From the Principal

We have had a busy 2 weeks at the Grove! The excursion to Toowoomba was a great success and I am proud of the stories I heard about behaviour of our juniors in particular. I also want to acknowledge our amazing staff that took the whole school up for this event. They work tirelessly for the learning of our students. Thanks to those parents that could come along and help.

Letters are going home today for the Prep - 2 students - we are attending a pantomine after bookweek. Please see this note for further details.

Glenore Grove is celebrating bookweek this year with a parade. We are asking students to come to school on Thursday 25th August dressed as their favourite character out of a book. We will have a special parade first up in the morning and students will do activities throughout the day to celebrate the 2016 theme - Australia - Story Country.

We had many students away sick last week and this has caused our attendance to drop significantly for this term - for the year we are sitting on 90.1%, but attendance this term is 88.6%. Let's remember to keep healthy and see if we can improve this over the next 5 weeks. 100% attendance awards were given out on Assembly today - we have 30 students that received these.

We welcomed 4 new students over the last few weeks, one of these new students is anaphilatic and highly allergic to passionfruit. If you can avoid sending food with passionfruit in to school we would appreciate it. We have talked to students about the importance of washing hands and other safety procedures.

Teaching and Learning

Students reading levels were updated last week. I am pleased with their growth so far this term. Ask your child what level they have reached. 66% of our students reached year level benchmarks last term - which is amazing! Students that have been doing the Premier’s reading challenge please have your reading logs back to Mrs Lyne by the 26th August so she can organise your certificates. You still have a week to complete this challenge - see Mrs Lynes for details.

Year 3 & 5 students brought home their NAPLAN reports last week. I am proud of student’s efforts in this test. All year 5 students have shown growth from their year 3 test.

Mrs Bridge has asked that her student bring in A2 Poster Card this week please.
P&C News
SUSTAINABLE GARDENS
Thanks to all the parents who gave their time on Friday last week to get the garden area cleaned up. It was a huge job - we found many roots - broke a water pipe & cleaned lots of weeds. The kids had a great time helping & are keen to do some more work to get this started. Please let us know if you have any resources we can use for the garden.

Next P&C meeting is 4:30 on the 15th August

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Week 6 focus - Bee Responsible - Follow direction
Week 7 focus - Bee Responsible - Right place Right time

Assembly Awards

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Calendar Items
WEEK 6
Monday 15/8/16
Assembly
4:30 P&C meeting

Thursday 18/8/16
9 Month review check in

WEEK 7
BookWeek
Monday 22/8/16
Assembly

Thursday 25/8/16
Bookweek parade - dress up

Moods can be contagious. Don’t catch or spread a bad mood.
-Marilyn Suttle

DOG MATH

“If I have 3 bones and Mr. Jones takes away 2, how many fingers will he have left?”
Chappy Corner

Conference last week was a real treat with fabulous speakers, fabulous venue and fabulous company. This was our second year staying at the Nara resort at Sea World. We used to hold conference at the Sunshine coast and the Chappies would stay in 3 different accommodation places but Sea World has offered to host our conference there for a better price!

I have come away with some new ideas and plans. I will keep you posted 😊.

We actually were given the opportunity one morning to watch the Dolphin Discovery Presentation. It was different to the normal show as they were showing us how they train the beautiful dolphins. I’m sure most people would envy their job but I couldn’t help thinking that my job, working with children and families, was so much more important. The opportunities that we who are in the school environment have is so much greater as we are influencing our most valuable and precious assets- our children. I came away from there feeling so blest that I can have this opportunity. To support and encourage our little people, the future of our country – what a privilege!

One of our speakers was Steve Biddulph. He was great! He has written a few books. Two that he was exploring with us are, Raising Boys and Raising Girls. Very, very interesting. If you would like to have a look through either of these please feel free to ask me.

Have a good one!

Chappy Christina 😊

Laidley District School Chaplaincy Dessert & Coffee Night

Tues Aug 30th 6.00 for 6.30pm
at
Laidley Cultural Centre

Guest Speaker: Katherine Raymont

Bookings
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Housekeeping

Office Hours
The school office is open from 8:15am to 3:15pm Monday to Friday. If you need us outside of these hours please call and leave a message, we will return your call as soon as possible.

Absences
Please contact the absence line 5466 6160 with your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Our office sends out an SMS for unexplained absences.

Late Student Pickup
If you are late collecting your child from school, from 3pm the students will be in the school office. The office will endeavour to call you

Naming Student Items
Please check that your children's belongings have a name on them, especially hats, coming into winter please label all jumpers too, it helps us to return items to the correct owner.

School Newsletter
If you would like to promote a community event in this newsletter please email admin@glengrovss.eq.edu.au by Wednesday of even weeks.
Mt Tarampa Little Athletics

SIGN ON!

Little Athletics is a Fun, Social Sport based on Track and Field, all specially modified for kids, ages 3 to 17!

Orientation: Friday August 26th
Time: 4pm-5.30pm
Where: Mt Tarampa Athletics Oval
    Profkes Road, Mt Tarampa
    *Behind the Primary School*

Online Registration Now Open!

Find Out More:
www.mttarampalac.com.au

Friday 19 August 2016

Food and drinks for sale:
Hotdogs $3
Lollies $1
Packet of Chips 50c
Soft drinks - $1.50
Water bottle - $1.00

Glow sticks for sale:
Assorted prices

Come and have some fun with your friends
Music / Dancing / Fun / Games
Friendship / Laughter