Principal’s Report

It was wonderful to be a part of the ANZAC day celebrations with Granville State School. The behaviour and attitude of the students throughout the service at school on Friday showed great respect for those men and women who had gone to war and peacekeeping missions on behalf of all of us. It was a wonderful ceremony that was a credit to our whole school community. A special thanks to Mr Sharpe for his input into this event at the school.

We were again well represented by students and staff at the Maryborough parade on ANZAC day itself. I was very proud to see our students lead the schools in the parade and represent themselves, their families and our school so well on the day. Many thanks to the staff who worked tirelessly throughout both our ANZAC day services to ensure they were successful.

One of the impressive qualities of our students is that they are always in uniform. I have received many favourable comments from people about how good our students always look because of this. As the weather turns cooler, at last, I would like to remind people that they wear the Granville winter uniform. If you do not own the winter uniform students may wear a black tracksuit or leggings. Please refrain from wearing multi coloured winter clothing through this period. Please ensure also that jumpers and tracksuits are clearly named so they can be returned to their owner if taken off during the day.

Yours Sincerely

Leon McKay

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BANKING

Rewards Program update

In term 2, two new reward items from our Outback Savers range are available to redeem!
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag

Outback Savers can go wild at Australia Zoo

Students can keep saving for a chance to win a wildlife family adventure holiday at Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin! This amazing prize includes a full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour at Australia Zoo for up to two adults and three children, with return flights, four nights’ accommodation, five days’ car hire and $1,000 spending money. By making 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 students will automatically be entered into the draw.
**HUT NEWS**

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Hut programs will not be recommencing until Tuesday 3rd May, 2016.

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Just a reminder that there are a few changes to the tuckshop menu.

Items that have been removed from the menu are Rainbow Jelly Cups, LOL’s and ten cent biscuits.

This Friday we will be introducing a trial offer of meatball subs for $3.00

Watch this space for changes and facebook reminders of new menu items and discontinued items.

Lenore Davey
Tuckshop Convenor

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**Deputy Principal’s Report**

Deputy Principal

Research and School Data shows overwhelmingly that student attendance is clearly linked to a student’s academic and social performance. I have included a graph below to show our attendance rate for all of Term 1 this year. Across Prep to Year Six and taking into consideration every school day in Term 1 we averaged 93.2% of students at school each day. Interestingly though on a Monday we averaged just 90.1%. Monday is a key day where our teachers are setting up the learning for the week. It is essential that every student attends everyday unless they are unwell to learn. Let’s see if we can improve our attendance this term.

![Attendance Rate Graph]

Regards

Peter

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**BOOK FAIR**

Hi there, everyone,

Book Fair is here! 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. The fair will be open from 8:15 – 3:45 each day this 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 gives us the opportunity to showcase 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 this week, getting excited about reading because, of course, reading makes you smarter!

Kellie Chappell
Teacher Librarian
6H's Learning Log

In Science, we have been investigating what makes a science investigation a fair test. Every student has planned a fair test to see what happens when they change one thing, what effect that will have on their bean or lettuce plant. Here is some students' progress so far:

**Liam F's work:**

My experiment question is:

What will happen to the plant growth if I reduce the amount of sunlight it receives?

So far the plant that isn't in direct sunlight has grown the most - 28cm high. The one in the classroom is only 2cm high.

**Beau's work:**

My experiment question is:

What happens to the bean plant growth if the temperature is different?

So far the one in the cupboard has grown the most, but is yellow. The one in the fridge hasn't grown at all.

**Cammie's work:**

My experiment question is

Which base makes the beans grow the fastest?

So far the cotton wool balls are making the beans grow the fastest.

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