Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we have been working to improve all students’ speed recall of number facts. We do regular practice each week and encourage students to improve on their previous result.

Knowing number facts assists children in being more successful across all concept areas of mathematics. However, also having a positive attitude toward math and believing that they can do math is important to their continued success.

Math is all around us and if we sat down and thought about how many times a day we have used math to help complete tasks, be places on time or plan an event we would probably have quite a long list.

As a parent, you are your child’s first and most important teacher. Many of the things you do in everyday life are actually valuable learning opportunities for your child. The most important thing you can do is talk with your child. For example, explain what you are doing, thinking, planning, organising or sorting and involve your child in these processes whenever possible and include some discussion around numbers, time, money wherever possible.

Day for Daniel—Wear Red for Daniel

On Friday, 31st October, the students of Grantham State School will participate in learning about personal safety focusing on three key safety messages: Recognise, React, Report. Senior Constable Amber, our adopt-a-cop, will visit the classrooms to discuss these important messages. Students are allowed to come dressed in something red for this day.
Focus on Values

To begin our term, we are reminding students of our four values, diligence, integrity, creativity and empathy. For the first four weeks of this term, we will draw students’ attention to one of the values.

Integrity at Grantham State School means being honest and trustworthy.
Winwill Road Works

Please note that Council will be undertaking flood restoration works on Winwill Connection Road commencing Friday 17 October. Works will include reconstruction of the existing floodway at the Tenthill Creek crossing and will require a road closure. Signs will be in place at the entries to Winwill Connection Road and alternate routes will include Lower Tenthill Road and Tenthill Creek Road. Works are likely to take approximately 8 weeks, subject to weather conditions.

While letters to local residents as well as road signs will provide notification to the majority of people using that road, we ask that you notify your school community and bus contractors.

Council appreciates your assistance, cooperation and patience during these flood restoration works.

Kind regards

Book Fair

Thursday 20th—Monday 24th
8:00-9:00 am & 3:00-4:00 pm.
Tuesday 25th November
8:00-9:00 am & 3:00-3.30 pm.
Thank you to Mrs Hook for her generous donation. The students love it!

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.

Researchers from the University of Queensland are conducting research into parenting of children with type 1 diabetes. We are seeking parents of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes to participate. Participation in this project will involve completing a survey, and a telephone interview.

The telephone interview includes questions on diabetes management tasks which parents of children with type 1 diabetes experience difficulty with, how parents think and feel about parenting a child with type 1 diabetes, and their preferences for assessing services to assist in dealing with these behaviours and tasks.

If you are interested in participating in this research or would like further information please email clin.roslyn.pay@uq.edu.au
Grantham State School

Bingo Night

Friday nights, in the Multipurpose Room at Grantham State School
6.30pm for a 6.45 start
Hosted by Don & Mary Walmsley & the Grantham State school P & C.
2015 Enrolments

It is now time for the school to commence planning for 2015 staffing and classes. It is very important that we have as accurate an indication as possible of enrolments so that we are well prepared for any changes to classes.

If you do not intend to be at Grantham State School next year, please complete the reply slip below and return to the office at your earliest convenience.

If you know of someone who is planning on attending our school next year, please encourage them to contact our school office to request an enrolment pack.

Due to our enrolment growth, places may be limited for those outside of Grantham after the commencement of the 2015 year. It is therefore very important that families wishing to enrol their children here let us know before the end of this year to secure a place.

Our child/ren ________________________________ will not be returning to Grantham State School in 2015.

Reason (optional)
_________________________________________________________

Name: _____________________________________

Signature: ________________________________
Don’t forget to book in for the 6/7 car wash fundraiser next Thursday.

Car only—$7

Car and afternoon tea—$10
Absence Note

Every Day Counts

My child ___________________ was away on ______________________

Reason: ______________________________________________________

Parent Signature ____________________

Date ______________________

Some of our Year 6/7 students attended Oktoberfest last Thursday. A great time was had by all—including Frau Newell!