Teacher Aide Day

We celebrate Teacher Aide Day on the first Friday of September to recognise the great work our teacher aides do to support our students and teachers.

The help they offer goes a long way in our classrooms, providing the extra attention some students need to get the most out of a lesson and supporting our teachers to organise engaging and educational activities each day.

This Monday we will hold a special lunch to say thank you to our wonderful teacher aides on behalf of our whole school community.

Parent Meeting—Family Planning

Next term students will be participating in sessions delivered by an Education Officer from Family Planning.

Students in Prep—5 will have a one hour session on personal safety.

Students in 6/7 will participate in 3 sessions about puberty and relationships.

Robyn Kavanagh from Family Planning will be delivering these sessions. She is fully trained to deliver the right messages to the right age group. She has a great deal of experience in this area.

On Wednesday evening, 11th September, she will be holding a parent information session to let parents know what will be discussed in the sessions. Supervision of children will be provided so that parents can attend.
Students of the Week

PREP/1 CLASS
RYAN for being a hard-working and courteous boy who always tries his best in class.
OLIVIA for working hard to improve her reading and sight words and for having a much better attitude towards learning.

1/2 CLASS
SIERRA for being an enthusiastic class member and working hard on her English assessment.
Braith for improvement in his attitude towards reading.

2/3/4 CLASS
ZOE for consistent quiet effort and respectful behaviour.
RUBY for making big improvements in her spelling and homework.

4/5 CLASS
CHELSEA for her diligence in completing class work.

6/7 CLASS
BAILEY for always working to the best of her ability and being an active participant.
CONNOR for being a great leader and following behaviour focuses.

Under 8s Day

Due to our increase in enrolments, Under 8s day will be attended by our prep -2 students. We understand that in the past year 3 students have attended, however, many other schools only bring Prep and Year 1. We have made this decision based on transport and supervision due to class groups.

A reminder to parents that the bus leaves at 8:45.

Tour de Cure

Last Friday the riders in the Tour de Cure visited the school. They talked to the students about ways of helping to prevent cancer, especially covering up when in the sun, healthy eating and exercise. All students received a pack of goodies from the cyclists, who also presented the school with an iPad.
**FITNESS**

Junior Touch Football 2013

For Fun And Fitness

**When:** Wednesday 5pm to 5.45pm

**Commencing:** 21st August, 2013 for 4 weeks

For children currently in Years 4 - 7 at Gatton Leagues Club, Cawhill Park, Gatton

Bring Your shoes, water and lots of energy.

Girls and boys, welcome!

Join us for fun and the opportunity to learn a new team sport

If we receive enough interest, we will resume again after the spring school holidays.

For more information contact
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**Gatton Swimming Club Inc**

**Sign on night:** 16th September

Gatton Swimming Club is commencing its 2013-2014 season. All swimmers who can swim at least 12.5 metres in one or more strokes are welcome.

**Club Nights:** Every Monday night.

**Opening time:** 5:45 pm

**Finishing time:** 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

(Depending on events)

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**P-2 Ipswich Excursion**
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**Absence Note**

_Every Day Counts_

My child ____________________________ was away on
_____________________

Reason :
_________________________________________________

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Parent Signature__________________

Date______________________

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2014

Our child/ren will not be returning to Grantham State School for 2014. Our child/ren will be attending ______________________

Name: ___________________________

Contact no.: _______________________

Child’s name: _______________________

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**When: Fridays at 5.30pm**

Where: Danceforce studio, Cnr Saleyard Road, Gatton

Cost: $6.00

We have 3 fully qualified Zumba instructors come along and learn some fun, calorie burning moves! Suitable for all fitness levels.

For more info call Sarah on 0409 621 563 or email danceforce05@hotmail.com