



# GREENVALE STATE SCHOOL

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## Wednesday 29/03/2023

- 17.4.23– Day 1 Term Two
- 25.4.23– ANZAC Day
- 26.4.23– Greenvale State School  
Interhouse Swimming Carnival
- 27.4.23– Interschool Cross  
Country Charters Towers
- 1.5.23– Labour Day Holiday
- 5.5.23– The Cathedral School Visit



## From the Principal's Desk

We have made it through the first term of 2023! I can't believe that 3 months of the year have already come and gone. Students and Staff have worked hard this term and very much deserve the well-earned 2 weeks break this holiday. School starts back again on Monday the 17th of April.

What's been happening since our last edition -

### Cross Country

We've held our Interhouse Cross Country which saw our students run around the school. Two weeks later on the 24th of March, students from Greenvale competed in the Interschool cross country at Homestead State School. Our students all put in an enormous effort, literally running that extra mile. We returned with 3 Age Champions - Kady Petersen, Erin Keough and Cooper Jonsson. Erin and Cooper also took out the sportsmanship awards. I would like to congratulate all students who ran in the Cross Country at Homestead and thank the Lynd Greenvale School Bus Assoc, Parents and families who supported their children to get to this event.

### Staff Changes

*We are all very excited to welcome our new Teacher for our Junior class, Mrs Terri Hart. She has been in Greenvale since Saturday 25th March and is getting to know the school, children and settling in before she is officially on class as of Term 2, Week 1. On more of a sad note, we say farewell to Mrs Pullen and I would like to sincerely thank her for giving a whole term to Greenvale State School in her capacity as temporary replacement Teacher. Her last day will be this Friday 31st of March, and I'm sure you all join me in wishing her well. I would also like to welcome on board Mrs Carolyn Ryan who has just signed up to be in our relief teacher aide pool.*

### NAPLAN

Given the disruptions with power and internet these last 2 weeks, we have been very lucky with the NAPLAN testing. Our Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN tests are completed, including catch-up sessions for those students who were away. Congratulations to these students for staying the course and finishing all of the required tests. NAPLAN testing results will be available later in the year.



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Greenvale State School invites tenders for the following item:



All tenders must be in writing and sent via post to Greenvale State School by 5pm, 23rd April 2023

Junior playground steel construction includes slide, fireman's pole, monkey bars and climbing decks.

Playground can be inspected at the school by appointment. Please contact the office on 07 47884126 or Mobile 0455 824 102.

Deconstruction and relocation of the playground is required to be completed on or before 30th April 2023.

Department of Education & Training Tender Terms & Conditions

- delivery charges to be borne by buyer
- items offered on an 'as is' basis
- the department reserves the right not to accept the tender
- no warranties implied or given; and

envelope with tender to be marked 'CONFIDENTIAL - OFFER FOR ADVERTISED ITEM'.

### RENOVATIONS to the Classrooms/Upgrades to playgrounds

Currently the upgrade to the classrooms has also had disruptions due to materials not arriving on time and delays for the workmen at schools before us on the list. Workmen are still working on the Junior Class. Just last week the 'Windows' team arrived. They have yet to do the cabinets and put up the interactive teaching wall. It looks like they will not be moving the senior room till late in the holiday period. The Sand/mud pit Project - Edging and sand will be completed in the last week of the holidays. Our brand new School playground structure is set to arrive for installation on the 9th May next term.

### Harmony Week

Our students participated in activities during class last week with their teachers. Thanks to Miss Amanda, there is a display in the front foyer of the office. It will still be up for the 1st few weeks of Term 2. Come in and have a look sometime.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

This just happened today and went off really well, despite many of our students away in Charters Towers at the ICPA camp. Students loved the surprise visitor - The Easter Bunny. Congratulations to all students on the effort that you put into your bonnets.

### Reporting - Parent/Teacher interviews.

These will happen over the first 2 weeks of Term 2. Teachers will send out invitations to book an appointment via email. If you would prefer a phone interview this option will be available.

Enjoy the Easter holidays with your family! Stay safe and see you back here next term.

**Ms Close**







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Chappy Diane treated staff to a beautiful Breakfast. What a lovely way to start the day. We are extremely grateful to have such a hands on Chaplin who helps within the school community. We feel like we have struck Chappy Gold. Thank you for everything you do Chappy.



## Chappy Time



Congratulations to Cooper Jonsson and Aliyah Allen on receiving the first two Chappy Awards for 2023.



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### News From the 3-6 Room

*The Year 4,5,6 class have been working exceptionally well these past few weeks, we have been kicking goals getting assessments started and completed. They have been enjoying working on their technology and there is some very bright bird feeders that will be up around the school in the upcoming weeks, so please keep an eye out.*

*Danielle Morgan*







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## News from the K- 3 Room

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The students in K-3 have adjusted very well to being in the library this term while our classroom is being refurbished upstairs. Well done, everyone!

We have had a very busy term and are currently finishing off our final assessments.

Everyone ran well at our cross-country in Homestead last week. We will be leaving tomorrow and returning on Friday afternoon. Go, Greenvale!!

Lastly, thank you all for making me so welcome in your community. It has been lovely getting to know you and your children and I shall always remember the many things I have learned from them. Again, thank you all.

Kind regards

Terri Pullen

K-3 Teacher

## Homework Club

Thank you to all of the students for their dedication in Homework Club this term. It has been fantastic to work with you all. I know that every student who has attended our afternoon sessions has gained new knowledge. Although the afternoon smoko is a huge drawing card, I know they all love coming to Homework Club.

I hope to see you all attending again next term, we are so lucky to have this program available to our GSS students.

Happy Easter

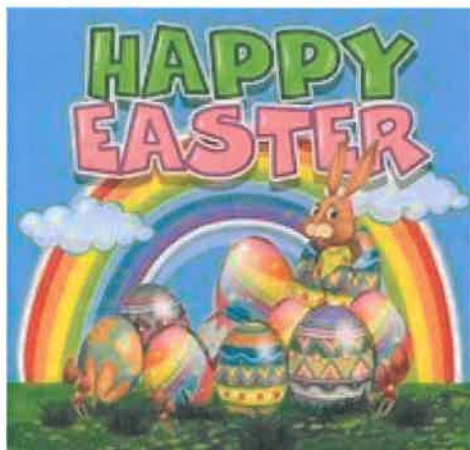
Miss Shalene, Miss Tracey, Miss Tarnya, Miss Carolyn,  
Miss Kathy.



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## **P&C News**

Thankyou to all parents, carers and members of our community for the support over the last year. Our committee, while small, was successful and able to fully support our school and our students in 2022.

It was with pride that I hand over the president reins to Annette Keough.

I wish her and the newly elected executive committee a successful year.

**President: Annette Keough**

**Vice President: Mick Allen**

**Treasurer: Lou Keough**

**Secretary: Jaide Ferguson**

**Tuckshop: Kirsty Ferris/ Dubby Allen**



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### Easter Bonnet Parade



Kody Bakes -1st  
Place

Taylen Hoolihan  
-Runner up



Katie Furber 1st  
Place

Terra Quagliaita-  
Runner Up



Congratulations  
Week 10 Award  
Winners

Cooper,  
Scott,  
Aliyah,  
Emily,  
Jessie







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### Cross Country Results

1st– Ravenswood

2nd– Pentland

3rd -Homestead

4th– Greenvale

## Homestead Cross Country 2023

