Open Night

Last night we had our annual Open Night and I would like to thank all of the parents and families who were able to attend. We believe that education is a partnership between parents and teachers and your support is vital to the improvement and achievement of your children.

Prep Open Morning

It was wonderful to meet our 2015 Preps yesterday. The children had a great time playing and getting to know each other. Thank you to all of the parents who attended.

Welcome to our new students and their families.

We would like to welcome Hayden, Jayden, Maria, Elizabeth, Josephine, Ellen, Jael, and Jasmine.
Girls and boys holiday golf coaching. Get the children outside! The Gatton Jubilee Golf Club is hosting a coaching clinic for children aged between 8 & 17 years on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd September commencing at 8.30am. A sausage sizzle and a drink will be provided after coaching around 11.30 am. Three professional golfers will teach the children, from beginners to students who have already learned to play golf. Total cost will be $10, clubs will be provided if needed. Hat, water and joggers are the required necessities and preferably a shirt with a collar. Contact the Golf Club on 5462 1420 or the junior coordinator on 041 774 3392.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
03/09/14

P-1 CLASS
MADISON (Teacher Nominated)
For being patient with her classmates and always having a go.

JESSICA' LEIGH (Teacher Nominated)
For putting in 100%.

2/3 CLASS
SUMMER (Teacher Nominated)
For having a positive attitude towards her learning and having a cheerful disposition overall.

BRITNEY (Teacher Nominated)
For putting a great effort into her information report about butterflies.

3/4/5 CLASS
JORDAN (Teacher Nominated)
For being creative and making good choices.

SARA (Teacher Nominated)
For helping and being a kind friend to others.

5/6/7 CLASS
RHIANNA (Peer Nominated)
For being a helpful and kind friend and attending school each day.

HAYDEN S (Teacher Nominated)
For being an active listener and participant in his new class.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
10/09/14

P-1 CLASS
JACKSON (Teacher Nominated)
For always working independently and making an effort to stay on task.

BLAYDE (Teacher Nominated)
For fantastic writing.

2/3 CLASS
MADISON (Teacher Nominated)
For applying herself to her writing task and working very independently.

LOUISE (Teacher Nominated)
For working hard on improving her number facts.

3/4/5 CLASS
JESSICA (Teacher Nominated)
For making good choices and helping others.

JAEL (Teacher Nominated)
For working quietly and for always being respectful.

5/6/7 CLASS
ZARAH (Teacher Nominated)
For being prepared and organised.

BAILEY (Peer Nominated)
For entering and exiting classrooms in an orderly manner.
Swimming

Next term we will be commencing swimming in week 1. Swimming will be every Thursday from Week 1—Week 7. Week 8 will be our swimming carnival. Further details and permission forms will be sent home next week.

House Team Ball Games Carnival

Next week we will hold our first ever Ball Games Carnival. We are hoping this will become an annual event. Parents are welcome to come and join in the fun. Our carnival will commence at 11:30am.

Farewell Mr Dowling

Our much loved and appreciated music teacher, Mr Dowling, will be finishing up at our school next Wednesday. Mr Dowling has made a huge contribution to the development of our music program with a quarter of our students participating in instrumental and choir. Thank you, Mr Dowling.
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/childsqv2

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

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.
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH HELidon PRouDLY PRESENTS

OUR PARISH FETE

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER
10AM-4PM

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
GROUNDS
16 RUTHERFORD RD
WITHERSON

PLANT STALL - BRIC A BRAC - VEGIES - CAKES - CRAFT - CONFECTIONERY - BAR AND FOOD FACILITIES - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - KIDS RIDES - KIDS ART AND CRAFT COMPETITION - BEST DECORATED BIKE COMPETITION - RAFFLES AND MUCH MORE!

For information contact 4697 6221 or email: helidonparish@outlook.com.au

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FETE
CHILDRENS COMPETITIONS

GREAT PRIZES!!!

Hi everyone!

We are looking for all the artists out there to make some wonderful creations for our parish fete on the 11th October. If you are 13 and under, we would love for you to make, paint or draw!

CATEGORIES:

- CRAFT
- PAINTING
- DRAWING

Please hand in all competition items to your school office by Thursday 9th October for collection and come along on the day to see your wonderful work displayed!

Decorated bikes can be brought on the day for judging.

Winners will be announced on the day at 12.00pm.

Any questions, please phone Jo on 0417 976 197 or phone the parish office on 4697 6221.

Look forward to seeing your masterpieces!
Sign on night: 15\textsuperscript{th} September

Time: 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

Gatton Swimming Club is commencing its 2014-2015 season. All swimmers who can swim at least 12.5 metres in one or more strokes are welcome.

General Club Night Information.

Club Nights: Every Monday night.
Opening time: 5:30 pm
Finishing time: 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm
(Depending on events)

First club night: 6\textsuperscript{th} October

Events: Each club night swimmers can swim up to 4 events. Points are calculated on how swimmers improve and trophies and medals are presented at the end of the season.

Cost: A one off registration fee is paid at the start of the season covering insurance and entry to Club Nights for the rest of the season.

Information: Information can be obtained at the pool on club nights, via the web at http://www.gattonswimmingclub.net/ or email gattonsc@bigpond.net.au
Tuckshop

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______________________

Be Safe on your bike or scooter

Wear your helmet.

Ride on the edge of the road or on the footpath.

Give way to cars and pedestrians.

Headlice alert

There have been some reported cases of headlice at the school. Please check your children’s hair carefully.