Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is a very busy time in school at the moment. Students and teachers are finalising assessment pieces in preparation for report cards that will be sent home on Wednesday 22 June. Students are also practising for the athletics carnival that will be held on Thursday 23 June beginning at 12pm and continuing on Friday 24 June. Traditionally this busy time of year can bring with it some poor behaviour choices for some of our students. It would be timely for parents/carers to remind your children about behaviour expectations to reinforce the message they are receiving here at school.

Last Thursday Shelby, Piper, Lauren and Lukus travelled to Xavier College to take part in the Reader’s Cup Challenge. Congratulations to Mrs. Chappell and the children for the work they did over several weeks to prepare for the challenge. The children had to read several books before the big day. During the challenge all groups are expected to answer questions related to each book. On the day our students worked cooperatively to answer the questions and their behaviour towards other groups was exemplary. The children came away from the day excited by their results and looking forward to participating in the next challenge in 2017.

It was very exciting this week to have seven of our Year 6 students selected to take part in the Maryborough State High School academic extension program. Congratulations to Cammie, Lauren, Justin, Aiden, Emily, Coen and Hunter who will participate in a Marine Adventures Academic Extension Program in Semester 2. The program involves two field studies which will allow students to compare and contrast two different marine ecosystems over a period of time. Lauren and Cammie have also been invited to participate in the Upper 2 Band Project "Universe City" being run by Aldridge State High School. It is a great credit to these students and the school to have so many of our students being identified for academic excellence.

Next Tuesday 14 June all students in Years 3-6 will be involved in a forensic science workshop. This program has been funded by the school and will have no cost attached. The students take a journey into the world of the Scientist and learn how Forensic Science helps the Police to solve crimes every day. They will discover how forensic evidence is gathered, how it is analysed and how the results of these analyses are compiled to provide a detailed picture of the events leading up to a crime and of the criminal even when eye witness accounts are not available, all at a level appropriate to their age.

As a result Religious Instruction and Parade will not occur next week.

Yours Sincerely
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Our school photos will be taken on the **21st July 2016**.

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

*Envelope Orders*: photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code- **[24E 5AZ 6BZ]**. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled.
2. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
3. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
4. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection.

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**Music Levy**

Reminder that if you have not paid your $15.00 music levy this is now over due.

**Music Workshops**

Workshop notes were given out at the beginning of this term. These notes and the $20.00 are due to be paid to the office by June 8.

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**Pockets and Prep Enrolments**

Enrolments are open for children wishing to attend Granville State School Pockets program. The Pockets program is designed to prepare children for entry to school. The program will commence on Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 9.00am. If your child will be commencing school in 2017, we encourage you to come along to the program. There is no cost involved as the program is funded by Granville State School. Please contact the office on 4120 9888 to enrol your child.

Enrolments are now being taken for children attending Prep in 2017 at Granville State School.

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**Upcoming Dates Term 2 2016**

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