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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's been a few very exciting weeks here at Greenwood Primary School with our weeks being filled with events. We are celebrating book week this week in a big way with events on for most of the week. On Monday we had our costume parade event, where all the students had the opportunity to parade across our stage and show off the character they dressed up as. It was wonderful to see the energy, effort and work that was put into the costumes and for our students to be able to celebrate the start of the week in style. On Tuesday we had a great turn out for the picnic lunch. We had many parents able to attend and share a lovely lunch on the green with their children and friends. Wednesday night was our Open Night where parents had the opportunity to come into classrooms and see the extensive range of teaching and learning activities that our students are engaging in daily. The night was also supported by a Year 6 Sausage Sizzle to help fundraise for graduation activities as well as an amazing performance from our Instrumental Music students outside the staffroom.

I thank you all for your engagement and commitment to the school community as these events are made much more special by you participating and celebrating these activities with us.



REMINDERS

We have even more events coming up over the next few weeks as our students prepare for athletics carnivals. Under the watchful instruction of our physical education teacher Belinda Dunham, the students have been honing their skills every week. Every Friday afternoon the students take to the field to practice the skills, races and events they'll be performing in the Faction Carnival. This coming Wednesday we have our Faction Field Carnival for Years 4 to 6 where the students will do their best jumps and throws. The big and main event is on Friday for our whole school Faction Athletics K-6 Carnival.

Lastly, just a reminder about dogs on site. Please ensure that dogs are not brought into the school grounds. This is an instruction from the Department of Education that animals, including pets, are not allowed unless they are part of a school event, or are authorised assistance animals.



Dean Gill
Principal

Dates to Remember

AUGUST

- 29** Father's Day Stall & Waste Free Lunch
- 30** Faction Field Athletics Carnival Yr 4-6
- 30** Open School Board Meeting 7.00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 1** Faction Athletics Carnival Yr K-6
- 8** TA4 Assembly

PERSONAL THANK YOU

I have felt the need to offer a personal thank you to the fantastic community members we are so lucky to have at Greenwood Primary School. This is regularly reflected in the people who generously give their time to help at the school in various capacities, whether it is as helpers in classrooms or supporting events such as the P&C Disco, fundraising for Year 6 end of year activities, Mother's and Father's Day stalls, the annual Lapathon, assisting with sporting activities and much more.

This includes all parents who help promote our home reading program. Our students are recognised for their efforts, via the News Flash Certificates they receive when they attain milestones. This is of course due to family support.

Another group I wish to thank is our students who take on special responsibilities throughout the year. These include our students with badges and many others who quietly support each other without fuss or need for acclaim.

Of course, it would be remiss of me to forget the fantastic staff we have here at Greenwood. Our entire staff work tirelessly to provide our students with fabulous learning opportunities and experiences. I am referring to all staff, teachers, education assistants, administration staff, cleaners and, of course, our gardener who consistently work collaboratively to ensure the best for all our students.

Last night's Open Night is a classic example of the fabulous efforts of our entire school community.

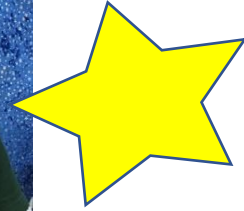
Maureen Perry
Associate Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Scarlett
TA3	Hayes
TA4	Paige
TA5	Beau, Leo
TA6	Jarvis, Taleigha
TA8	Lilly, William
TA9	Bior, Lola
TA11	Leni, Mikey
TA12	Jacob, Macklin
TA13	Emma, Kayden
TA14	Evelyn, Jack
TA15	Ellie, Teliyah
SUSTAINABILITY	Riley, Hannah, Kaeley
MUSIC	Casey, Mia



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Celebrating
Book Week

