Dear Parents and Carers,

The 2014 school year is rapidly coming to an end. However, we have a range of very exciting events happening between now and the 12th December.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Parents are welcome to come and be a part of this exciting morning.

Date: Thursday, 27th November

Bus departs: 8:15am

Commencement: 9:00

**SCHOOL CONCERT**

An exciting evening of entertainment is planned and parents, grandparents, family and friends are all invited to join us for this special event.

Date: Thursday, 4th December

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Gatton State School Hall

**MOVE UP DAY**

Our new students and families are invited to join us for Move Up Day. This is an annual tradition at Grantham State School. While our Year 7 students are visiting the high school, our P-5 students will get to experience a day as a student in the next grade. Classes for 2015 are not yet finalised, but students will have the opportunity to mix with students from their proposed classes for next year.

Date: Monday, 8th December

Thank you to Joshua and Tahlia for representing our school at the recent Remembrance Day Ceremony.
P-1 CLASS

**MADISON** For trying her best.

**TYLER** For being a hard worker.

2/3 CLASS

**ZAC** For making a great effort in his writing.

**EMMILIE’RAE** For always trying her hardest and for being a helpful class member.

3/4/5 CLASS

**BADEN** For being a responsible learner and for being safe in the playground.

**TAMARA** For always putting 100% into her work.

5/6/7 CLASS

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P-1 CLASS

**JAMES** (*Teacher Nominated*) For working hard on finishing his letter.

** TIFFANY** (*Teacher Nominated*) For always being an active participant in all class activities.

2/3 CLASS

**ELIZABETH** (*Teacher Nominated*) For being a responsible learner and applying herself at all times.

**MISTY** (*Teacher Nominated*) For being a hardworking and co-operative student.

3/4/5 CLASS

**JAZMINE** (*Teacher Nominated*) For working diligently in her writing and improving her spelling.
News From our adapt-a-cop Amber

School holiday safety

The festive time of year is rapidly approaching and I thought it was timely to encourage families to be vigilant when it comes to personal safety, including internet safety.

There has been an instance of late involving young people within our community participating in potentially unsafe activity on the internet. It is very important that we educate our young people to the dangers of disclosing personal details on the internet, in particular social media sites and mobile phone applications.

There are a number of websites that can be accessed providing education for varying age groups relating to surfing the net safely. I can highly recommend www.cybersmart.gov.au as there are interactive games available for young people and also information for parents and care givers. I encourage all students at the school to access the Cybersmart website and take the online challenge to see how Cybersmart you are. This is an excellent education resource for prep to year 12 students. You can also access the online help and reporting service via the Cybersafety Support link on this website.

Day for Daniel

I also attended the school on the ‘Day for Daniel’ which was 31/10/14 and delivered the Daniel Morcombe child safety package to the students. This was well received by the students and they all participated in the class activities. This package is an exceptional safety resource to help keep our young people safe within the school and broader community. I applaud the school for their participation in this program. I would encourage parents and caregivers to access the Daniel Morcombe website to obtain further information on the educational resources available.

www.danielmorcombe.com.au

Safety is paramount for our families and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. See you all in 2015.
The Principal, Staff & Students of the Grantham State School take much pleasure in inviting Parent Helpers to an Appreciation Morning Tea to be held in the Multi-Purpose Room (next door to the library) on Friday 28th November 2014 at 9.30a.m.

R.S.V.P. by Monday 24th November

Ph: 5466 1259
Congratulations to Joshua Dingle for coming second at the 2014

Ice blocks and stone fruit
On sale after school next Tuesday, 25th November
Ice blocks—50c & $1
Stone fruit—$3 bag
Proceeds to 6/7 project club.
Parents please remember, when making a payment at the school, we are able to accept cash or cheque, we do not have eftpos. Sorry for this inconvenience.

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**Book Fair**

Thursday 20th—Monday 24th November
8:00-9:00 am & 3:00-4:00 pm.

Tuesday 25th November
8:00-9:00am & 3:00-3.30pm.

