**Diligence, Integrity, Creativity and Empathy**

**Being a Champion at School and in Life**

On Tuesday, we had a visit from the NED Show. The presenter Andrew was highly entertaining and he was a master with the yoyo!

The students were not only entertained, they were taught some valuable strategies to becoming a champion.

N—Never Give Up

E—Encourage Others
BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

This week we have been focussing on
Being a problem solver and Reporting any Problems

It is very important that children learn to solve problems more independently so that they develop important life skills.

We have been learning to be problem solvers by using the Hi 5.

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CLAYTON (Teacher Nominated) For working hard with his home reading.

2/3 CLASS

EMMILIE-RAE & MISTY (Teacher Nominated) For always listening and being ready for learning.

3/4/5 CLASS

JESSE (Teacher Nominated) For always following directions the first time.
SHANNON (Teacher Nominated) For trying his best in work and behaviour.

5/6/7 CLASS

HAYDYNE (Teacher Nominated) For trying hard to improve his neatness.
JESSICA (Teacher Nominated) For always participating in class.

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SKYLAR (Teacher Nominated) For great listening and completing all tasks independently.
LACHLAN (Teacher Nominated) For actively participating in whole class discussion.

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GOTCHA AWARDS

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KAYLEE
MISTY
RILEY
CHLOE
BRITTNEY
RHIANNA
BAILEY
TAHLIA
JESSICA

22/07/14

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Go Grantham!

Lockyer Valley
Tipp-Kick Championships

Teams from 11 of our Lockyer schools participated in this year’s Tipp-Kick Championships in the Gatton State School hall on Wednesday 23rd July. It was great to welcome Blenheim and Thornton to our competition for the first time.

Tipp-Kick is a popular form of table soccer played in Germany. The game is played on a mat set up like a soccer pitch, and uses a 2-coloured 14 sided ball. Each team consists of 2 players (kicker and goalie).

As usual all games were hotly contested. After the round robin session, the top 4 teams went onto the semi-finals. Both the semis and finals were closely fought, with eventual winners being Tim and Melbourne from Grantham. Helidon were runners-up, with Gatton A third and Glenore Grove fourth. Grantham and Helidon will now represent the Lockyer Valley at the State championships in August.

A big thank you to Wippell’s Motors for once again supporting our competition and providing some of the prizes. Thank you also to Mr Burke, Principal at Gatton SS, for presenting the prizes. And most importantly, thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to transport their children and watch the competition. We would be unable to run the day without your support.

Val Newell & Fiona Chapman
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsqq2

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au

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Educator with 6 years’ experience in Long Day Care.
Located in Grantham, starting in August.
Please Phone or email if you’re looking for Family Day Care in your local area for your child or children.

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Reminder !!!!

Swag of Tales performance $ 5.00 per child or 12.00 for a family of 3 or more children.
Footsteps Dance $7.50 per child.

Caffey bus transport $6.00 per child attending Tuesday and Thursday.

Caffey bus $4.00 per child if only attending on the Thursday.
PREMIER’S Reading Challenge 2014
Challenge starts on the 20th May until the 5th September 2014.
Remember to write down each book as you finish reading it.

School Banking
It was exciting to see 15 children sign up on our first day of school banking. There will be another sign on session this coming Monday 4th August at 2pm in the school office.

New Deck Cover for Multi-Purpose Room
Last year, we applied for a grant to install sliding doors in the multi-purpose room and put an insulated deck cover on the deck of the multi-purpose room. It is currently under construction. For this reason THERE WILL BE NO TUCKSHOP TO-MORROW. We apologise for the late notice.

Grantham State School is a Parenting Ideas school. You will have seen articles previously attached to newsletters. Now you can access an online magazine with fabulous ideas to help with all stages of parenting.
Visit our website for a direct link to the magazine or ask for a copy at the school office.
https://granthamss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx
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Absence Note

My child ___________________ was away on ___________________

Reason: ______________________________________________________

Parent Signature__________________

Date______________________

Do you have a child due to start prep next year?

We are now taking enrolments for Prep 2015. If you would like an enrolment pack sent home for your child or for a friend. Please complete the details below and return to the office and we will send an enrolment pack to you.

Parent name: __________________________________________________________

Student name: _________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

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Please check you child’s head for head lice. If found, please treat before sending them back to school.