Dear Parents & Caregivers,

What a fabulous day we had yesterday at our first day of the Caffey Athletics Carnival. The weather was perfect! I have to congratulate all of our Years 4-7 students for the fantastic attendance yesterday. It was the best ever with only three students unable to attend. I was so proud of all of the students for their show of sportsmanship and the way they nominated themselves for events and were willing to have a go. We also had a group of very willing helpers who ran and chased shot puts and discuses all day and we were very grateful for their help. Thank you also to all the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to come and support not only their own children, but were very encouraging and supportive of all our students.

Don't forget that ALL students are needed for tomorrow’s carnival. **The bus leaves at 8am.** Please have your children here at least 10 minutes early. If you are driving out, please meet us there by 8:30am.

Could parents help us out by making sure that their children all have a hat and a water bottle and some packed food, as the canteen gets very busy with over 300 people to cater for.

Our school Cheer.

> Hey! We’re back. The best is yet to come.  
> G.S.S. look out for number 1.  
> Excellence, Perfection, Teamwork, Success,  
> Grantham State School, a step above the rest.  
> Pride and Spirit, Need we say more  
> G.S.S. we rock the floor.  
> GO GRANTHAM!

2013 ENROLMENTS

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 showcasing some of the great things that happen at our school and enrolment forms are also available online.
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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

8/08/12

P-1 CLASS
Devlen (Prep) – for making better behaviour choices and being a great little reader.

Chloe (Year 1) – for fantastic writing and an enthusiastic attitude towards school overall.

2/3 CLASS
Ellen (Year 2) – for taking risks with her spelling.

Chelsea (Year 3) – for always working well in group situations.

4/5 CLASS
Chloe (Year 4) – for improvement in her spelling.

Khloe (Year 5) – for showing great results in her spelling.

6/7 CLASS
Trey (Year 6) – for an improvement in following instructions in class.

Daniel (Year 7) – for an improvement in completing work.

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 - 8/08/12

Rylie (Year 1) – for “I can do it” attitude.

Mitchell (Year 2) – for setting goals.

Jeraldene (Year 4) – for picking up rubbish.

Frances (Year 7) – for “I can do it” attitude.

Absence Note

Every Day Counts

Dear ________________,

My child ________________ was away on __ / __ / __ due to:-

☐ sickness  ☐ holiday  ☐ family reasons  ☐ other

☐ __________________

Parent Signature__________________

Date____________________

PREP ENROLMENT 2013

Please send home a prep enrolment package.

Name: ___________________________
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: ___________________________
REMINDER!

The Lockyer Valley Stamp Club will be holding their Annual Stamp Fair this **Sunday, 12th August** at the Gatton Shire Hall from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm. Entry is free and there is food available to buy. Everyone welcome!

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**FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY**

Supa IGA Gatton have offered Grantham Chaplaincy and the P & C an opportunity to raise money in August. We are seeking help to run a sausage sizzle and raffle on Thursday 23rd and 30th August from 09:00am-01:00pm. If you are available on either of those mornings please let Nyree know by returning the attached form. Money raised will go towards our Chaplaincy program and year 6/7 students participating in the Tellabudgera Camp.

**SUPA IGA FUNDRAISER 23RD & 30TH AUGUST**

I ______________________ am able to assist with the sausage sizzle/raffle on 23rd or 30th August (please circle) from _____________________ (please nominate times available).

Name ______________________________
Ph: ______________________________