Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Move Up Day is on Monday 10th and we invite all of our new students to join us for the day. It will be an opportunity to get to know the staff and make new friends. We look forward to welcoming our new families and meeting the younger brothers and sisters of some of our current families.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

We would like to invite parents, friends and past students to attend a garden opening at the school on 11th December at 8:45am. The students of the 6/7 class have built a lovely garden between the main building and the library. The garden will be a reminder for them of their dear friend and class mate Garry who passed away in the floods last year. If any past students would like to participate in the garden opening, please contact Mrs Cavanagh and she will put them down in the program.

ROAD SAFETY

Parents, in the interests of safety could you please not park on the yellow line outside the school and ensure that you do not park in the driveways of residents who live across from the school as you restrict their access to and from their property.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

All students who have participated in the Instrumental Music Program this year are required to return their instruments to the school after their music lesson next week. All instruments MUST be returned to the school no later than 9:00am on Wednesday morning.

BREAK UP DAY

Next Thursday is break-up day and students are asked to bring swimmers and lunch to share. Students in 4-7 will be travelling to the Gatton Swim Centre after lunch and will return before 3pm.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 4

DECEMBER

10th December – Move Up Day
11th December – Memorial Garden Opening
12th December – Year 7 Graduation Dinner
13th December – Break Up Day

TERM 1 2013

JANUARY

14th January – Playgroup recommences
24th – 25th January – School office open for enrolments and uniform purchases
29th January – Term 1 commences

STAMP CLUB

The stamp club has been operating a club for students at this school and is now into its second year. The LVSC has provided albums, stamp sheets and folders along with stamps to all students who have attended.

These albums and folders will be going home at the end of the year filled with stamps chosen by students from the excess collections of LVSC members. All these items have been donated after and since the 2011 floods from clubs in NSW and Qld. The catalogues will be kept at school as these are now in short supply and are expensive to buy in the numbers needed here.

We have had interesting year learning about the stamps of Australia and for some New Zealand and other countries. We now know about self-adhesive and gummed stamps.
and how to tell them apart. Also learned is that behind each stamp is a story and a history.

With Christmas and holidays, please keep collecting the stamps that might come in on your home and work mail. Even if you do not collect stamps yourself the children at the school will always find a use for them. Not just Christmas stamps, but all stamps.

The Lockyer Valley Stamp Club looks forward to continuing the club at Grantham State School in 2013.

BOOKLIST 2013

Parents will have received the new booklist for 2013. There is a form attached to fill out that includes payment types. Could you please assist us by returning the tear off slip and complete the form as soon as possible. Please note that our school office only accepts payments by cash, cheque or EFT.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

As we draw near to the end of the school year we would request that parents assist us by finalising their school accounts. All money owed needs to be finalised by tomorrow, December 7th.

UNIFORM ORDERS

A Uniform Order Sheet was attached to a previous newsletter. 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

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!

Absence Note

Every Day Counts

Dear __________________,

My child _______________was away on __ / __ / __ due to:-
☐ sickness
☐ holiday
☐ family reasons
☐ other
☐ ______________________

Parent Signature__________________

Date____________________

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Today we had our volunteer morning tea to thank those who come and help at school. In particular we would like to thank our lovely religion instructors, Father McClure, Harry Castle and Cate West. Also to Laura and Tara who have been helping out as part of their TAFE course. Thank you to all of our parents who have assisted with tuckshop. A special thanks to Mrs Narelle Schulz who has assisted over many years and this is her final year. Thank you to our fabulous P&C with special thanks to Mrs Narelle Schulz and Mrs Julie Kunde for their years of service.