RACQ Visit

On Monday the 26th of May the 5/6/7 class went to the multipurpose room to learn about safety. A lady came to do the presentation and her name was Karen. Karen was an RACQ education officer. Karen talked to us about how to be safe. We watched some videos of the things we were talking about. Karen got an egg and dropped it on a silver tarp and it cracked. Then she got a special helmet for an egg. We talked about consequences and all the different types. We talked about wearing seat belts when you are driving, so you don’t get as hurt if you crash your car. My Favourite thing was when she pulled out the helmet for the egg because the helmet was really small.

By Aimee

Go Science Visit

My science afternoon,

Fling went the ping pong ball! Yesterday afternoon we had a Go West Science afternoon for GIRLS ONLY. A student named Julie came from the USQ university to teach us about engineering and she told us we had to design a catapult.

Zarah and I had a great idea to build a catapult but it failed and with 10 minutes left we built a really easy catapult. We tested it and it only went 6cm. Only a couple of teams reached the target. Our materials were: 10 rubber bands, 10 paddle pop sticks, 2 pipe cleaners, limited masking tape, straws, spoon and ping pong balls. Yesterday afternoon was AWESOME!

By Tahlia
WEEKLY AWARDS – 28/05/14

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

P-1 CLASS
SKYLA (Teacher Nominated) For listening and working well in class. Skyla did a superstar job at identifying the sight words “is” and “the” in her home reading books.

TYLER (Teacher Nominated) For being a SUPER helpful member of the Prep/1 class.

2/3 CLASS
LOUISE (Student Nominated) For demonstrating all four behavioural rules.
ALYSSA (Teacher Nominated) For assisting her peers and completing her work on time with no hesitations.

3/4/5 CLASS
JORDAN (Teacher Nominated) For making positive behaviour choices and working well in class.

5/6/7 CLASS
AARON (Teacher Nominated) For improving his attendance.
AIMEE (Peer Nominated) For always following instructions, remembering her musical instrument and encouraging others to practice.

WEEKLY AWARDS – 04/05/14

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

P-1 CLASS
JAMES (Teacher Nominated) For always sitting quietly on the carpet and not getting distracted by those around him.
CLLAIRE (Teacher Nominated) For taking risks in her learning and giving everything a go!

2/3 CLASS
ZACARY (Student Nominated) For being helpful and friendly.
HELEN (Teacher Nominated) For being an enthusiastic student during English and contributing well to class discussions about descriptions.

3/4/5 CLASS
JAZMINE (Teacher Nominated) For excellent improvement in behaviour and effort.
SUZIE LATZ (Teacher Nominated) For achieving a Bronze Certificate in Mathletics.

5/6/7 CLASS
PHOEBE (Peer & Teacher Nominated) For being respectful to others, following no-excuse behaviours & always being up to date with her work.
KYMBERLEY (Peer Nominated) For following the no-excuse behaviours and helping others.
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https://granthamss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx

**PREMIER’S Reading Challenge 2014**

Please find a note attached with information. Challenge starts on the 20th May until the 5th September 2014.

Remember to write down each book as you finish reading it.
Absence Note

Every Day Counts

My child ___________________ was away on _____________________

Reason : ______________________________________________________

Parent Signature__________________

Please remember that if you need to collect your child early, you must report to the school office before collecting your child from the classroom.

School Dress Code

We have noticed that there has been an increase in students coming to school with coloured hair.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our school dress code policy.

INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS

Students in our instrumental program are preparing for the Eisteddfod. They need to bring their instruments to school EVERY day. We will be practising from 8:45—9:00 EACH morning.

Upcoming Events

Footsteps Dance—Footsteps Dance company will be visiting on the 12th June to deliver free dance lessons for all of our students from 11:30—12:30.
Looking for a bricktacular activity for your minions this school holidays?

Switchbricks

LEGO themed fun with heaps (and heaps) of bricks to play with, LEGO displays to stand over, competitions and plenty more LEGO themed fun to enjoy. Ideal for kids of all ages, each session includes 3 hours of LEGO loneliness in the safety of a giant school hall!

Check out our website www.switchbricks.com or find us on facebook

When: June 29th—July 6th
Choose from 2 sessions daily
9:00 - 12:00 or 1:00-4:00

Where: Amare Centre,
Sacred Heart Primary School Hall
25 Cathill Road Booval

How much: Cost is just $2.00 for kids 1-3 yrs (littles) and $8.00 kids 4-14 (bigs),
Family discounts available for families with 3 children (or more) over 4yrs

(children must be accompanied by a supervising adult — accompanying adult entry is free)

Bookings strongly encouraged as sessions are capped at 150 children.
Book via facebook (search for switch bricks), text (0403 770 688) or email (creativitcentral@gmail.com)
Gatton Carers Support Group

Carer Support Groups offer carers social and emotional support, an opportunity to share information and ideas and time out for carers. If you care for a family member or a friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness or who are frail aged you may wish to become part of a support group.

Benefits of joining the Gatton Carer Support Group

Talking about overwhelming feelings and other impacts of caring
Getting new ideas and advice on how to deal with specific issues of caring.
Specific content sessions and guest speakers are organized from time to time.
Relaxing and taking time out from the caring role
Making you feel more connected with the community
Understanding that you are not alone.
Making new friends, especially if you have lost touch with friends and family because of the demands of your caring role
Learning more about education and training opportunities relevant to carers
Understanding what services are available to you, entitlements, events and policies relevant to carers, and
Becoming part of planning for Carers activities, such as Carers Week. This year Carers Week will be held from Sunday 12 October through to Saturday 18 October. The key focus for Carers Week 2014 is Take a Break for carers.

When and Where

The Group is typically held on the 2nd Thursday of each month 9.30 to 11.30 @ the Royal Hotel Gatton