Dear Parents & Caregivers,

STAFFING

For the past semester the lovely Mrs Richardson has been working at our school four days per week. Mrs Richardson has accepted two days per week working at another school and so next semester she will be here only three days per week. Mrs Richardson is a valuable member of our staff and has contributed so much already and I know she will continue to do so next semester.

One of the many roles that Mrs Richardson had was that of music teacher. However, next term we will welcome Mr Jim Dowling as our new music teacher. Mr Dowling is a very experienced and enthusiastic music teacher and I know that he will do great things for our music program.

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2

JUNE
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.

PREP, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We would appreciate if we could have any empty 2ltr softdrink bottles (with lids) that you may have for our wind ornaments for Science. If you can help us, please send them to school by TUESDAY 19TH JUNE 2012 and give them to Mrs Richardson. Thank you :-)

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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 - 8/07/12
Marco (Year 1) - for working tough.
Karissa (Year 3) - for being independent.
Khloe (Year 5) – for being independent.
Reece (Year 6) - for an 'I Can Do It' attitude.

BEHAVIOUR AWARDS
TERM 2

Prep – Marco, Year 1 - Lakeisha, Year 2 – Jessica, Year 3 – Karissa, Year 4 – Kymberley, Year 5 – Aimee, Year 6 – Chloe, Year 7 – Ebony

Commendable Level Students

Connor, Phoebe, Misty, Marco, Madison, Natalie, Lakeisha, Baden

Students of the Week (from last week)

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__________________

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GRANTHAM PLAYGROUP

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

Name: ___________________________

No. of children: ____________________