

Term 1



2018 School Expectations



Possum Box

The Prep/1 class is looking for a possum box. If any one has one or can make one, please see Deb the Prep/1 teacher.

Grantham State School



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Personal Growth, Respect, Integrity and Problem Solving

Why how much you read matters?

At Grantham State School, homework is optional...except for reading. All children should read, or be read to, every day. Below is a table that shows why this is important. Children experience greater success at reading when they read for enjoyment and/or for interest. So if your child doesn't usually read outside of school, see if you can find something engaging that they will want to read.

Time students spend reading outside of school	How many words read per year
1 minute per day	21 000 words
5 minutes per day	285 000 words
10 minutes per day	625 000 words
20 minutes per day	1 820 000 words
60 minutes per day	4 350 000 words

On Friday 16 March 2018, Grantham State School will join other Australian schools to stand united to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA).

The National Day is a positive day of action, bringing school communities together to help find workable solutions that address bullying and violence.

Students may wear something orange on this day to show their support for this important issue.





SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE



The School Dental Service will be visiting Grantham State School after the school holidays. Consent forms are attached to this newsletter. If you would like your child to be seen by the school dentist please return consent forms by no later than 15th March 2018.

Please note it is a requirement for a Parent/Legal Guardian to attend all dental appointments.

West Moreton Oral Health provides a free dental service, including general dental treatment as well as general advice and referral letters.

If you would like any further information please feel free to contact the school dental service on 1300 763 246.

REMINDERS - TERM 1

SWIMMING

P/1 and 2/3 classes will have had 6 continuous swimming lessons as of Thursday the 15th March. Please ensure you have paid for all swimming lessons by the end of next week.

\$9.00 per student for the 6 lessons, or \$1.50 per week.

Thank you to those who have already paid !!

TUCKSHOP

This Friday the 16th of March will be our Red Food Day, please see attached menu.

Our last Tuckshop for this Term will be the 23rd of March which will be a normal Tuckshop for all children.

<u>2018</u>	<u>Important Dates</u>
<u>March</u>	
15/03	Last Swim Lesson P-2
13/3	Caffey softball permission/tuckshop notes due
13/3	Issue 2 Book club due back
16/03	Students may wear something orange on this day.
29/03	Last Day of Term 1
30/03	Good Friday – Easter
<u>April</u>	
16/4	Student Free Day
17/4	School Resumes for Term 2

Headlice

We have had some reported cases of headlice, please keep checking your child/ children's hair for head lice or nits. If found, please treat before they return to school.



Coles Sports for Schools

Coles Sports for Schools program is still going. If you have any vouchers please send them along with your child/ children to the school office or place them in the Grantham box at Coles in Gatton.



Shave for Cure

If you would like to sponsor Kelly Sutton for Shave For a Cure please see our face book page for details or go to Shave for a Cure page to sponsor Kelly.



GRIP WEEKLY AWARDS - 02/03/18



P-1 CLASS

ISAAC - For improving his letter recognition.

LUCAS - For his active listening and participation during the NRL football visit.

REILLY - For improving his letter recognition and reading efforts.

JAZMIN - For her Rainbow Fish writing efforts.

SAM - For his active listening and participation during the NRL football visit.

CONNAR - For his active reading and discussion during literacy groups.

CHARLOTTE - For her active participation during the NRL football visit.

YEAR 2/3 CLASS

TOBIAS - For improved effort in his class work.

REGINA - For her continued commitment to learning.

4/5/6 CLASS

CHARLEIGH - For making great choices for her learning.

MIA - For being respectful and delightful to peers and adults.

ZAC - For trying hard in his class tasks.

GRIP WEEKLY AWARDS - 09/03/18

P-1 CLASS

BONNIE-GRACE - For her improved swimming effort.

LUCAS - For his improved swimming effort.

SCARLET - For improving her swimming efforts each week.

JEMMA - For finishing her work on time.

REILLY - For finishing his work on time.

ANGEL - For improving her swimming efforts each week.

JAZMIN - For her amazing writing effort about Rainbow fish.

CONNAR - For independently asking questions to collect data in Maths.

YEAR 2/3 CLASS

LEROY & AVA - For always participating and demonstrating their best effort in Maths and English Lessons.

