REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

- Tuckshop orders need to be in Thursday.
- Consider enrolling your child in Circus Skills AASC
- Return updated student cards
- AASC is on this week. Circus skills are on Tuesday and soccer is on Thursday afternoon.
- Year 6/7 Edmund Park forms

Attention Parents
If you have a child who walks or rides to school it is imperative that you discuss road safety with them. We have a small number of children who are walking and riding in the middle of the road which is causing drivers concern.

Diligence, Creativity, Integrity and Empathy

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Congratulations to our Year 7 students on their induction to the position of Senior Leaders for 2013.

They delivered some excellent speeches and we value their commitment to being role models for the other students at our school.

It was a great opportunity for them to hear from Jonathan Brown and Daniel Merritt about the importance of doing first what you expect from others.

Over the coming weeks they will continue to develop their leadership skills by participating in the Lion-Hearted Leadership program.

We extend our sincerest thanks to the Brisbane Lions club and to AFL Queensland for making Friday such a special occasion for the students at our school. We look forward to continuing our connection with the club into the future.

PARENT TEACHER “MEET AND GREET”

When: Thursday 7th March
When: 3:15 – 4:15
Where: Grantham State School Multi-Purpose room

The staff of Grantham State School cordially invite all parents to a parent/teacher “Meet and Greet” afternoon tea. Teachers will be giving out information leaflets to let you know important information. If you are unable to attend, we will send this home with your child.

This will be a great opportunity for you to meet our new staff members and share in an informal afternoon tea.

It will also be a good chance for our new parents to get to know each other and meet some of our existing parents.

If you are able to attend, please complete the reply slip on the back of the newsletter.
Homework

The royal blue homework pouches that every student has received should go home every day except Friday. They also need to come to school every day. If you’re looking for correspondence from the school, it should be in their homework pouch.

NEW NAME FOR QCPCA

Our state parent body, formerly QCPCA, has changed its organisational structure and is now called P&Cs Qld. The change does not affect how our school P&C operates but will provide more focused support for all state school P&C associations.

Our dedicated P&C makes a vital contribution to the school community and always welcomes new members or support from volunteers.

Please contact Donna Barkle, Mal Dionysius, Tanya Hooper or the school office to find out how you can get involved.

www.qcpca.org.au

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Difficulties are opportunities to better things: they are stepping-stones to greater experience...

When one door closes, another always opens; as a natural law it has to, to balance* - Brian

Behavior

It is critical for children’s success at school that they learn good self-management skills. We will be publishing our new school Responsible Behaviour Plan this term that very clearly outlines the process involved for those students who require our assistance to manage their behaviour. It also clearly defines what behaviour is required of students to achieve the different behaviour levels.

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LUNCH BOXES

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Students are able to learn more effectively when their nutritional needs are met. We would like to request parent support in providing their children with nutritious lunches so that they can achieve their best in the classroom.

Just a reminder that we do provide refrigerators for your kids’ lunches, so you can send yogurt, fruit and meat products without being concerned about them going off in the heat. Thank you for your assistance.

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