Welcome To School BBQ
It was wonderful to meet so many new families and existing families at the Welcome to School BBQ on Friday 8th February. Many families joined us and enjoyed a relaxing evening with friends, having the opportunity to meet new families, chat to the teachers and enjoy a delicious sausage sizzle. The children had a fabulous time dancing to the beat at Andy’s disco.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our awesome P&C for organising the evening. I would also like to thank the staff who came along to join in the fun. What a warm welcoming introduction to Greystanes Public School!

GPS Swimming Carnival
On Monday 11th February we held our annual Swimming Carnival at Merrylands Pool. I was so impressed with all of our students who showed great sportsmanship, skill and enthusiasm as they competed in many events. Congratulations must go to each and every student for trying their best and gaining points for their house.

I would also like to thank the many families who came to support and cheer for their children at the carnival.

Many thanks to Mr Grant Hansen for organising the carnival. Many thanks to all staff as well for their wonderful organisation which ensured that the carnival ran smoothly and in record time!

2013 School Photos
Class, Individual and family photos were taken by The School Photographer on Wednesday, 13th February. They will return on Tuesday 25th June to take group photos for sporting groups, student leadership and performance groups.
Positive Parenting Program
Greystanes Primary School would like to invite you to come to our Positive Parenting Program. The program will be held in the School Hall from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. The details of the program are as follows:

Group Session 1 – Positive Parenting
Thursday 21st March 2013
Group Session 2 – Helping Children Develop
Thursday 28th March 2013
Group Session 3 – Managing Misbehaviour
Thursday 4th April 2013
Group Session 4 – Planning Ahead
Thursday 11th April 2013
Spaces for this program are limited and participants are required to attend all four sessions. A note will be sent out early next week providing further details about this course.

Friendships to boost your child’s learning
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school
A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

E-Newsletter
If you would like to receive your newsletter by email please complete and return the slip on the back page to the school office. We anticipate that e-newsletters will commence shortly.

Attention K – 2 Parents
It is a good idea for children to have a clean change of clothes in their school bag in case of any accidents. Our supplies are running very low as some people forget to return borrowed items. If your child does come home with a change of clothes please wash and return to the office. Your assistance would be appreciated.

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