GR8 STUDENTS at GRANTHAM

Every week the staff at school are amazed by the talent of the students at Grantham State School.

We aim to provide all students with the opportunity to demonstrate excellence in all areas, not just academic.

This year we have had students win music competitions, colouring competitions, sporting competitions and we have had some excellent results from students who have participated in academic competitions.

We also have students who come every day with a positive attitude, who strive to model diligence, integrity, creativity and empathy, and in our eyes, these students are champions as well.

What a great school!

Tractors Visit Grantham

Last Saturday our car park was overtaken by a group of tractor enthusiasts who stopped in for morning tea as part of their weekend drive around the area.

Thank you to all the people who cooked for this event and to all the wonderful helpers who set up and served on the Saturday. Thanks to your efforts we received $350.00 for our school P&C.
Students of the Week

PREP/1 CLASS

JESSICA’ LEIGH for being a kid, friendly and hard working member of the Prep/One classroom. Go Jessica!

LOUISE for being a considerate and caring year one, who is always willing to help anyone out. Good job, Louise!

1/2 CLASS

BADEN for being a great “ALL ROUNDER” and having a positive attitude towards learning.

ALYSSA for always being a cooperative, enthusiastic student and being a creative writer.

2/3/4 CLASS

SUZIE for her consistent effort to do her best.

LUCAS for big improvements in getting his homework done.

4/5 CLASS

LOKI for a huge improvement in work presentation.

6/7 CLASS

MICHAEL for always demonstrating diligence, integrity, creativity and empathy. You’re rolling the winning D.I.C.E!

TAHLIA for being a super listener and always doing her best.

PREP OPEN DAY

We will be holding a Prep Open Day on Thursday 29th August. Students eligible for Prep in 2014 and their parents are invited to attend from 9am—11am. Parents will be given information about our Prep program and have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.

If you have a child who turns 5 on or before 30th June 2014 and would like an enrolment pack, please complete the reply slip on the back of the newsletter.

With this week’s newsletter we are also including a flyer for distribution if you know of any people living near you or have relatives that have children ready for Prep.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 7 PARENTS

LOCKYER DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

The transition team from Lockyer District High School will be visiting our school on **Tuesday 27th August** from **9am to 9:45am** to talk to our Year 5, 6 and 7 students about the transition to high school in 2014 and 2015.

As you may be aware, LDHS is now an enrolment managed school, meaning that there are additional application processes required for students who live outside of their catchment area and do not have a sibling already currently attending the school.

The transition team will discuss:
- Life at Lockyer
- The new enrolment management processes
- The new enrolment application processes and timeframes

The transition process for students attending LDHS in 2014
Enrolment packs for students currently in Year 7 will also be provided to each student.

Parents are greatly encouraged to attend this information session and ask questions about this important stage in your child’s education.

FREE DRESS DAY TUESDAY GOLD COIN DONATION

Next Friday, we will host the cyclists from Tour de Cure. Their Country Tour aims to raise funds for local cancer research.

The team will visit our primary school and share Tour de Cure’s ‘Be Fit, Be Healthy, Be Happy’ cancer awareness message.

To support the riders’ cause we will be having a free dress day on Friday. Students who would like to participate in free dress day should bring a gold coin donation, which will be given to the cyclists.

Parents are welcome to attend. The riders are expected to arrive around 11am.

Laidley Crisis Care is raising some much needed funds and is seeking donations for our upcoming Book Fair.

If you have any pre-loved but unwanted books, magazines, posters, dvd’s, cd’s, computer and/or board games, puzzles etc, could you please phone 54653302 or call/text 0419739004 and we will organise for them to be collected.
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**PREP 2014**

We would like to enrol our child for Prep in 2014. Please send us an enrolment pack.

Name: _____________________________

Contact no.: _________________________

Child’s name: _____________________________

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**Absence Note**

*Every Day Counts*

My child ___________________was away on _____________________

Reason: ______________________________________________________

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM CHANGE**

Next Thursday, 29th there will be NO AASC. However, Dave will be here on Wednesday morning instead to do the cricket skills commencing at 7:45am. If your child usually attends on Thursday afternoon, please bring them early on Wednesday morning for next week only.