Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year. Thank you for the warm welcome from staff, students and families. It is evident as soon as you step inside the Greenlands gates, that the school has a proud history and the community is right behind the school. This year we have had 24 new students starting which takes us to an enrolment of 105.

We look forward to a fantastic year at Greenlands State School.

Kyle Low

1.1 Warwick Daily News Photo

Information is attached for all parents of Yr. P-1 students about the feature in the Warwick Daily News entitled “Making the Grade”.

This will feature the class photographs and names of schools across the district. It will be inserted in the 23rd March edition.

You will need to have returned your form for your child to be included in this photo by this Friday 5th February. Orders of photos (need to be returned to the school with cash payment).

1.2 Traffic Safety

Parents are reminded about the correct procedures required when parking near the school.

- Parents should not park within the school grounds unless it is required for an extended period of time eg: all day excursion
- Parents need to be careful to avoid parking in bus zones between the following times; 8.10am to 8.25am, 8.45am to 9am, 2.50pm to 3.05pm, 3.25pm to 3.40pm
- Children (of any age) should move to and from vehicles promptly and not wait near cars.
- Please walk in and out of the school grounds using the pedestrian (small) gate and path through the bus shelter. Driveway access is only for vehicles.
- Please don’t park near construction area access gate.

Your co-operation in this matter will make for a safer environment for our children.

1.3 Arrival Times

Families are reminded that students should not arrive at school before 8.15am. On the odd occasion, that students may arrive a few minutes earlier than this time, they are to wait quietly in the bus shelter until the bush bus arrives.

Staff are not rostered on duty for playground supervision before school.
1.4 Interschool Sport

The interschool sports for this term are modified cricket & softball. These sports have been discussed with eligible students (Yr.4-6).

It is school policy that all students in Yr.4-6 play in interschool sporting teams and that a commitment be made to stay with the selected team for the entire term.

Where numbers exceed a given team allocation, students will be rotated to ensure all are given an opportunity to participate. Senior players may be given more ‘game’ time due to their skill level. Games and venues will be listed on the calendar when draws are completed. Volunteer transport will be required and any assistance with coaching is always welcome. Based on the student preferences, we will have one cricket teams and two softball teams.

1.5 Teacher Email Contact

There are many times when parents need to contact teachers directly about a variety of issues. Many parents already use email to help in the communication process.

The following list gives the classroom teachers’ email if parents need to contact them.

Mr Low klow59@eq.edu.au
Mrs Williamson lwill8@eq.edu.au
Mrs Helton shelt4@eq.edu.au
Mrs Green cgree285@eq.edu.au
Ms Hurse lhurs1@eq.edu.au
Mrs Hilton nhilt1@eq.edu.au
Mrs Stephens dstep3@eq.edu.au

Please be aware of the following:
- Teachers cannot always check their email during their busy days
- Some teachers don’t work at school every day.
- Teachers can only use their EQ email accounts for school use / issues
- Urgent issues should be phoned to school

1.6 Homework Info

It was great to see that a number of parents were able to take advantage of the homework information session offered on Tuesday afternoon. We realize that not everyone can make it so if you have any questions or queries—don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

1.7 Assessment Planner

This term’s assessment planner will hopefully be sent home by the end of the week.

This planner will not include the various and numerous day to day assessments conducted by teachers.

Any queries—see your child’s teacher.

1.8 Playground use During Afternoon

Just a reminder that students are not to be using the playgrounds during pick up time in the afternoon, even if their parents are with them. There is no teacher supervision during this time and the teacher on pickup duty needs to be able to easily see students. Thank you for your assistance with this.

1.9 P&C Annual General Meeting

Our first meeting of the year [AGM] will be held on Monday, 8th February at 7.30pm. All parents are cordially invited.

Order of business will include:
1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of previous AGM
4. Business arising from minutes
5. Treasurer’s Report
6. President’s Report
7. All memberships lapse
8. Application for membership including renewals

1.10 Parent Helpers for Reading Lessons

It would be greatly appreciated if volunteers were able to assist in Reading lessons for the Years 4 and 5 class. Reading lessons take place from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Monday to Friday. Volunteers would be working with a group of six students maximum. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs Green or Mrs Helton.
Dear Parents,

This calendar provides the main dates for the year. There will be many more important dates and activities throughout the year. Please regularly check newsletters (issued fortnightly), emails, meeting reports and notice boards for modifications to our calendar during the year.

