Dear Parents,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at Greenmount State School. Once again the staff were very proud of the behaviour of our students out in the community. As you read through the newsletter you will see some of the wonderful photos taken of our happy Greenmount kids. Well done students!

We would like to remind parents that now that the weather is cooling down the children need a warm jumper in their bags for outside play time. We do have a rule when its cold that ‘No jumper - No play’. We are also calling on any parents willing to donate boxes of tissues for classroom use. We have a lot of sniffily students and are going through a lot of tissues at present. If you have already donated tissues then we thankyou immensely.

This week is the last week for our student teacher, Miss Jones to stay in Mrs Saal’s classroom. We would like to thank Kim for her time at Greenmount and wish her well with her further studies.

Sing Out 2016

Sing out is an event held every 2 years for students in years 3 to 6, which allows students to sing in a choir of up to 500 - something which is hard to emulate here at Greenmount! Past students (even reluctant ones) have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Students are conducted by a highly regarded choral conductor, Ms Astrid Jorgensen from Brisbane. The students will learn many skills through the rehearsals and will enjoy the opportunity to socialise with peers from other schools. Greenmount and Back Plains SS are also combining to perform an individual item separate to the Massed Choir. With less than 20 students in total performing our individual item it is important for each child to participate. This year we are participating in SING OUT on WED 15th JUNE. Students need to arrive at the Empire Theatre at 8.30am and be collected at 2.15pm. They then need to be returned at 5.25pm for the concert, which finishes at 7.30pm. We are relying on parent transport for this event. Children are to wear their school uniform to both sessions. For those who wish to watch the concert, tickets must be booked through the Empire Theatre Box Office after 30th May. Adults $16, Children under 15 $9. Permission forms will go home with this newsletter.

Mrs Gillespie
Spirit of the ANZAC
Centenary Experience.

Thursday 19th May our Year 3 to 6 students travelled to Toowoomba to be a part of the Spirit of the ANZAC Centenary Experience.

The exhibition was aimed at helping visitors join historical dots through innovative displays and interactive elements, showcasing over 200 artefacts from the Australian War Memorial.

The exhibition was a technology-led journey where we followed our iPod’s through the display of artefacts, re-enactments, amazing facts and hands on activities. Each section had its own interactives and our students (and staff) took their time to take every aspect in.

Bringing some of the Australian War Memorials collection to places like Toowoomba and having our students really take on board the enormity of conflicts as well as the forces that shaped our nation was such a valuable life long learning experience.

Mrs Stenzel
Under 8’s Day

Last week the prep – two class attended the under 8’s day celebrations held at Clifton State School. All of the students had a great day with lots of different activities organised. Special guest Jay Laga’aia, started the day off with an outstanding performance that had all of the students and parents up and moving around. He entertained the crowd with great enthusiasm and energy. We then proceeded to move through a variety of activities with an Olympic theme. These activities were designed to provide different experiences and allow students to participate and have fun. A great day was had by all and we would like to send out a big thank-you to all who helped to organise the day in particular, the well organised staff from Clifton S.S.

The 3-6 class had a great time at the Allora Gala days, with students playing soccer, netball and Rugby League. All students showed great sportsmanship and teamwork.
Gala Day Sports

Yet again the staff were very proud of the behaviour and sportsmanship displayed by our students at this years Gala Day Sports Carnival. The students competed well and had a fabulous time. Well done to you all!
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ENTRY FEE $2

Open to all primary school age children and below. Children under 2 free.

Drinks, chips and lollies for sale.
Novelty light up products available to purchase

FE LOGAN HALL
FRIDAY 10th June 2016
5:30pm-7pm
Free Tea, Coffee and cake for parents.

Proceeds to Clifton State School P&C Association

Movie Night

Movie: Disney Classic Jungle Book
When: June 10th
Time: 5pm till 7pm
Location: New Tivoli Theatre,
Fisher Street, Clifton, QLD
Cost: Gold Coin Donation

All money raised goes to Cerebral Palsy Alliance,
and there will be drinks and snacks for sale for
around $2 at the Movie Night

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