LAYLA - For an improvement in writing and for working well with all her classmates.

LUKE - For his excellent contributions to class discussions.

JADE & EVANGELINE - For taking pride in the presentation of work.

4/5/6 CLASS

MICHAELA, CHELSEA & CONNOR - For staying on task and completing great story writing.

BLAKE - For being an engaged and motivated learner.

SIERRA - For being an organised and helpful member of the school community.





Positive Behaviour For Learning 2018



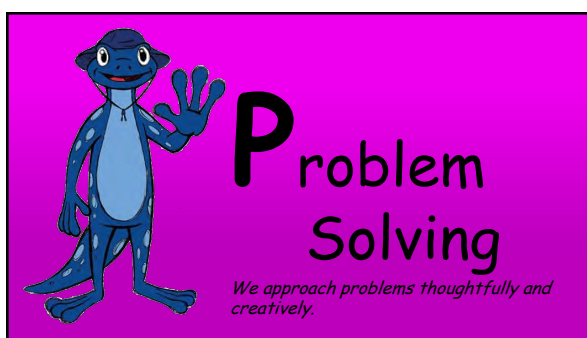
Week 5,6 & 7 Behaviour Focus:

Use the High 5

Behaviour Team:

Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Kenyon, Mrs McMullin, Mrs Ostrofski, Mrs Smit, Mrs Tetzlaff, and Mrs Tynan (Team Leader).

At Grantham State School we are problem solvers when we 'Do the high 5'. There are five steps in doing the high 5. They are: Ignore, Talk Friendly, Walk Away, Talk Firmly and Report. The last two weeks we have focussed on Talk Friendly. This week we will focus on what it means to Walk Away. When we walk away we stand tall and keep our head up high. We keep our mouth closed and look confident. We do not use eye contact or look back. We encourage the students to walk somewhere else preferably to a congested area (near a teacher).



Do the High 5

#1 – IGNORE



- ▶ Pretend you didn't hear it.
- ▶ Do not make eye contact.
- ▶ Maintain positive body posture (calm, confident).
- ▶ Think positive thoughts
- ▶ Count to five in your head slowly.
- ▶ Take deep breaths.

Do the High 5

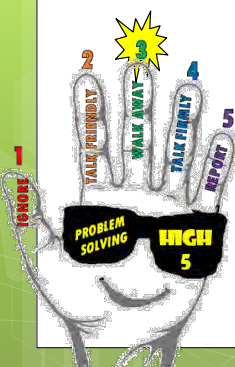
#2 – TALK FRIENDLY



- ▶ Use a calm voice.
- ▶ Maintain eye contact.
- ▶ Confident body language.
- ▶ Maintain relatively close body proximity.
- ▶ Use "I" statements - I feel . . . when you . . . because...

Do the High 5

#3 – WALK AWAY



- ▶ Stand tall, head up high.
- ▶ Stay quiet
- ▶ Look confident.
- ▶ Do not use eye contact.
- ▶ Walk somewhere, preferably towards a place with others which may include some friends and/or a teacher
- ▶ Keep looking ahead



PREP/ONE CLASSROOM



PARTITIONING TEEN NUMBERS USING OUR 'TENS FRAMES'



ALPHABET SHOW & SHARE (T – TORCH)



OUR FAVOURITE MR MEN CHARACTERS



MARBLE PAINTING

ICE BLOCK TUESDAY

Ice blocks will be available Tuesday afternoon after school this term.

Water Ice Blocks 50c

Choc Coated Ice Blocks \$1

All proceeds go to our senior leaders.



Book Club

Book club is due back Friday 16th March 2018. The school uses the loop system which means that ordering is done online and nothing needs to be sent back to the school. When ordering, please select the whole school instead of classroom teachers. The books ordered will then come to the school and be handed out to students. If you are not able to access online payments please see the school office.

Thank you to all the parents who order books as this enables the school to receive free books for our library as we build reward points.

Newsletter

Grantham State School newsletter goes out to families every 2nd week on a Monday. If you wish your newsletter to be emailed out rather than sent home with your child please fill out the form below and return this to the school office.

