Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Semester 2. I trust everyone had a relaxing school holiday period. Term 3 promises to be a busy time, full of learning, for all students.

It was pleasing to establish on my visits to classrooms yesterday the number of students who did some reading over the holidays. It is great to see so many students choosing reading as a recreational activity. Throughout my teaching career no matter what the year level or school that I taught at those students who were keen readers were always the students who performed best in all subject areas. The link between reading and school performance is very clear so it is important that you encourage your child to read as often as possible.

During this week your child’s teacher will send home a note outlining parent-teacher interview times. It is worthwhile taking up this opportunity with the teacher to discuss your child’s progress both academically and socially. It is also valuable to set some goals with your child on how they could improve at school in Semester 2. Could I suggest that more reading at home would be a great place to start.

Congratulations to the students who completed the University of New South Wales Digital Technologies Assessment. This is an international competition and I am pleased to recognise the following students who excelled in this area:

Lauren Cordie  Distinction
Mia Thomas  Merit

Swimming begins for Year 5 and 6 next week. Please see the timetable published later in the newsletter for further information.

Next Thursday 21 and Friday 22 July I am looking forward to accompanying Cammie Burridge and Lauren Swindells to an Upper 2 Band excursion to Brisbane to experience various aspects of three Universities. I am sure the girls will find this experience organised by Aldridge State High School very worthwhile.

Yours Sincerely

Leon
Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to an exciting and busy Term 3.

Our Athletics Carnival on the last day of Term 3 was a great success. Seeing the smiles on the students faces as they competed in a series of events as well as the cheering on of their respective sport houses showed the amazing spirit and traditions we have here at Granville. I would like to thank Mr Josh Halley our Physical Education teacher for his organisation of the Athletics preparation and carnival day. The students were well drilled and gave their very best at all the events. It was also fantastic to see the ball games reintroduced to our sports day program. As with all events, we can improve and make these days even better. Therefore we are asking parents if they have any feedback and suggestions for improvements from the Carnival day to send it in to the school office via a letter or note.

I would to thank Lenore Davey and her band of tuckshop helpers and our groundsman Shane Karolak who had our oval in pristine condition and looking amazing. Finally to our P and C who organised the new Long Jump Pit with its turfed run up and the two Shot Put circles. Having all the events running on the oval was great for parents to be able to access the different events and see their children participate, rather than having to move up and down from the top oval.

Congratulations to our winning house “Bidwell Petrie”. We now look forward to our selected students who will represent themselves and our school at the Maryborough Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 5th August. Students selected will receive a note early next week.

School Year 5 and 6 Camp

Just a reminder to parents of students in Year 5 and 6 that camp permission notes and deposit is due in by Friday 22nd July. We need a minimum number of 35 students for this camp to go ahead. A payment plan has been set out in the letter that went home last term. If you require a new letter, please call the office and they will organise to send an new letter home.

This semester the Year 5 and 6 students will be selling ICY-cups for 50 cents each at first break every day. At the end of the eating time, students will be able to purchase an Icy-cup. The proceeds from these sales will be averaged and will be taken off the cost of the final payment for students attending camp. If camp doesn’t go ahead the money will go to the student council.

Have a great week

Peter Genrich
Deputy Principal
Upcoming Dates Term 3 2016

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