Dear Parents & Caregivers,

In two weeks we will again hold our behaviour award parade. Students are awarded behaviour levels based on their behaviour with ALL staff members at our school.

We have three rules at our school:

Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful

I am pleased to say that a vast majority of our students follow these rules every day for every staff member. The staff at our school would like to thank those parents who support us in our efforts to teach socially appropriate behaviour. When parents and the school work together we see a much greater level of success with students selecting positive behaviours.

If you have any questions about your child’s behaviour level please don’t hesitate in talking to your child’s class teacher. All students, particularly those in the upper primary, should know what level they are on and how they can work towards their next behaviour level.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

AUGUST
31st August – LDHS visit to talk to year 7s

SEPTEMBER
4th September – Year 2/3 Protective Behaviours Excursion
7th September – Under 8s Day
10th September – Behaviour Parade
13th September – Prep Open Day
14th September – Ball Games Carnival
21st September – Last Day of Term

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub Order forms along with payment are due in to the office tomorrow morning (Friday) by 9.00 am.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Tomorrow is the last day for buying father’s day gifts. Gifts are priced between $2 and $6. There are still lots of great gifts available. So come along and support our stall. All profits go to the 6/7 project club.

HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY!

We are in urgent need of helpers for the Under 8s Day P&C stall on 7th September at Gatton State School. We need people who can help set up the stall and serve on the stall for the morning.

We are also after parents to help with baking for the stall. Certain ingredients will be available from the school to use for baking (proceeds from our Free Dress Day tomorrow).

If you can help in any way please telephone Tanya Hooper on 0487 110 873.
REMINDER

Just a reminder that when you are dropping your children off late or picking them up early, you need to come into the office foyer to sign your children in/out in the Early Departure/Late Arrive book. This includes an early pick up prior to 3:00pm and any late drop off after 9:00am. This is a requirement and also ensures the safety of your children.

ASTHMA TRAINING

On Monday afternoon the staff at our school participated in an online asthma training course. As we have a number of children who suffer from asthma it is very important to us that we know the best way to support your child at school. Very soon we will be sending home a request for you to complete an asthma management plan if your child has asthma so that we can ensure we are providing adequate care for your child while they are at school.

Are you prepared for asthma? National Asthma Week (1-7 September 2012)

National Asthma Week is held annually to raise awareness and increase understanding of asthma in the community. The message for National Asthma Week 2012 is — Be Prepared for Asthma. Learning asthma first aid is a simple skill that may save someone’s life. A recent survey, conducted by Asthma Australia, showed that when someone had an asthma attack, only 18 per cent of nearby helpers actually knew the asthma first aid process. During National Asthma Week, Asthma Foundation Queensland is providing a number of activities where Queenslanders can learn the four steps to asthma first aid. Information regarding ‘what’s on’ is available from the Asthma Foundation website.

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REMINDER

NO LATE TUCKSHOP ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!
ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN EACH THURSDAY BY 9.30AM!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

30/08/12

P-1 CLASS
Jacob (Prep) – for being an excellent worker and actively participating in our classroom program.
Lakeisha (Year 1) – for always working hard in class and being on her best behaviour at all times.

2/3 CLASS
Mitchell (Year 2) – for making good choices in the playground and classroom. Well done for not being influenced by others.

Makayla (Year 3) – for making fantastic progress in home reading.

4/5 CLASS
Tahlia (Year 4) – for her diligence in class work.

Timothy (Year 5) – for always contributing to class discussions.

6/7 CLASS
Reece R (Year 6) – for a great improvement in self management.

Gregory (Year 7) – for always giving his full attendance in class.

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.

GOTHCHA AWARDS - 30/08/12

Kasee (Year 1) - for “I can do it” attitude.
Brittney (Year 2) – for completing all homework tasks.
Tahlia D (Year 4) – for “I can do it” attitude.
Matthew (Year 7) – for playing by the rules.

Absence Note
Every Day Counts

Dear __________________,

My child _______________was away on __ / __ / __ due to:

☐ sickness
☐ holiday
☐ family reasons
☐ other

_______________________

Parent Signature__________________

Date______________________
To whom it may concern,

For the past 5 years, the Griffith University Anxiety Research Program has been providing a free clinical assessment and treatment service for children with a range of anxiety disorders. Over 350 children and parents have received treatment through this program with excellent post-treatment and long-term outcomes.

The Attention Control Project treats children with anxiety disorders using a novel home-based intervention. This service is offered to families in the Brisbane Metropolitan area. It is requested that the attached information about our projects be distributed to the families at your school through the school newsletter and/or the notice boards. Past experience both in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast has shown this to be a most effective way to reach families.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or our team on 3735 3418 if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Associate Professor Allison Waters
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Attention Mums: Is your child suffering from a Learning Difficulty or struggling at school? The Reach Your Potential Tutoring Centre in Toowoomba has over a 90% success rate helping children with Dyslexia, ADD/ADHD & other Learning Difficulties.

FREE Initial Appointment this September only (usually $120).
Call Maree on 0478 193 624 to reserve your place. Hurry limited places.
**ASPERGER CENTRE**

Family Fun Open Day

**Saturday 1st September 2012**

11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Official Opening 1.00 pm
Victoria Newton Cr
Professor Tony Attwood
Jason Woodforth MP

**Enjoy the day with**
MUSIC
FOOD AND DRINK (CWA)
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE AND RAFFLES
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Entertainment for the children**
FACE PAINTING
BALLOON TWISTING
BABY ANIMAL FARM
GAMES
CELEBRATORY CAKE CUTTING

**Open Day Activities**
SAMPLE BAG
FOUNDATION WALL
TOURS OF THE CENTRE
RESOURCES AT HAND - BOOK SALE