Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break from school. This Term shapes up as being very busy with ANZAC Day, Athletics, NAPLAN, District Cross Country and Report Cards being just a few of the activities we will undertake in the coming weeks.

Our key improvement agenda will continue to be reading. My visits to the classrooms will focus on working with the teachers on how reading is being taught across the school.

Congratulations to all of our students on the way they participated and competed in the School Cross Country event in the last week of school before the holidays. It was great to see the efforts of so many students and we appreciate the great support we received from parents and spectators on the day that came to cheer the students on. A special parade will be held this Friday to present the inaugural Cross Country shield to our winning team and also name the Granville team that will go on to compete at the District Cross Country. Many thanks to Mr Halley and Mr Hill for their organisation and running of such a successful day.

Next Friday 22 April at 10:40am the school will hold our ANZAC Day ceremony. As in previous years we will ask for donations of flowers and greenery from our families so that we can make the wreaths that will be laid on the day. If these could be delivered to the staffroom from 8am next Friday that would be greatly appreciated. Students in Years 4-6 will also be invited to represent our school in the Official Maryborough Service on ANZAC Day, Monday 25, by marching in the parade. More details around ANZAC day will be presented in a special note home next week.

Next week we will be holding our P&C Meeting. There has been a day change for this meeting and it will now be held on Tuesday night at 6pm in the staffroom. It would be great to see some new faces there.

Yours Sincerely

Leon
Deputy Principal’s Report

What a great start to Term 2. The students have settled quickly into their learning routines. My visits to classrooms during the first term and already this term has seen our 2016 Focus on Reading and Reading Comprehension really take shape. The Daily Rapid reading program that our year 3 and year 5 students are currently undertaking has seen some massive gains in student reading and reading comprehension. This 15 minute daily program for five days per week has also transitioned into the students regular classroom practice with students becoming more and more confident across their reading groups and reading of maths problems to unpack different strategies to solve problems and through their understanding Science, History and Geography tasks.

During Term 2 we have Qld Hockey coming to the school to run a 6 week lunch program starting in a few weeks. This is part of our Sport School initiative Grant their we were successful in gaining Federal Funding in Term 1 and Term 2 to increase sport awareness and fitness levels of students. Students across all year levels will be able to access this Hockey program during one lunch break later this term.

Regards

Peter

Book Fair

Hi there, everyone,

It’s nearly time again for Book Fair! This term our Book Fair will be held in the library during the week beginning the 26th of April. Book Fair is a fantastic time of the year because we get the chance to purchase new books to read as well as helping raise money for our wonderful library to gain new books. Start saving your money kids so you can buy the books that you really want.

The fair will be open from 8:15 – 3:45 each day of that week so there is plenty of time before school and after school to come and browse or buy. I really look forward to our Book Fairs because it really showcases our love of reading here at Granville School. There will be a second Book Fair later in the year for those who miss out this time. I look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair and getting exciting about reading because, of course, reading makes you smarter!

Kellie Chappell
Teacher Librarian

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Our School Facebook page is proving a very effective way of providing up to date information to our parents about a range of school events and happenings. By ‘Liking’ us on Facebook you will receive all of the updates through your news feed each day. Reminders about upcoming special events, notes and payments due, photos and stories that allow us to bring the classroom to our parents are shared daily through our page.
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* Trees help combat climate change. They absorb excess and harmful CO2 from our atmosphere.
* Trees help us breathe clean air. Trees absorb odors and pollutant gases and filter particulates out of the air by trapping them on their leaves and bark.
* Tree plantations help communities achieve long-term economic and environmental sustainability and provide food, energy and income.

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