REMINDDERS FOR THIS WEEK

• Check children’s hair for head lice.
• Options Afternoon reply
• Afternoon Tea for Nyree Tuesday afternoon
• School Disco Wednesday night
• Thursday—Crazy Hair Day
• School Resumes 15th April

Dear Parents & Caregivers

What do you want to be when you grow up? This is a question children often get asked. But as parents, we also have hopes and dreams and visions of what our children will be when they grow up. What we want most of all is for our children to be happy and successful. A supportive and loving family is a key ingredient for a child’s success as an adult, but another key factor in their success is a quality education.

As parents, we need to help instil in our children the importance and value of a good education. Our attitude towards school and the encouragement we provide our children to succeed at school, are important factors in a child performing well at school.

As teachers, we value the importance you place on your child’s education by sending them to school everyday. We value your high expectations of them to achieve well at school. We appreciate the support and encouragement you provide when things get tough.

We encourage you to take some time this week to talk to your children about the value of them achieving well at school and how this can set them up to have a successful, happy and well-balanced life.

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 as possible 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.
Afternoon Tea

Parents are reminded that they are all invited to attend the afternoon tea to farewell our chaplain Nyree Mannion. 
Tuesday 26th March
Multipurpose room
3:30pm

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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.

BEHAVIOUR

At Grantham State School we believe that we should provide a safe, supportive and disciplined environment where all school community members respect the following rights:

- the rights of all students to learn
- The rights of teachers to teach
- The rights of all to be safe

We promote high expectations for behaviour and learning. We believe that every child matters and every child can achieve. We believe that this applies to both improving behaviour and improving learning.

We encourage students to own their behaviour and we actively promote the development of self-responsibility.

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 Barkle
Vice President: Jill Christensen
Secretary: Tanya Hooper
Treasurer: Tanya Hooper

Thank you to Tanya Hooper for again accepting the role of Tuckshop Convenor.

Self-Esteem

Dear Parents,

Having a healthy self-esteem helps children to face the challenges that life sends their way. It is important for us to help children learn about their strengths and their weaknesses and to help them feel good about themselves. Children who feel good about themselves usually handle conflict better, resist negative pressures and enjoy life more.

We can help our children build a healthy self-esteem by encouraging them. Praise is helpful as long as it is also truthful. Helping them overcome disappointment can help them learn what they are good at and what they are not. Parents who have a positive self-esteem are a great role model for their children.

Volunteering in the local community and being part of a team are also great for building a positive self-esteem.

We hope you have a great week!

P&C Convenor

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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PREP: CLAYTON for working hard and trying his best in class.

YEAR 1: LOUISE for trying her best to follow our classroom rules and for making good choices.

YEAR 2: TAHLIA for her consistently high standard of work and behaviour.

YEAR 3: PHOEBE for great application to her school work.

YEAR 4: ELEXIAS for making an effort to apply herself to learning and helping others.

YEAR 5: JOSHUA for applying himself well to class tasks.

YEAR 6: ELEXIAS for making an effort to apply herself to learning and helping others.

YEAR 7: RHYS for always working to the best of his ability and being kind and courteous.