Dear Parents & Caregivers,

It has been fantastic to see so many of our students choosing to get involved in sport. We had almost 30 students choose to represent our school at the recent Zone Cross Country race. These students gave their all in training over the past two months and it’s great to see the improvement they’ve shown.

We also had four of our students represent our school recently at a Table Tennis Competition in Toowoomba. Congratulations to Michael Hooper and Rhys Davies on achieving 3rd place and Brandon Christensen and Melbourne Murray on achieving 4th place.

We have over 20 students regularly attending our Active After School Communities program this term. It’s wonderful to hear their exclamations of how much fun hockey is. The zumba class is also a lot of fun and I’ve even learned a few new dance moves myself!

Our school has also recently enrolled to participate in the Prime Minister’s Olympic Challenge. The Challenge is aimed at encouraging all Australian primary school-aged children to be more active, have fun and earn rewards in the lead-up to and during the London 2012 Olympic Games. It will also encourage children to take up their favourite Olympic sport by joining a club and continuing their sporting journey after the Challenge is over.

Participation in the Challenge is simple. All children have to do is:

- Play sport or take part in activities at school, home, as part of their sporting group, or all three ways, each week of the Challenge. Children are encouraged to participate within their ability levels to ensure a safe and fun sporting experience;
- Accumulate points by recording the type of sport played and the amount of time spent playing sport on the Prime Minister's Olympic Challenge website;
- Watch the points grow during the Challenge; and
- Receive either a gold, silver, bronze or participation certificate based on how many points have been accumulated across the Challenge.

Check out our new website at https://granthamss.eq.edu.au

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**TERM 2**

**JUNE**

1st June – AEC visit – 6/7
7th June – 2/3 and 4/5 tree planting in Withcott
11th June – Queen’s Jubilee Holiday
15th June – Movie Night
18th June – ICAS writing
19th June – ICAS spelling
20th June – School Performance Tours
22nd June – Soccer and Netball carnival

Last day of term!!!!
BEHAVIOUR AWARDS
This week the staff will be meeting to determine behaviour levels for students. Students in years 4-7 who are wanting to attend our upcoming movie night, our end of term school picnic and the Wake Up and Read performance in the last week of school must be on cooperative level.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2012
This year we will be again participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Our goal is to have every student complete the challenge. If students lose their forms please collect a new one from Mrs T.

HAPPY READING!

MOVIE NIGHT
Permission forms will be coming home next week to invite students on cooperative level to attend a movie night at school on the evening of the 15th of June. Details regarding times and the movie choice will be sent home with the permission slips.

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
We have had some cases of hand, foot and mouth disease at the school. A fact sheet has been attached to the newsletter for your information.

GOTHCHA WEEKLY AWARDS
These Awards are for positive behaviour and attitudes of students in and out of the classroom. The names of students are put into a Special Gotcha Award Box and names are then drawn out on parade every Monday morning where they can choose a special prize.

GOTCHA AWARDS - 31/05/12
Natalia (Prep) - for working tough.
Sara (Year 3) - for taking risks.
Jacob (Year 4) – for behaving well during Religion.
Jacob (Year 7) - for being independent.

URGENT NEED OF BOTTLES
If anyone has any spare bottles, please bring to the school for Mrs Ditchmen as she makes homemade pickles and relishes.

WEEKLY AWARDS – 28/05/12
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

P-1 CLASS
Jacob Keep (prep)– for a consistent effort in all his school work.

Misty Whalen (year 1)– for a positive attitude towards school and applying herself to her work.

2/3 CLASS
Brooklyn Karrasch (Year 2)– for making a terrific effort during the comprehension program.

Chelsea Reinke (Year 3) - for being a great help in the classroom and always showing RESPECT.

4/5 CLASS
Joshua Dingle (year 4) - for giving his all at Cross Country, despite being sick. Josh's dedication did Grantham proud.

Jessica Chalker (Year 5)- for her great effort in improving her attitude in the classroom.

6/7 CLASS
Connor Thow (Year 6) – for improvement in spelling.

Ebony Thow (Year 7) – for showing leadership through her participation in Zone Cross Country.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Tent Hill Baptist Church
Ma Ma Creek Road
Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th June
(First Week of the school holidays)
9:30-12:30
Children in Prep to Year 7
Gold Coin Donation
Contact: Iain Russell 0754627380
TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP HELPERS NEEDED!

If you can help out once a week, once a month or even once a term, all help is appreciated. Please contact the school office if you are available to assist.

Please don’t forget to send your child/children’s order along with payment in a paper bag (one for each lunch break). Orders MUST be in by each Thursday morning at 9.30am.

Absence Note

Every Day Counts

Dear __________________,

My child ________________ was away on __ / __ / __ due to:-
☐ sickness
☐ holiday
☐ family reasons
☐ other
☐ ______________________

Parent Signature__________________

Date_____________________

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