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### Wednesday 3rd May 2023

**1.05.23** – Labour Day Holiday

**4.05.23** – Campdraft Starts

**5.03.23** – Cathedral School Visit

**11.05.23** – Student Wellbeing Survey

**16.05.23** – Under 8's Day / RAFS  
Playgroup

**17.05.23** – RFDS Whole school  
Health Screen/Clinic

**19.05.23** – National Walk Safely to  
School Day

**26.05.23** – National Sorry Day



### From the Principal's Desk

*Welcome to Term 2 and we are already into week 3. A lot has been happening since our last Newsletter and there is more to come before the next one.*

#### **ANZAC Day Service**

*Huge congratulations must go out to the students who attended our ANZAC ceremony on Tuesday 25.04.23. Cooper Jonsson & Scott Morgan spoke extremely well when addressing the community. Sierra Thornhill, Taylen Hoolihan & Ethan Struckel did a fantastic job with the raising of the flags. Thank you also to James Cowper (CTSDE) for the reading of the Poem 'Silent Heroes'. And I would like to make a special mention to those students of our school choir, who performed with Mrs Hart - You all sounded amazing.*

#### **District Cross Country**

*Last week on Thursday, 7 of our students were nominated for the District Cross Country in Charters Towers - Nikita Quagliata, Erin Keough, Holly Roberts, Scott Morgan, Sierra Thornhill, Cooper Jonsson and Ren Smith. All 7 students made our school proud. A special mention to Erin Keough who came 6th in her race and also Cooper Jonsson who came in 5th. Cooper will also be competing at the next level for Cross Country, in Townsville. Congratulations Cooper!*

#### **2023 Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing Survey**

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students will be participating again this year in the Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing (QEW) Survey.

**Greenvale State School will do this survey in Week 4, on Thursday 11 May, 2023.**

The survey is online during class time and will take about 40 minutes to complete.

Participation in the survey is voluntary. Choosing not to participate will not affect your child's education in any way.

***If you do not wish for your child to participate in the QEW Survey, please contact me at the school.***

HOW BEAUTIFUL A DAY  
CAN BE WHEN  
*kindness*  
TOUCHES IT.

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### Special Thanks

A massive Thank You goes out to Kerry Jonsson from Jervoise Station for the generous donation of books and craft supplies. These will come in handy with Mothers Day just around the corner.



### P&C Movie Night

We hope to see you  
at the P & C Movie  
night on Friday 5th  
May, 6:30 Start.  
Campdraft Grounds



### *Free Prep Vision Screening*

Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. Vision screening checks for common eye conditions that may impact your child's ability to see and therefore impact their learning and development.

**A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school —**  
Tuesday 6th June 2023 to conduct vision screening for children in their prep year.

If you wish to have your prep child participate in this FREE vision screening program, please complete a consent form—

Online by 9/05/2023 or Hardcopy returned to school by 05/06/22

**Participation in this free vision screening program is not compulsory.** If you do not wish for your child to participate in screening, please complete the consent form and indicate that you wish to decline screening.

Parents do not need to be present for screening, however if you would like to be, please contact the school to arrange this.

If you have concerns about your child's eyes at any time, please take your child to see an eye health professional (optometrist/ ophthalmologist).

For further information, please visit the Program website or contact the Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program on 1800 687 372.



### **RFDS—Whole School Health Screen**

**Don't forget to send in your forms for the Health Screen in Week 5. If you have any concerns please give us a call at the school.**





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## Swimming Carnival 2023



And the winner is “**Grevillea House**” Congratulations to all students who participated in the annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival. Although the day started chilly a fantastic day was had by all.

The swimming standard was high and a big Thank You goes out to Lucy Thornhill for all of the work she has put into our lessons.

The following students achieved Aged Champion for their efforts.

2017 Girls -**Georgia Keough**

2017 Boys- **Kadyn Petersen**

2016 Girls-**Charlotte Royes**

2016 Boys- **Ian Morgan**

2015 Girls- **Miranda Thornhill**

2015 Boys-**Ashley Barber**

2014 Girls—**Nikita Quagalita**

2014 Boys - **Blaze Allen**

2013 Girls -**Erin Keough**

2012 Girls- **Sierra Thornhill**

2012 Boys- **Scott Morgan**

2011 Girls- **Ren Smith/ Haylie Barber**

2011 Boys- **Cooper Jonsson**

Every Year we have a trophy for the children who show excellent sportsmanship during the event. This year the sportsmanship awards were awarded to **Haylie Barber** & **Blaze Allen**. Congratulations to all students for a fantastic day.

*Ms Close*



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## Aged Champion Photos Continued . . .



## P&C News

Hi Greenvale State School Community,

I would like to thank everyone for their attendance at the 2023 AGM and General meeting. We have a new Committee for the 2023 year:

President: Annette Keough Vice President: Mick Allen

Secretary: Jaide Alyce Ferguson

Treasurer: Louise Keough

Tuckshop Convenor's: Kirsty Ferris & Dubby Allen

With much fundraising to do for the Canberra Camp we have a full on next few months! The Cleaning for the Campdraft, Movie night on Friday 5th of May with the help of the PCYC and Sausage Sizzles throughout the year at Harvey Norman in Charters Towers. I wish to thank everyone who has helped in some way to make these fundraising activities happen.

"Many hands make light work"!

Date of next meeting to be advised.

Thank you

*Annette Keough*  
P&C President





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## News From the 3-6 Room

*As most of you may be aware, the students in the senior class have had to move into the staff room for the next few weeks. Although it is not ideal we are looking forward to having a fresh new classroom to move back into.*

*Prior to our swimming carnival we had our Senior Student Induction Ceremony to award the children their senior shirts. The Yr 6 students then signed a contract regarding behaviour and school policy.*

*We wish our Seniors the best for their last year here at Greenvale State School.*

*Mrs Danielle Morgan*





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### Homework Club

The students of Homework Club have continued to display an excellent standard of behaviour whilst attending Homework Centre.

Last week our Homework Awards went to the following students:

Katie Furber

Ren Smith

Taylen Hoolihan

Scott Morgan

Sierra Thornhill

Haylie Barber

Congratulations and keep up the great work.

Miss Sha

### News from the K-2 Room

*We are very excited to be in our beautiful newly renovated room. We have been learning traditional stories, songs and games from Australia and around the world.*

*Year 3 students are stepping up as class leaders and reading to younger students.*



*Kindy students are joining in with songs, games, class stories and alphabet and number tasks and enjoying their beautifully equipped play room.*



**Prep and Kindy students helped Ms Jasmine make Anzac biscuits and sang in the school choir on Anzac Day.**

