have begun at Greenlands State School. Steven, Terje and Anava in year 5 as well as Joshua in year 3 and Emmanuel in year 1.

We would like to welcome these students and their families to our fantastic school.

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**ORDER OF EVENTS**

- 9:00 200 m Boys and Girls Heats
- 9:45 200m Finals
- 10:15 9yrs High Jump, 10yrs Shot Put, 11 yrs Discus, 12 years Long Jump.
- 11:00 Morning Tea
- 11:15 Sprint Heats - Boys and Girls 9yrs – 80m, 10-12 yrs – 100m Sprint Finals
- 12:00 10yrs High Jump, 11 years Long Jump, 12 yrs Discus.
- 12:30 10 yrs Long Jump, 11yrs Shot Put, 12 yrs High Jump.
- 1:00 Lunch
- 1:30 800m Boys and Girls
- 2:15 Relays Juniors 9-10 year olds, Seniors 11-12 years.
- 2:40 Presentation -Age Champions and School Trophies
- 3:00 Carnival concludes.

**Field Event Rotation**

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