Dear Parents & Caregivers,

One of our goals as teachers this year has been to encourage quality learning behaviour at school. When teachers don’t have to manage behaviour they are able to teach more effectively. It has been so wonderful to see the huge improvement many of our students have made as the year has progressed with their behaviour.

Next week on Tuesday, we will hold a special parade to acknowledge students who have achieved their Cooperative level and to award students who have gone above and beyond to achieve the Commendable level of behaviour. To achieve the Commendable level students must be working to achieve their best in all areas, volunteering, be self-motivated and encourage others.

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for parade next Tuesday at 9:00am.

PLAYGROUP IS BACK

On Monday 18th June, Alison will return to run playgroup at our school. The playgroup will be run as a part of the Kath Dickson Family Centre. All parents are welcome, including those who have children who attend other schools. This is a community service that we at Grantham State School believe is valuable. The playgroup will run from 9:30 – 11:00 in our drama building. If you would like to attend, would you please complete the reply slip at the end of the newsletter to give us an idea of numbers. The playgroup will run through the holidays and will be on the Monday of the second week of holidays.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2012

Our goal is to have every student complete the challenge. Please keep reading and remember to fill in your sheets and return to your teacher. If students lose their forms please collect a new one from Mrs T.

HAPPY READING!

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TOURS

The School Performance Tours will be visiting our school during the last week of term to perform “Wake Up and Read”. Please complete the permission forms attached and return the payments at your earliest convenience.

Check out our new website at https://granthamss.eq.edu.au. Tell us what you think. We would appreciate your feedback.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2

JUNE
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

JULY
9th July – First Day Term 3 – No Pupil Free Day

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please make sure all library books are returned by next week.

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.
Hi, my name is Miss Esplin and I’ve been completing my practical experience to become a teacher in the Prep/1 class. The students have thoroughly enjoyed hands on learning about colours and how they show emotion. In English, the students have just started a new unit exploring biographies and will create their own on a favourite character.

I am learning so much and am so impressed with how caring and helpful the Prep/1 class is and how they encourage each other to ‘have a go’.

Miss Esplin

CHAPPIE WEEK

Chappie week was fun as we fundraised, had our Chappie card challenge and our McChappie hour at McDonalds. Our Chappie card challenge raised $31 for our vegetable gardens which we will be replanting early next term. Our four winners were Michael Hooper, Melbourne Murray, Zara Smith and Tahlia Donnelly.

Our cupcakes, chocolates and cookies raised $153.40 towards our Year 6/7 Tellabudgera camp at the end of the year. A big thank you to our Year 6/7 students who worked with me to cook them. I would also like to thank our staff and students who made me lovely cards with special messages. We appreciate everyone who made a special trip to our McChappie hour and supported the week.

Thanks Nyree

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 - 7/06/12
Misty (Year 1) - for working tough.
Tahlia D (Year 4) - for being independent.
Francis (Year 7) - for being independent.

WEEKLY AWARDS - 04/06/12

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

P-1 CLASS
Sierra Reck (prep) - for being a very helpful and cooperative class member.

Britney Kunde (year 1) - for applying herself to her work and being a cooperative student.

2/3 CLASS
Ellen Sweet (Year 2) - for putting 100% effort into her English assessment.

Cobey Sweet (Year 3) - for practising and learning his sight words.

4/5 CLASS
Tahlia Donnelly (year 4) - for always being kind, polite and a pleasure to teach.

Timothy McIntyre (Year 5) - for never having to remind him to do the right thing.

6/7 CLASS
Brendan Dionysius (Year 6) - for making great choices with our visiting teacher.

Zane Kunde (Year 7) - for his valuable contributions to class discussions.

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 ________________

GRANTHAM PLAYGROUP

I am interested in attending the Grantham Playgroup starting on Monday 18th June.

Name: ____________________________

No. of children: ____________________