REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

- Wear orange on Friday 15th for National Action Against Bullying Day
- Check children’s hair for head lice.
- Options Afternoon reply
- Swimming is now finished for Term 1

Attention Parents
We have had a case of Whooping Cough at the school. If your child has not been immunized against this, please keep a close watch on your child and if a cough persists, please contact your doctor.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Term 1

March

Thursday 14th—6/7
Overnight camp

Friday 15th—Bullying No Way.

Monday 18th—4-7 visit from Heart Foundation

Thursday 21st—Harmony Day

Tuesday 26th—Chaplain Celebration

Wednesday 27th—Disco

Thursday 28th—Last Day of Term

DEAR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Attached to today’s newsletter is an invitation for parents to join us for a celebration afternoon tea with Nyree Mannon, our wonderful chaplain.

Nyree has made the decision to resign from her chaplain’s position at Grantham State School and will finish at the end of the term. We are all very sad to be losing such a caring, compassionate and trusted member of our team, however we are very understanding of Nyree’s need to spend more time with her family in Brisbane.

We would encourage all of those parents who have been personally touched by Nyree’s support for themselves or their children to come along and celebrate all of the wonderful times we have had with Nyree.

If you would like to deliver your own personal message of thanks on the afternoon, time will be made available for parents and children to contribute.

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.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact either Administration on 54661259 or 54661576.

Diligence, Creativity, Integrity and Empathy

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Absence Note
Every Day Counts

My child ___________________ was away on _____________________
Reason: ______________________________________________________
Parent Signature__________________  Date______________________
PREP/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 practicing. Parade starts at 9:00am. Grandparents and siblings are also welcome to attend.

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Annual Disco

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

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.

“Here’s a nice image for a life in balance,” she said. “You’re juggling these four balls that you’ve named work, family, friends, spirit. Now, work is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it bounces back. The other balls they’re made of glass.”

Values

This week’s attribute is:

BALANCED

Students can demonstrate this attribute by:

• Finding out about others' interests

• Trying something new

• Being active

Gotcha Winners

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

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.

BEHAVIOUR

What a fantastic parade on Monday. Congratulations to all of those students who made Cooperative level this term.

Our goal is to have EVERY student on Cooperative level by the end of next term. Grantham State School is a gr8 school and Grantham kids are gr8 kids.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our parade.

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

P&C NEWS

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the AGM of the P&C on Monday night. It was great to see so many parents present.

Congratulations to those people who were elected to our P&C Executive.

President: Donna Barke
Vice President: Secretary: Jill Christensen Treasurer: Tanya Hooper

Be Active, Stay Active

Dear Parents,

In a day and age where it is easy to get stuck in front of a computer screen, mobile device or television it is important to make time to be active.

Being a balanced person means that we have to make time for what is important.

We know that exercise is important for a healthy body and mind, so we need to make time.

At school our teachers provide time for students to be active during play time as well as during lesson time. We have PE each week where children can develop their skills to play sport. The school also has the Active After School Communities Program available and it will be running again next term.

If your children need to be more active, consider enrolling them next term. The students who have participated this term have loved it!