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**INFORMATION AFTERNOON**

Info session for families of students in Yr 7 & Yr 8 in 2015

**Wednesday 26 November 2014**

3:30pm to 6:30pm in our new Year 7 BUILDING
Presentations at 3:30pm and 5:30pm
Curriculum, Pedagogy, BYO iPad, Permission Forms

Phone: (07) 5466 2333
Email: the.principal@lockyerhs.qld.edu.au
100 William Street, Gatton, 4343 QLD

belong...believe...achieve...
Grantham State School P & C are holding a fundraising

Tupperware Party

When: Friday 21st November
1.30pm to 3.30pm
Where: Grantham School Multipurpose Room

Refreshments will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to make a start on your Christmas shopping while helping out our school. There are some great specials available as well as mystery packs.

If you would like to place an order but can’t make it, catalogues are available at the school office.

If you need any replacement items please bring along any additional parts to the item eg if you need a new lid bring the bottom as well.

Uniform News

We have had some requests for uniform items no longer stocked by the P & C as they did not sell very well. We are happy to order these items in as required. Should you require any of these items please complete the attached order form.

The P & C has decided to hold a second hand uniform morning on Monday 8th December. Should you have any second hand uniforms to sell please pin an envelope to the uniform with the price you would like for the item and your name. Items will be available to purchase under the school building from 8.30 to 9.30 and from 2.30 to 3.15.
Kingsthorpe State School

Christmas Markets

Sat 22nd Nov 2-6 pm

Over 50 stalls! Multi-draw raffle, Cake stall, BBQ, Face-painting, Seated Massage,

Jewellery, clothes, plants, vegies...so much Christmas shopping!!

A few stalls coming

Kylie Jones Photography
"Sweet Little Butterflies"
"Zoey Dolls"
"The Potty Grandma & Co"
"Burnt Threads"
"Just Vintage"
"Farm Fresh Vegies"

"Bohemian Dreaming"
"Sweet Tooth Candles"
"Harth Lane Gifts"
"Rocks and Relics"
"The Salt that heals"

"D&D Designs"

Too many to list so come and have a look!!
2015 Enrolments

Our enrolments for 2015 are looking strong and we are excited about planning for a great year ahead. We are currently only a few students short of creating 5 classes for 2015. If you know of anyone who is planning to come to Grantham State School or looking for a great school for their child next year, please encourage them to contact our school office to arrange to receive an enrolment pack or arrange an enrolment interview.

End of Year Raffle

Raffle tickets are being sent home with this newsletter for the End of Year raffle. Next week we will be sending home a note with more information about prizes.
Remember there will be many more prizes than just 1st, 2nd and 3rd. All proceeds to our P&C.

P&C NEWS

- Our final P&C Meeting for 2014 is Monday 24th November, 7pm.
- We are always looking for helpers for Tuckshop. If you can help—even if it's for only one day, please contact the school office or our Tuckshop convenor—Teresa Hook.
- Do you have any uniforms that you are no longer using? We often have requests for second hand uniforms, so please see one of our friendly P&C members or our school admin staff if you have uniforms to sell.

We are starting our collection of donations for our End of Year Raffle. If you know a business that has an item or a service they would be willing to donate, please ask them to contact the school office.
Two well-known and highly respected Toowoomba sporting identities, Richard “Mr Magic” Mitchell (Football - Soccer) and Clarence “Pop” Dickerson (Basketball) have teamed up to run SUPERCAMP (Football and Soccer) during the January 2015 school holiday period – Sunday 11 to Thursday 15 January 2015 - at Harristown State High School.

SuperCamp has long been acknowledged as Australia’s premier sports training camp and with the combined knowledge of Richard and “Pop”, who both have been involved in their respective sporting codes for many years, it will undoubtedly continue to be regarded as the number one camp in Australia.

Should you have any questions regarding SuperCamp, please do not hesitate to call 0417 196 151.

Regards

RICHARD “Mr Magic” MITCHELL and CLARENCE “Pop” DICKERSON
Absence Note

Every Day Counts

My child ___________________ was away on _____________________

Reason : ______________________________________________________

Parent Signature__________________

Staff Car Park

A reminder that our car park is for staff only. Parents must not park in the car park unless they have permission from the principal.

Uniform orders – Name ...........................................

Gaberdine Shorts $14  Quantity..... Size.....

Gaberdine Skorts $17  Quantity..... Size.....
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