

## NEWSNOTE 21st June 2018

Dear Parents/caregivers

We often speak about the value of positive community relationships and how integral they are to raising successful and happy children. Never has this been more apparent than over the last few days. The concern and support shown to the Burton family who lost their home to fire earlier in the week has been overwhelming. No sooner than this tragic news broke, the school was inundated with offers of assistance. A sense of belonging and connectedness helps children feel happier and cope better with life's challenges. We want you to know that the kindness and support you have shown the Burton family has helped them so much and they appreciate everything you have done. Our students, staff and community raised a total of \$794 from our Pyjama Day fundraiser yesterday. Further donations have gone directly to their GoFundMe page and still other offers of assistance and goods have been forthcoming. This show of community solidarity is both heart-warming and comforting for the family and proves what a tremendous place it is in which our children live and learn. *'It takes a village to raise a child'* and we are proud to be part of the Granville village. If you wish to donate to this cause, please visit the GoFundMe page link which has posted on our Facebook page.

Next week we will hold our Inter House Athletics carnival. Our students have been training hard for their events and are excited for the games to commence! This year the carnival will be spread over three days; ballgames will be held on Wednesday afternoon, field events on Thursday afternoon with the remainder of events being held throughout Friday. Please find attached to this newsletter the program of events for the Athletics Carnival. We would really like to see you there cheering on your child and their house team.

Regards

Leon McKay & Therese Dixon

### Breakfast Club

There will be no breakfast club next Wednesday 27th June.



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

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Friday: 8:00am to 3:30pm.** Newsletters will be sent home on Thursdays of each week.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**These students will be presented with certificates on Parade next Tuesday**

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Prep/1CT | Elexis  |
| PrepFT   | Keith   |
| 1NC      | Ruby    |
| 2P       | Isabell |
| 3B       | Brad    |
| 3R       | Liam    |
| 4C       | Connor  |
| 4H       | Sean    |
| 5T       | Caleb   |
| 6C       | Lilly   |
| 6P       | Jacall  |

**Congratulations to all students who received awards this week.**



### Coles Sports for Schools


Thank you to everyone for supporting Granville State School in the recent Coles Sports for Schools Promotion. Our final count was 25111 vouchers. What an amazing effort. We will now be able to purchase new sporting equipment for our students.

## Instrumental Music News

During Week 9 all students in the Instrumental Music Program were invited to attend performance workshops at the Brolga Theatre. The band played on Tuesday and Wednesday and the string orchestras on Thursday and Friday. The band played a number of popular tunes including Ozzie's Mozzie and other tunes from their tutor book and were assisted by renowned percussionist Chris Scott who attended from Brisbane. There was a strong focus on tone production especially in the lower brass and rhythmic clarity.

On the non-beginner strings day the students were divided into two orchestras to better manage the large number of attendees. Orchestra one played songs including Jamaican Spice and When the Strings Go Marching In. Orchestra Two played songs including High Sea Adventures and Dragon Fire. They were tutored by Maree Macaskill.

All groups participated in body percussion workshops to help develop their sense of group pulse and rhythm. It was a big day for all, and an important experience for students to play in the beautiful Brolga Theatre. The Brolga Theatre has the best acoustics for a regional theatre in Australia and remains the musical heart of Maryborough. It was a great opportunity for the students to come together to perform for each other and work as a team.



**HELP ME HELP OTHERS**  
by joining us at  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**\$150 PRIZE**  
**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE, RAFFLE & DRAWS**

THURSDAY 28th of JUNE at the Maryborough Services Memorial Bowls Club, Lennox Street, Maryborough (near McDowell Carpark)

Arrival at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start  
Teams of 4-8 people - \$10 per person  
Light Refreshments Provided  
MUST prebook to secure a spot for your team  
In-person booking and payment at Anne's Irresistible Lingerie, 399 Kent Street Maryborough

For inquiries please call  
Jacinta (07) 4122 1105  
or  
Carrie 0422 198 222

**VESA**  
28th JUNE  
Volunteer Eco Students Australia



Grades 3-6

Wednesday afternoons, 3:15-4:30pm

Phone: 0408 734 068 for details

### Technology Levy

The \$10 technology levy charged to each student at the start of the year is now overdue. If you have not already paid this Levy, please do so ASAP.

### Upcoming Dates Term 2 2018

| Date                | Event  | Year Level             |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|
| Thursday            | Newsletter sent home                             | Youngest in the family |
| Tuesday and Friday  | Canteen Open                                     | Whole School           |
| Tuesday 2.30pm -3pm | Parade   | Whole School           |
| Wednesday           | Breakfast Club (no breakfast club Wed 27th June) | Whole School           |
| Friday              | School Banking                                   | Whole School           |
| Tuesday 26th June   | Reconciliation Day MSHS                          | Invited students       |
| Wednesday 27 June   | Ball games                                       | Whole School           |
| Thursday 28 June    | Field events                                     | Whole School           |
| Friday 29 June      | Sports Day                                       | Whole School           |
| Friday 29 June      | Last day of Term2                                | Whole School           |
| Monday 16 July      | First day of Term3                               | Whole School           |

21 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Inter House Athletics Carnival this year will take place over three days. The dates & times are as follows:

|                                       |              |           |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Ballgames</b>                      | 27 June 2018 | Wednesday | 1:30 – 3:00 |
| <b>Field Events</b>                   | 28 June 2018 | Thursday  | 10:00-3:00  |
| <b>Sprints/Middle distance/relays</b> | 29 June 2018 | Friday    | 9:00-3:00   |

A program accompanies this letter detailing the time of events on these days. So as to ensure these days run smoothly and your child is prepared for participation, please note the following details:

When students arrive to school on these days they are to gather under Admin block as per usual before first going to their class to have the rolls marked.

On Wednesday & Thursday students are to wear their normal black/gold uniform.

On Friday, we encourage students to wear their house colours

House colours are Bidwill = red; Petrie=blue; Wilson=green; Julius=white

On Friday only, students may also colour their hair and/or wear coloured zinc if they wish

Students must wear a broad brimmed hat & bring a water bottle

Students must wear their shoes to school on these days

We strongly recommend students bring sun screen

## FOOD

The school tuckshop will operate on Friday for students. Normal menu applies. Please pre-order your child's lunch and afternoon tea on Thursday so that the food is prepared in plenty of time for Friday. This will assist in ensuring students do not miss any events due to delays at the tuckshop.

All students will be brought up to eat outside the Admin block at lunch time. If you wish your child to remain with you on the oval for lunch let their classroom teacher know.

The P & C will have a BBQ food stall available for spectators on the oval on Friday. Pre-orders are not required for this food stall. This will run all day and will provide:

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| Bacon & Egg Burger | \$5 |
| Steak Burger       | \$6 |
| Cakes & Slices     | \$3 |
| Soft drinks        | \$2 |
| Tea & Coffee       | \$1 |

Sal's Road Roaster Coffee van will be available on the oval from 11am-12noon.

Throughout the Athletic Carnival days, students will be gathered in the House tents when not competing. We have a very busy schedule and it is extremely difficult to marshal students for races if they are sitting with family members instead of their house tents and could result in your child missing their event. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

After Presentations on Friday, children may go home prior to 3:00pm with parents if you so wish. Please be sure to tell your child's teacher if you are taking him or her home with you early. We are unable to send students home earlier than 3:00pm by themselves. Normal school bus schedules run on the day.

We are looking forward to our Inter House Athletics Carnival and hope to see you there for some or all of the days,

Yours sincerely,

Therese Dixon  
Deputy Principal