Thursday, 8th November 2012

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

Information about the Family Portrait Fundraiser that the P&C is running was sent home a couple of weeks ago. This is happening on **Sunday, 18th November**. This is a great chance to take advantage of having some great family photos for Christmas gifts, along with supporting our P&C. Please phone or come into the office to arrange your appointment time for your family photos!

SCHOOL CONCERT

This year our school concert will be on November 21st. Our drama building is not big enough and we would like to ensure everyone is comfortable so that they can enjoy the wonderful performances your children are preparing so information will be sent home tomorrow about the venue.

The evening will commence with a BBQ at 5:30. The sausages will be provided by our fabulous P&C and drinks will be available to purchase.

All of the children will be performing on the night and we will have some special performances from our school choir and our newly formed instrumental group. We would love it if every single student could be there with their families on the night. Could you please assist us by completing the form at the end of the newsletter to let us know how many people in your family will be attending.

BOOK FAIR

**BOOK FAIR** is on again. This is a great opportunity to buy books for Xmas presents as every $ spent goes towards the purchasing of new library books for the school.

- **When:** 21/11/12 – 27/11/12
- **Where:** Grantham School Library
- **Times:** 8.15 – 9.00 am
  - 2.30 – 4.30 pm

So come along and view all the wonderful books that are available to purchase.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

**TERM 4**

**NOVEMBER**

- **18th November** – Family Portrait Fundraiser
- **19th November** - Playgroup
- **21st November** – School Concert
- **21st November** – Book Fair Starts
- **29th November** – Caffey Swimming Carnival

**DECEMBER**

- **3rd – 7th December** – Tallebudgera Camp
- **10th December** – Move Up Day
- **12th December** – Year 7 Graduation Dinner

**BOOKCLUB**

Bookclub pamphlets for Issue 8 have been issued this week. Please have all orders along with payment returned to the office by Wednesday, 21st November at 9.30 am. Thanks for your support!

**UNIFORM ORDERS**

Please find attached to this week’s newsletter a uniform order sheet with updated prices for 2013. Should you wish to order uniforms for 2013, please complete the order form and return to the school office as soon as possible. This will at least give us some idea of quantities to order. As we
are planning to place an order very soon for 2103, your promptness in returning the form is very much appreciated.

**IGA $50K Community Giveaway**

Last Saturday Supa IGA Gatton distributed the first round of funds in the $50,000.00 Community Giveaway. Grantham State School P&C was fortunate to receive $1185.00! What a great boost!

The P&C would like to thank Supa IGA and all the people who contributed their points to Grantham SS P&C.

The second round of the Supa IGA Community Giveaway has now commenced and we urge you to keep contributing your points to the P&C. This is such an easy way to ‘do your bit’ towards supporting your hardworking P&C!

**HEADLICE**

We have had some cases of head lice at the school. Could all parents please check your children’s hair and ensure that there are no eggs or lice visible. If live lice are found on children at school, they will be sent home. Children’s hair needs to be treated before returning to school.

**AASC**

This term we will be having the Active After School Communities Program again on offer. **Netball will be on Monday and AFL will be on Tuesday.** It is not too late to join so please come along on Monday or Tuesday next week and have fun and learn some new skills.

**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 - 8/11/12**

Hayden (Year 1) - for “I can do it” attitude.
Phoebe (Year 3) – for being independent.
Aimee (Year 4) – for working tough.
Francis (Year 7) – for being independent.

Congratulations to Aimee Rohde, Tamika James, Connor Thow, Tahlia Riley, Matthew Dingle and Melbourne Murray for receiving an award for playing Advance Australia Fair successfully on the recorder.

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK 8/11/12**

**P-1 CLASS**

**Summer (Prep)** – for making good choices in class and being caring to her classmates.

**Kalum (Year 1)** – for his enthusiastic approach to classroom activities.

**2/3 CLASS**

**Chentelle (Year 2)** – for making an effort to stay on task.

**Coby (Year 3)** – for being considerate and helpful.

**4/5 CLASS**

**Zac (Year 4)** – for getting back on track with his schooling; especially down in English with Mrs T. – Awesome work Zac!

**Kymberley (Year 5)** – for always being a pleasant, cooperative and quietly humorous member of the 4/5 class.

**6/7 CLASS**

**Brandan (Year 6)** – for having a positive attitude in all classroom activities.

**Kara (Year 7)** – for her enthusiasm and effort in writing.
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 Netball program.

Name: ________________________________

Names of children attending:
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Signature: ________________________________

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
AASC

My children will be attending the AASC AFL program.

Name: ________________________________

Names of children attending:
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Signature: ________________________________

SCHOOL CONCERT

Yes we are attending the school concert evening on 21st November 2012.

____________________ family members will be in attendance.

We require __________ sausages for our family.

The Helidon QCWA Ladies are holding a Christmas Tombola at the QCWA Rooms in Railway Street Helidon on the 26th of November at 10am.
Admission is $5 per person which includes a delicious morning tea.
There will also be a Lucky Door Prize and a multi-draw raffle.
So get your friends together for an enjoyable morning.
For more information call Annette on 46976236.

MULCH

If anyone is interested in mulch for their garden, we have a large supply at school. There is a big pile near the gates at the southern end of the school grounds. Please contact the school office if you are interested.
Asthma Assist (1800 645 130)

Have you ever felt left in the dark about your asthma? Unsure about the medications you are taking or need further information about how to best manage your condition? Don't worry, Asthma Foundation Queensland is here to help.

In 2010, Asthma Foundation Queensland launched Asthma Assist – a free asthma information and support service for Queenslanders living with asthma. Staffed by highly skilled Asthma Educators, Asthma Assist is designed to help people take control of their asthma by providing much needed patient education on medications, delivery devices, inhaler technique, asthma first aid, trigger factors and asthma management plans.

Give us a call today!

Asthma Assists operates from 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday.