REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

- P&C MEETING THIS MONDAY 7PM
- Check children’s hair for head lice.
- Options Afternoon reply
- Swimming is now finished for Term 1
- Bookclub due back 13th March

EVENTS CALENDAR

Term 1

March

- Friday 8th—Free Dress day, gold coin donation
- Monday 11th—P&C Meeting 7PM—multi-purpose room
- Wednesday 13th—Book Club due back
- Thursday 14th—6/7 Overnight camp
- Friday 15th—Bullying No Way.
- Wednesday 20th—Disco
- Thursday 21st—Last Day of Term

Diligence, Creativity, Integrity and Empathy

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Throughout this week, all staff have been sharing our message about healthy choices. We have been encouraging students to bring a healthy sandwich, wrap, salad or pasta and one piece of fruit or some vegetables such as carrots and celery. Other lunch items we love to see are cheese and yogurt. We have also been rewarding those students who choose to drink water because we know that it is the best option for them.

This is not compulsory, but rather something that is actively encouraged based on all of the research around a healthy lifestyle.

We are also encouraging all students to be more active. Students have multiple opportunities each day to be active.

Our wonderful Active After School Communities Program also offers students the opportunity to be active—and it’s free! This program will be running two days per week all year.

If your child enjoys the sport they do in AASC, maybe you could consider taking them along to join one of the local clubs and play that sport on a regular basis.

OPTIONS AFTERNOON

Next term our whole school will participate in an “options” afternoon on Thursday between 2:00—3:00pm.

An options afternoon is where students get to choose an activity that they are interested in.

We would like to invite parents to join us for this exciting venture. If you have a skill that you would like to share with our students we would love to hear from you.

It could be scrapbooking, craft, art, woodwork, sport, gardening, models (trains, planes etc), knitting… It is entirely up to you. The staff will also be offering students the opportunity to try something new, but we would love to have as many parents who are willing to come along and support this new offering at Grantham State School.

If you are able to assist next term for one hour per week, please fill out the form on the back of the newsletter.

March 7th 2013

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PRE/1 on Parade

Parents of students in Prep/1 are invited to join us for parade on Monday 18th March to see them perform a special song they have been practising. Parade starts at 9:00am. Grandparents and siblings are also welcome to attend.

SHAVE FOR A CURE

The Grantham community is gearing up for a “Shave for a Cure” fundraising day on Saturday 6th April. The event will start at 10am and everyone is welcome to come along. They will be meeting in the park behind the Grantham shop.

On Thursday 28th March the school will be holding a crazy hair day to raise money to support this fundraising event. For a gold coin donation students can come to school with their hair coloured or in a “crazy” style. There will also be people here at school to give students a crazy hairdo for a donation of $3 or more.

Two of our students will be participating in this fundraising event and they would like your support. If you would like to support them in their quest please see Nerida James for more information or attend the event on Saturday 6th April.

Our bodies are our gardens – our wills are our gardeners.” –William Shakespeare

Grantham State School Annual Disco

Wednesday 27th March
P-3 5:30 - 7:00
4—7 7:00—8:30

Students must be on cooperative level to attend.

BEHAVIOUR

On Monday we will be holding our first Behaviour Award Parade for 2013. Students who have demonstrated cooperative behaviour will be given a certificate in appreciation of their efforts to follow our school rules.

Following is a list of the behaviours that students need to display in order to achieve cooperative level.

- Listen to and follow instructions
- Complete tasks
- Display good manners
- Demonstrate respect for self, others and property
- Wear school uniform with pride
- Uphold the good reputation of the school
- Act Safely

Healthy Eating AND Drinking

A healthy breakfast is very important so that children have a good start to the day. Cereal, toast, fruit and eggs are great choices. Having a good breakfast allows children to have a better chance of learning effectively. If children are hungry as a result of not having breakfast, they find it difficult to concentrate. Alternatively, if they have a very sugary breakfast or one high in fat, they may also find it difficult to maintain their concentration levels.

Dear Parents,

The best drink that you can give your child is water. Over the coming weeks we will be encouraging children to drink water only. Juices, cordial and flavoured milk are full of sugar and are not needed as part of a balanced nutritional meal. Water is the best option for restoring fluid to our bodies.

Values

This week’s attribute is: BALANCED

Students can demonstrate this attribute by:
• Eating healthy food
• Choosing to drink water
• Being active

Gotcha Winners

Prep/1—Tyler
2/3—Kalum
4/5—Phoebe
6/7—Jessica

P&C NEWS

Parent involvement is essential for a school to be successful.

For applying herself well to her school work and being a confident and persuasive speaker.

For her consistently high standard of work and outstanding behaviour.

For being a positive student who really knows the school rules.

For being very organized and always ready for learning.

For her great participation and enthusiasm for learning.

For persisting with his story writing to produce an astonishingly long and interesting adventure.

OLIVIA (Year 1)

MADISON (Year 2)

JESSICA (Year 5)

RUBY (Year 4)

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