Principal's Report
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the 2016 school year and in particular to the new families that have joined the Granville school community for the first time this year. As a newcomer myself to the school I am very impressed by the way the children have settled smoothly back into school life. They are a credit to you as their parents/carers in the way they are all wearing their uniforms with such pride, and in the willingness they have to learn and participate in our school activities.

Well done also to the marvellous staff for the way they all contributed to creating a great start to the school year and for making it such an inviting place. As I visit the classrooms each day it is great to see the students engaged in exciting learning activities. On Monday 15 February we will hold a “meet the teacher” evening where each teacher will share their rules, routines and expectations for their class in 2016. I encourage you to attend this session to gain a greater understanding of what the school year will hold for your child. More information about this meeting opportunity appears later in the newsletter.

Our key improvement agendas for 2016 will be reading, numeracy and attendance. These key agendas will ensure your child’s success in their schooling. Throughout the year we will share with you ways in which the school can work with you to help improve your child in these areas. As parents/carers you are the most important factor in your child’s education and we look forward to working in partnership with you.

Student numbers are stable at the moment and it appears the classes we have started with will remain in place for the year. I would like to thank everyone for the way they have welcomed me to Granville and very much look forward to my time ahead at the school.

2016 STUDENT LEADERS BADGE CEREMONY

Student leaders’ badges have been ordered and a badge ceremony will take place on Friday 19th February at 9am in the School Hall. This ceremony is time to celebrate our new student leaders as they take the Granville State School Pledge to serve our School Community in 2016. Our Student leaders for 2016 are:

School Captains
Emily Pavey
Sophie Schubert
Ryder Harold
Lauren Swindells

Sports Captains
Bidwell-Petrie
Camnie Burridge
Shelby Tobin
Julius—Wilson
Eden Wheeler
Grace Baker

Cultural leader
Mikayla Grounds

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday: 8:00am to 3:30pm
Newsletters will be sent home on Tuesdays of each week.
Deputy Principal’s Report

Welcome back to all our students and their families. A special welcome to our new students and their families, including our new Prep students who are beginning their schooling journey.

This term is a 9 week term with an 11 week term 2. Through my classroom visits it has been wonderful to see how our new as well as our returning students have settled into their classroom routines. Well done to our Staff, Parents and Students as it is the excellent partnerships between all three that make the biggest difference for our students. Finally, just a reminder that Granville State School is a Sun Smart School. A Wide Brim Hat is required at school everyday. I look forward to a very productive term and seeing you at the Meet and Greet session on Monday 15th February. You only need to attend one of your teacher’s sessions. Both sessions are available so parents have a choice of time or in case of multiple children and class teachers a second time to visit both classes.

School Notices

Medical Alert –
At the start of each year we prepare extensive information for teacher rolls regarding student medical conditions. This information included a picture of the child with condition, details of how the condition presents, and emergency treatment for the condition.

We have a number of students in our school with anaphylaxis, diabetes, asthma etc. and it is crucial we have full and current information on all children with these and other serious conditions.

Please check in at the office this week if your child has a condition to check the information we have is current.

Updated Contact Details –
Please, if your details are not correct on the paperwork which will be sent home later this week with your child, please make the necessary alterations and return it to the school with your child. If the details are correct, the form still needs to be returned with your signature on the bottom so that we know you are happy with the details.

Absenteeism- It is compulsory for all children between the ages of 6 and 16 to attend school in Queensland. Parents are responsible for informing the school, either by note or by phone, the reason for any student absence. The School number is 41209888.

Our Class Teachers are looking forward to meeting their students’ parents on Monday 15 February.

There will be two identical information sessions run one after the other to allow parents with multiple siblings to attend their class teachers meeting. Parents need only attend one of the two sessions that your student’s teacher will run.

All sessions will be located in your child’s classroom.

The first session will run from 4:00—5:00, a P and C run BBQ will run from 5:00—5:30 and the second session will run from 5:30—6:30 pm.

A short movie will run in the school hall during the two sessions so that parents can attend the information session and meet their child’s teacher.

If a Formal interview is required this can be organised with class teachers at a mutually convenient time.
At Granville we wear our school uniform with Great Pride and Tradition every day. We wear our black shorts, skirts or skorts (not board shorts that are black and with other colours all over them). Our Granville Shirt is also worn with pride and creates a sense of belonging to our school community.

Have you Visited our Granville State School Facebook Page?

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.

You can locate our Facebook page on at https://www.facebook.com/GranvilleStateSchool

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