The Importance of Attendance

This week we are focussing on students attending every day. It is very pleasing to see our Year 7 Senior Leaders leading the way with an average attendance for 2014 of 96%. **Our goal is to have an overall school attendance of 95% and above.** This week every student in the school was issued with an attendance slip showing their attendance percentage and how many days they have had away.

We understand that there are times when students get sick, or need to attend specialist appointments, but 95% attendance allows for these days. If your child has not shown you their attendance slip and you are keen to know what their attendance percentage is, please contact your class teacher or the school office.

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Thank you to Coles, Gatton Store,

For their generous donation of fruit each week.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
20/08/14

P-1 CLASS
KALEE (Teacher Nominated)
For fantastic listening.
MICHAELA (Teacher Nominated)
For always putting in 100% effort.

2/3 CLASS
NATALIE (Teacher Nominated)
For consistently applying herself in class and making good behaviour choices.
ALYSSA (Teacher Nominated)
For being a helpful hardworking student who always gives her best.

3/4/5 CLASS
BROOKLYN (Teacher Nominated)
For always being polite.
CLAIR (Teacher Nominated)
For always being an active learner.

5/6/7 CLASS
JOSH (Peer Nominated)
For being helpful around the school and acting responsibly.
TAHLIA (Teacher Nominated)
For participating well in afternoon sessions.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
27/08/14

P-1 CLASS
WILLIAM (Teacher Nominated)
For being an independent learner.
CLAIRE (Teacher Nominated)
For actively participating in all class activities.

2/3 CLASS
DEVLEN (Teacher Nominated)
For making better behaviour choices and applying himself to his work.
ZANE (Teacher Nominated)
For applying himself to his work and making positive behaviour choices.

3/4/5 CLASS
SUZI (Teacher Nominated)
For always working hard in class and being respectful.

5/6/7 CLASS
CHELSEA (Peer Nominated)
For always doing the right thing, trying her best and following all staff members’ instructions.
MADDIE (Teacher Nominated)
For trying her best and always displaying good manners.
The staff and P&C of Grantham State School cordially invites parents, family and visitors to our Open Night.

Date: Wednesday 10th September
When: 5:30pm—7:30pm

Come along for a BBQ dinner and see your child’s work.

Talk with teachers about how your child is improving.

See our XOs in action.
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/childsvq2

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 !!!!

Return permissions for 2/3 excursion to Empire Theatre and Under 8’s Day for the prep to year 2.
School Banking
Banking day is MONDAY.

2/3 Excursion to Toowoomba
Don’t forget to be at school by 8:45am on Tuesday.
Bring a packed lunch—we will have a picnic in the park.
Wear a hat—because we are playing outside.
Bring a bottle of water.
No homework this week—leave your homework folder at school.

Under 8s day
Prep-2 students and nominated recorder students need to be at school by 8:30 to leave at 8:45am.
Wear your full school uniform including a hat.

Tuckshop
Friday 5th September No tuckshop (Under 8’s day)
Friday 12th September Red food day
Friday 19th September No tuckshop (Last day of term)
Absence Note

Every Day Counts

My child ___________________ was away on _____________________

Reason : ______________________________________________________

Parent Signature__________________

Date______________________