1-1 Computer program to come to Grantham in 2014

Next year we are hoping to offer our students the opportunity to have a computer for each child from Prep-7.

We have teamed up with the One Laptop Per Child (OLPC) organisation to purchase the XO computers (pictured) for students in Prep-5.

This is an exciting venture for our school and we believe that it will provide students with opportunities to improve their literacy and ICT skills to prepare them for the digital world they live in.

The staff at school are currently undergoing training in the use of the XO devices so that they are used to best advantage to support the learning of our students.

Students in 6/7 will have a 1-1 laptop available to support their improvement in all curriculum areas.

2014 is shaping up to be a very exciting year!

In order to make our dream of a 1-1 laptop per child a reality, we need your support.

The cost of this program is approximately $8000. The P&C have agreed to put the money raised from selected events towards this exciting new program.

Our first fund raising event where the funds will be directly supporting this new venture is only days away.

They need 10 helpers for the Masters BBQ being held on November 16th.

The laptops will be ready for delivery to commence the 2014 year, but we need your support to ensure that there is one for every child.

If you are available for a few hours on Saturday 16th, please contact our school office and advise them.

Parents who support our fundraising for this project will ensure that their child has access to 21st century technology every day for their time at Grantham School.

Cultural Day

On Tuesday our whole school, was invited to Helidon State School to participate in a day of cultural activities. It was a fantastic day and was enjoyed by staff and students.

A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support the event and also to Mrs Eilers, principal of Helidon State School for all of her efforts in organizing such a great day.
WEEKLY AWARDS—STUDENT OF THE WEEK - 30/10/13

PREP - 1 CLASS

CLAIRe for doing a FANTASTIC job with her home reading and sight words. Keep it up!

LOUISE for doing a wonderful job at following the school rules. Louise is safe, respectful & responsible.

1 - 2 CLASS

JACOB for excellent behaviour and having a positive attitude towards his learning.

HAYDEN for improvement in his ability to focus on attitude towards learning.

2 - 3 - 4 CLASS

JESSICA for always being a reliable and responsible student.

4 - 5 CLASS

RHIANNA for improvement in staying on task.

TAHLIA for her positive attitude to learning and school.

6 - 7 CLASS

ELEXIAS for doing a fantastic job at managing her classroom behaviour & completing work.

CONNOR for showing leadership and maturity.

Enrol now for 2014—Do you know any families in our area looking for a great school for Prep next year? We are now taking enrolments for 2014. We only need a few more students to enrol for next year to keep our 5th class and preparations are underway now to organise teachers and classes for 2014. So if you know someone who hasn’t contacted us yet, please ask them to contact our office to arrange an enrolment interview.

Our school is privileged to work in partnership with the Kath Dickson Family Centre to provide parents with children aged 0-5 an opportunity to participate in a local playgroup.

Playgroup is on again Monday 4th November. It commences at 9:30am and finishes around 11am.

Playgroup will be once again held in our multi-purpose room this term.
**Headlice**

We have had some recent cases of headlice, could you please check your child/children's hair.

Inspect: Use a nit comb on wet hair and look for head lice and eggs (nits). Viable eggs will be close to the scalp, often in the hairline behind the ears or at the back of the neck. Have all family members checked.

If you find live head lice or eggs, please treat!

**Treat**

- Use either over the counter medication intended for treatment of head lice. Follow directions exactly.
- Wash pillowcases that may be shared.
- Re-treat after 9 days or according to label directions. No lice product kills 100% of the eggs, so you have to kill the newly hatched bugs.
- Continue to use the nit comb on wet hair to remove old evidence and check for new head lice.

**Only 6 weeks of term to go!**

We are collecting items for our Christmas Raffle.

All donations large and small are welcome.
Absence Note

Every Day Counts

My child ___________________ was away on __________________________

Reason: ___________________________________________________________

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Parent Signature

Date_______________________