—Principal

JANUARY
18-22 Pupil Free Days (inc Staff PD days)
26 Australia Day holiday
27 Term 1 starts—9 weeks
No Homework Sheets this week
29 Stanthorpe Show Holiday

FEBRUARY
1 3pm Homework Information Session [TBC]
8 7.30pm P&C AGM
17 Artslink Performance 1.15pm

MARCH
5 Apple & Grape Festival March
8 Student Free Dress day
17 All library books due back
21-24 Whole Class / group testing this week
No Homework Sheets this week
24 Student Hats sent home
Tuckshop Day [TBC]
Last day for students in Term 1

29-31 End of Term 1 vacation

APRIL
1-8 End of Term 1 vacation
11 Term 2 starts—11 weeks
18 6.30pm P&C Meeting
25 ANZAC Day March 10am—public holiday

MAY
2 Labour Day—public holiday
10-13 National Literacy & Numeracy Tests Yrs 3&5
23 Student Free Dress Day

JUNE
6-10 Whole Class / group testing this week
No Homework Sheets this week
16 All library books due back
20 No Homework Sheets this week
22 Semester 1 Report Cards issued
24 Tuckshop Day [TBC]
Last day for students in Term 2
Student Hats sent home

27-30 End of Term 2 vacation

JULY
1-8 End of Term 2 vacation
11 Term 3 starts—10 weeks
25 6.30pm P&C Meeting
27-29 GB Small Schools athletics—dates ?? [TBC]

AUGUST
9-11 GB Zone athletics—possible dates [TBC]
23 Student Free Dress

SEPTEMBER
8 All library books due back
12-16 Whole Class / group testing this week
No Homework Sheets this week
16 Tuckshop Day [TBC]
Last day for students in Term 3
Student Hats sent home
19-30 Spring Vacation

OCTOBER
3 Queens Birthday—public holiday
4 Term 4 starts—10 weeks
17 Pupil Free Day
18 Swimming lessons start
19 School Photos [TBC]
24-28 Yr.5-6 Tallebudgera Camp
24 7.30pm P&C Meeting

NOVEMBER
7-11 Bookfair [TBC]
9 Preps for 2017 Morning #1 visit
10-11 Yr.6 ELP activities
14-18 Whole Class / group testing this week
No Homework Sheets this week
15 Student Free Dress Day
23 Preps for 2017 Morning #2 visit
24 Library Books due
28 No Homework Sheets this week
29 Yr.6 Graduation Dinner [TBC]

DECEMBER
2 Semester 2 Report Cards issued
Tuckshop Day [TBC]
5-9 No Homework Sheets this week
5 9-12yrs at Swimming Carnival
6 Yr.6 day at High School
7 P&C Break Up night [TBC]
8 Student Hats sent home
P&C Break Up night—back up date [TBC]
10 End of Term 4

TBC= To be confirmed

Newsletters are issued each fortnight - starting in the 2nd week of each term

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Mr. K. Low

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29 MARSH STREET STANHTORPE QLD 4380
Ph: (07) 4681 4648
Email: coolkids4@bigpond.com
CCB APPROVED CENTRE

Care from as little as $2.93 per day for ASC.

- Giant Lego Room
- Pool Table
- Cinema Room
- Xbox Room
- Art and Craft
- Cooking
- BMX Track and Bikes
- Beach Volley Ball Court
- Woodwork Bench
- Basketball Area

Afternoon Tea provided ASC and 3 meals a day on Vac Care
Come see Joanne Petroccitto and her Assistant and enjoy some exciting activities!!!

FACEBOOK

OPENING HOURS
3pm - 6pm After School Care
6am – 6pm Vacation Care

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REGISTER NOW AT STANHTORPE AUSKICK!

Get your child involved into Australia’s No. 1 Grassroots sports program.

- Online registrations forms must be printed and given to ASC staff or 1st session.
- Kids must be turning at least 5 in Calendar year to participate.
- If you miss the first session, registrations will be accepted at another session.
- Handout pack: Backpack, Frisbee, Cap, Pump, Cord/Pole/Alum. Height Chart and Stickers
- Please note this centre only accepts online payments. (No Cash, Cheque)

Date: Friday 5th of February
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Cost: $30.00
Lengths: 7 Weeks
Venue: Stanthorpe SS Oval, 30 Marsh St, Stanthorpe QLD 4380
Contact: Tainain 0421 246 326 or Tasman Wyles@afq.com.au

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Thanks for being an active part of our school community.