From the Principal

Attendance Update!

Unfortunately we have had a recent bout of influenza which has made our attendance percentage drop from last term.

Our attendance data - Keeping in mind that we are aiming at reaching 95%

- Term One- 93.1%
- Term Two- 90.3 %

Please note that if your child is ill, the best place for them is at home, however early departures, mustering, shopping trips and family holidays only detracts from your child’s learning. Please refer to the included tables which indicate how small amounts of time add up and impact on your child’s learning.

Ravenswood Social Evening and Soccer Day

What a wonderful evening and Soccer Day had by all this week!

Once again the Greenvale students’ behaviour skills and team work shone through and we were very proud of each of you for giving your best. I’m sure you will agree that whether you were playing soccer, meeting new friends, devouring the delicious catering, enjoying the movies, or playing the innovative games, you were having a wonderful time. Thank you to our staff who travelled overnight and supported our students.

Students from Greenvale, Homestead, Pentland schools travelled to Ravenswood school for a sleepover on Monday 23rd June and a challenging game of soccer on Tuesday 24th June with the students from Ravenswood school. Thank you Ravenswood for a lovely time.

Last Day of the Term

Today is the 27th of June, the last day of Term 2. School resumes on Monday 14th July. I hope you all have a relaxing and well-earned break! See you back, bright and bubbly for an amazing learning adventure in Term 3.
We are all about reading at Greenvale State School!

“Books in Homes Primary Programme” has fostered our students’ passion for reading. Greenvale State School had a book giving assembly where each student received three individually selected books.

A huge thank you to Evolution Mines the generous sponsor of Greenvale State School. Books in Homes has had a huge effect on our children at Greenvale State School. They are so excited to be choosing their own books to keep and love sharing their books. Students will be immersed in the world of stories. Children have developed their knowledge of books and different styles of authors. It is exciting to hear that students happily talk about what they have read and what they are reading. Parents are surprised and grateful for the books the children received and for the program itself.

Thank you to the organisation and to the sponsors who so generously support this initiative.
Our Strategies:
Improving student achievement in all key learning areas. Demonstrate high quality teaching practices characterised by high expectations of all.

RREAP Painting
Thankyou Shannon & Harry Gertz for an amazing canvas painting of our students’ hands and insects. This project is very much appreciated by our whole school community and we look forward to displaying it at the Charters Towers Show and then as a permanent fixture of Greenvale State School.

Under 8’s Day
We celebrated Under 8’s Day last week and it was a huge success. This year our theme focused around superheroes. As the children arrived they were welcomed to the Greenvale Academy for Superheroes. What a wonderful morning had by all, already looking forward to next year’s events.
Inter-house Athletics Carnival

Yesterday was our Inter-house Athletics Carnival, I would like to congratulate all students for their excellent participation and sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see the students congratulating each other on their efforts and the support given from the sidelines. Congratulations to Grevillea House for winning the Inter-house carnival.

Days like these do not happen without a lot of hard work behind the scenes. Yesterday was a collaborative effort and I would like to thank all of the staff for their organisation as well as Miss Marissa for her involvement in the set-up of the day and for the paperwork that is required before and during the event.

I would also like to thank the P & C for the tasty sausage sizzle and for providing everyone with sustenance throughout the day. Thank you to those families who made slices and cupcakes for the day and to all parents who helped out as officials.

Without the assistance of all involved, we would not be able to run carnivals in the manner in which we were able to yesterday.
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