Dear Parents and Carers

This week we extend an invitation to the parents of students on cooperative level in Years 6 and 7 to attend our Leadership Parade.

Mr Darren Cook from the Lockyer District High School will be attending to give an address on leadership.

Students on cooperative level will participate in the parade and will receive their senior shirt and badge.

Date: Wednesday 5th March
Time: 2:15pm

Some of our Year 5s, 6s and 7s went on an overnight camp to Emu Gully last Thursday. The focus of the camp was on developing leadership skills, team work and being challenged to step out of their comfort zone and take risks. The students had a fantastic time.

Thank you to Miss Armstead, Ben and Chappy Brad for supervising the students on this camp.
Congratulations to Clayton Hensler and his family on the arrival of his new baby brother.

Construction starts April

Construction of a new Thistlethwaite Bridge in Grantham will get underway in April. The $2.5 million dollar project will replace the existing bridge with a new, three-span concrete bridge. The existing bridge will be closed for the construction period, however alternate routes are available by using Gatton Clifton Road or Grantham Scrub Road. Weather pending, the construction period will be around four months. For more information contact Council on 1300 005 872.

Many thanks,

Chronicle ipad Competition

Grantham State School has registered to participate in the ‘Win a set of 10 ipads’ competition being conducted by the Chronicle.

What we need to do?

- Collect tokens which appear every day from Saturday 22nd February until March 31st.
- Bring all tokens to the school office and place in the box on the counter.
- The school with the most tokens will win the set of 10 ipads.

Recorders

All students in the 3,4,5 class will need to purchase a recorder for music, if they do not have one already. Recorders will be available from the school for $5.50.
WEEKLY AWARDS – 05/03/14
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

P-1 CLASS
James Brown (TEACHER NOMINATED) - for never giving up.
Clayton Hensler (TEACHER NOMINATED) - for making a huge effort with his writing.

2/3 CLASS
Baden Murray (TEACHER NOMINATED) - for applying himself to his school work and for being a responsible student overall.
Madison Buttigieg (PEER NOMINATED) - for completing all of her work and for being a good friend.

3/4/5 CLASS
Jessica Hook (PEER NOMINATED) - for always being good and nice to others.
Jaylon Williams (TEACHER NOMINATED) - for being on fire with his learning!

5/6/7 CLASS
Khloe Pickering (PEER NOMINATED) - for displaying good leadership and teamwork and helping others overcome their fears on camp.
Karissa Sparkes (TEACHER NOMINATED) - for always being friendly and hardworking and demonstrating good leadership and teamwork on camp.
Just some updated info regarding our come and try days this Sat and the 29th.

Lockyer Valley Netball Association Come and Try Days!
15th & 29th March 9am - 10:30am
FREE drills and games for ages 8-13, both boys and girls welcome.
Cahill Park Complex Gatton.

A signed Laura Geitz netball to be own each day!
Those interested in finding out more about coaching/umpiring netball this year also welcome to attend.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Kindergarten
Opening Soon

Our kindergarten is a place for children to learn, play, feel safe and to be valued. Our quality play-based program, delivered by a qualified early childhood trained and registered teacher helps create a smooth transition to prep and assist with school readiness.

For more information, contact:
Crystal Steger | Kindergarten Teacher/Director
gattonkindy@bne.centacare.net.au/0498338440
Switch Bricks
School Holiday FUN

April 6th - 13th

Choose from 2 new extended sessions daily
Morning 9:00 - 12:00 or Afternoon 1:00-4:00

Located at the Amare Centre,
Sacred Heart Primary School Hall
25 Cothill Road, Booval
Item for School Newsletter

*Vacancy for a full-time permanent Unit Support Officer*

Amaroo Environmental Education Centre located at the old Kleinton School, near Highfields is seeking a person for a full-time permanent position of Unit Support Officer. Duties include maintaining grounds, equipment and field resources; and assisting teaching staff prepare and deliver environmental and Indigenous education programs. Application forms and selection criteria are available by contacting the principal by phone on (07) 4696 7140 or email the.principal@amarooeec.eq.edu.au Information about Amaro EEC is available at www.amarooeec.eq.edu.au Applications close on Monday 31st March 2014.
Absence Note

Every Day Counts

My child ___________________ was away on _____________________

Reason : ______________________________________________________

Next Playgroup—10th March

Diligence, Integrity, Creativity and Empathy

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