Dear Parents & Caregivers,

It was a great pleasure to be able to acknowledge on Monday’s parade almost thirty per cent of our student body with an award for attendance in term two. We decided that it would be a great goal to have fifty per cent of our students awarded on parade next term. The lower primary was very well represented in the group on Monday and we would love to see even more of our middle and upper primary students in the mix next term.

Perfect Attendance Term 2

As I have been visiting the classrooms this week, I have been so impressed with the learning that is taking place here at Grantham State School. I want to thank the teachers for the fabulous job they do every day. Our caring staff are not only improving the learning of every child, but they are helping children grow emotionally and socially as well. I know that all of the teachers are genuinely interested in seeing each child here become the best they can be.

1 Day Absent Term 2

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2

JULY
30th July – AASC – Basketball
31st July – AASC - Olympics
31st July – ICAS English

AUGUST
3rd August – Prep/1 Fire Ed.
7th & 9th August – Caffey Athletics
13th August – Show Holiday
14th August – ICAS Mathematics
23rd August – Indigenous Games
27th August – School Performance Tours

SEPTEMBER
7th September – Under 8s Day
13th September – Prep Open Day
21st September – Last Day of Term
2013 ENROLMENTS

Thank you to those families that have contacted the office about enrolling their child for prep in 2013. It looks like we’re going to have a great group of new prep students next year. We are looking forward to meeting the students and their parents at our upcoming prep open day in September. It is important for us as a school to plan ahead for next year. If for any reason your child will not be returning to Grantham State School next year could you please contact the office and let us know. We are currently in the process of planning for classes and teaching staff for next year.

Our school website is also a great place to find information about our school. There is a new photo gallery showing some of the great things that happen at our school and enrolment forms are also available online.

STATEMENTS

Some families this week will find a current statement or invoice attached to their newsletter on orange paper. This is for monies outstanding for the Student Resource Scheme. Please send along payment as soon as possible. The invoice does not include the $15.00 Voluntary Contribution for each student. Although the $15.00 is totally voluntary, we encourage you to think about this seriously, as it goes a long way to helping provide students with photocopying/resources. If you are having trouble making the payment all at once, please see Rebecca or Jill in the office to organise a payment schedule.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2012

It has been great to see students who have already completed the minimum requirements for this challenge. Don’t forget that you can read as many books as you like!

AASC
Complete the form at the end of the newsletter to enrol your child to participate in our Active After School Communities program.

Monday – Basketball
Tuesday – Mini Olympics – a different sport each week.

P-1 CLASS
Natalie Brown (Prep) – for being a great reader and working hard on every task.

Jordan Chalker (Year 1) – for fabulously neat writing and improved behaviour overall.

2/3 CLASS
Lucas Rohde (Year 2) – for making an effort to play appropriate games during lunch times.

Cobey Sweet (Year 3) – for being a superstar writer and working towards beating his goal.

4/5 CLASS
Joshua Dingle (Year 4) – for having an improved commitment to learning.

Kymberley Williams (Year 5) – for being a pleasure to teach every single day!

6/7 CLASS
Rebecca Tate (Year 6) – for her positive behaviour choices in class and the playground.

Issac Walter-Nunn (Year 7) – for being a responsible learner.

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 - 30/07/12
Lakeisha (Year 1) - for taking risks.
Mitchell (Year 2) - for completing all homework tasks.
Ellen (Year 2) - for completing all homework tasks.
Dylan (Year 5) – for being independent.
Brandan (Year 6) - for being independent.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

30/07/12

VICKI BROWN

Therapeutic and Relaxation Massage
Gift Vouchers available!!
Please phone to make an appointment
0427 144 286
Absence Note
Every Day Counts

Dear __________________,

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

Parent Signature ____________________

Date ____________________

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
AASC

My children will be attending the AASC Olympic sport program.

Name: ______________________________

Names of children attending:

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Signature: ______________________________

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
AASC

My children will be attending the AASC basketball program.

Name: ______________________________

Names of children attending:

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Signature: ______________________________

PREP ENROLMENT 2013

Please send home a prep enrolment package.

Name: ______________________________

Child’s Name

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Please send home an additional enrolment pack for me to give to a friend.

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