Dear Parents and Caregivers

Today our students in Year 3 & 5 began NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN is one measure through which education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine how effectively our students are travelling with their literacy and numeracy. Today the children completed the language conventions and writing task. On Wednesday they will do the reading task and on Thursday the numeracy task. Teachers have ensured students are well prepared for these tests. To give students the best opportunity to do well it is important they have a good sleep the night before each task and have a healthy breakfast on the day to assist them with their concentration levels.

I am looking forward to the school disco which will happen this Friday evening at the school. Many thanks to the P&C for their organisation of this exciting event. Details of this event can be found on our Facebook page or later in this newsletter.

Our next P&C meeting is on next Tuesday 17 at 6:00pm in the school library. It would be great to see some new faces at our meeting. The minutes from our previous meeting can be found on the website in the newsletter section.

Mrs Dean is in the process of collecting data on the reading progress of our Year 3 students. The results so far have been outstanding with the gains our students are making very impressive. Congratulations to all the teachers, teacher aides, students and parent/caregivers for this great result.

Yours Sincerely

Leon
**Deputy Principal's Report**

**Attendance:**

Congratulations to our School Community, Parents and Students with reaching our attendance goals and targets. Last week we achieved 93.4% attendance on average over the week. Our goal is 93%. The data shown is still indicating the Monday is our day where we have the greatest number of students absent. If we can improve our attendance on a Monday we will consistently achieve and go beyond our attendance goal and target. What would this mean? It would mean that students are at school, growing their learning. It also means that on a Monday where our teachers provide students with the knowledge and understanding to setup their weeks learning they don’t miss this very important information. Let’s see if we can have our best Monday attendance next week ever with our students on time and ready to start at 8.45 am.

**Lining up before 8:30 am**

We continue to see our students making the right choices before school in lining up in the P-2 and 3-6 areas. We have over the past few weeks had a number of students waiting with their parents outside E Block and C Block. All students who arrive are supervised between 8:00 am and 8:30 am. All parents and students must report to the p-2 area under B Block (Tuckshop) or 3-6 under Admin and shade sails before school.

Regards

Peter

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**Granville State School Disco**

Friday 13th May 2016

Hawaiian Theme

Dress Code applies—No Togs

Cost—$5.00 Includes a sausage sizzle and drink

Prep—Year 3  5.30-6.45

Year 4—Year 6  7.15-8.30

The sausage sizzle will be held in the undercover area from 6.30, this allows the older students to eat before the disco and the younger students to eat after their disco.

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**Administering medication at school**

If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child’s requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- Has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- Is in its original container
- Has an attached pharmacy label.

Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the *Administration of medication* at school record sheet. N.B If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.
MIDGE’S MIDGETS SQUIRTS PROGRAM with TINANA FOOTBALL CLUB

For children aged 3 to 5 years old
Come and have FUN whilst learning the basic soccer skills
Starts Monday 9th May from 4pm-5pm
Held at Tinana soccer grounds Gympie Road
Register at www.myfootballclub.com.au
Cost is $25.00
Enquiries to Michelle 0418 150 706
All participants will be invited to attend our club break up at the end of the year

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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