Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Next week the whole school will be attending the annual Caffey Athletics Carnival at Ropehill. As we explained on parade this week, even if athletics isn’t something that students are great at, we would love all students to come and have a go at one event and then cheer on their fellow school mates.

The bus will be leaving at 9:15 on Tuesday and 8:00am on Thursday. It is very important that students are here on time. Students must be in full school uniform including our royal blue school hat.

Parents please remember to send in the bus money with the permission form. There is one permission form per family. If you still have your form, please ensure that you list all of your children’s names on the form who are attending.

MA MA CREEK EXHIBITION

Thank you to all the parents and students who supported the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition on Saturday. It was great to see Grantham represented there.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the colouring in competition.

Prep – 2nd Jacob Keep (Grahntam)

Yr 1 – 1st Rylie Green-Smith (Grahntam)
2nd Madison Keep (Grahntam)

Yr 2 – 2nd Brittany Karrasch (Grahntam)

2013 ENROLMENTS

Thank you to those families who 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 as soon as possible. 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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 3

AUGUST
7th & 9th August – Caffey Athletics
13th August – Show Holiday
14th August – Playgroup
- ICAS Mathematics
23rd August – Indigenous Games
24th August – Free Dress Day – Please bring things for cooking for Under 8s day cake stall.
27th August – School Performance Tours

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

HELP WANTED

This month the P&C has the opportunity to host a BBQ outside IGA and sell raffle tickets. This money will all assist in helping our Year 6/7 students get to Tallebudgera camp in Term 4. If you are willing and able to help please contact the school office as soon as possible.

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.

LOCKYER VALLEY TIPP-KICK CHAMPIONSHIP

The 12 teams who had won their school Tipp-Kick competitions headed to Gatton last Thursday, 26th July, to compete in the Lockyer Valley Tipp-Kick Championship. The teams were divided into 3 groups and played against 3 other teams to decide who should play in the semi-finals. The top team from each group and the team with the next highest overall points then battled it out for the top 4 positions. All the games were hotly contested, and it is a shame that there can only be one winner, as everyone played fairly and showed good sportsmanship right through the afternoon.

Victory in the finals went to Tent Hill Lower, our champions for 2012, with Flagstone Creek 2nd, Mt Sylvia 3rd and Gatton A coming 4th. Mr Burke, Principal of Gatton SS, presented the prizes.

We have been offered the opportunity to take 4 teams to the State finals on Sunday, 5th August, so all of these finals teams will be able to represent the Lockyer Valley. Thank you to the 6 students from Gatton who refereed very efficiently, and also to our timekeeper and general helper. A very special thank you to all the parents for transporting the students and for supporting them during the games.

Once again we thank Wippells Autos in Toowoomba for their support and donation of prizes.

Val Newell and Richard Emmerson

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

2/08/12

P-1 CLASS

James (Prep) – for being a quiet worker and cooperating with others.

Madison (Year 1) – for constantly producing great work.

2/3 CLASS

Brooklyn (Year 2) – for giving 100% effort during Maths time.

Phoebe (Year 3) – for participating in all activities during after school care.

4/5 CLASS

Jeraldene (Year 4) – for putting in her best effort when working with Mrs. T.

Dylan (Year 5) – for making an effort to slow down during school work ensuring better results.

6/7 CLASS

Tamika (Year 6) – for completing all her Maths tasks and for staying focused in class.

Kara (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 - 2/08/12
Zac (Prep) - for “I can do it” attitude.
Jaylon (Year 2) – being independent.
Tahlia D (Year 4) – for Working Tough.

Absence Note
Every Day Counts
Dear ______________,

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

Parent Signature__________________

Date__________________________

Our child/ren will not be returning to Grantham State School in 2013.

Names:__________________________

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Signature:_______________________

PREP ENROLMENT 2013

Please send home a prep enrolment package.

Name: __________________________

Rockstock
9th Sept 2012
12pm - 5pm
Performers
Bands
Food
Dance Displays:
Rock N Roll/Swing
Hip Hop
Bring the Family to Helidon
The Happening Place
“Follow the Signs”
PH: 0408 435 436
www.helidon.org
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
AASC

My children will be attending the AASC basketball program.

Name: ___________________________

Names of children attending:

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Signature: ___________________________

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: ___________________________