Date _____

Name: _____

Email address _____

Please email me the newsletter



Grantham Playgroup



Playgroup provides many benefits to both children and parents. Practising social skills, normalising group interactions and turn-taking as well as providing foundations for pre-reading and pre-writing skills are just some of the benefits provided to children through attending regular playgroups as well as developing an increased understanding of the importance of play and early childhood development.

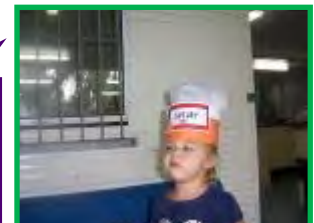
Over the last couple of weeks we have completed activities with dinosaurs and pizza. We had lots of fun creating pizza craft and making our own pizza's with our chef hats. We also made wooden spoon chefs. These looked very cute with their red bow ties. During group time we have been practising our counting to 10 and recognition of the numbers 1-10. We also enjoy singing our nursery rhymes and reading stories.

The Grantham playgroup runs every Wednesday morning from 9 – 10:30 am. We meet in the multi – purpose room here at the school. All children aged between 0-5 years are welcome to come along with their parents, grandparents, care givers or guardians. Come join us and enjoy a coffee or tea and have a chat!!!

Wooden spoon chefs



Our chef's hat

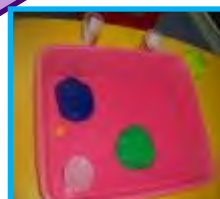


Pizza Craft



Pizza Making

**Fine motor—
slime and goop**



Water Play





FITNESS TRAINING YEAR 4/5/6



Mountain Climbers



Push Ups



Squats

Running



Jump Ups



Standing Jumps



Step Ups



P & C NEWS



The AGM was held last Monday, and all executive positions became available. The new committee was elected and the following are your P&C committee for 2018:

President:	Mrs Tanya Hooper
Vice President:	Ms Kerry Gill
Treasurer:	Mrs Joelene Reinke
Secretary:	Mrs Taurie Brieschke
Uniform Co-Ordinator:	Mrs Taurie Brieschke
Tuckshop Convenor:	Mrs Teresa Hook

A big thank you must go to all of the committee, as it is a huge responsibility and they all do an absolutely fantastic job in supporting our school.

Although the committee executive positions are now filled, we are always looking for new members and new ideas for our school. If you would like to come along to a P&C meeting, the next one will be held on Monday, the 26th March, at 7pm, in the 4/5/6 classroom.

A reminder too, that the introductory price for the new uniforms will be finished at the end of Term One, and shirts will increase from \$25 to \$28. If you would like to purchase a shirt before the price increase, please ensure that you order and pay before the end of Term One.

Bright Stars Fundraising is still active. If you need any name labels or personalised items, please consider using Bright Stars, and nominating Grantham State School in the checkout area. We receive 20% of all sales and these are given back to our families in forms of vouchers at concert time.

There are some fundraising activities coming up. We are planning a Fun Run at the end of Term 2, and a pie drive as well. Order forms will go out soon.

If you have any feedback or ideas that you would like to put to the P&C, please come along to our meetings or email our President directly at tanya.hooper@bigpond.com.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

- ◆ *BOOKCLUB* will be available at Grantham School, though payment will only be accepted online, loop system. No cash please. Please see the school office if you are unable to do this online.
- ◆ ***MEDICATION* - Medication will only be administered if it is prescribed medication. It must have a doctor's prescription pharmacy label attached and a signed permission form must be filled out. (These are available at the office). This includes any asthma medication. Any over the counter medication must also have a doctors prescription label on it. A pharmacy label will no longer be accepted for medications such as Panadol, cough mixtures or any antihistamine medications**
- ◆ *SCHOOL BANKING* - School banking takes place each Monday.
- ◆ *PLAYGROUP* - Playgroup will be held in the multi purpose room every Wednesday during the school term from 9:00am-10:30am.
- ◆ *RECORDERS*- Recorders are available through the school at a cost of \$7.85. Payment must be made when you collect your recorder.
- ◆ *CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS*- Please note that we can now accept credit card payment over the phone for any school expenses. (Not P&C).
- ◆ *BLUE HOMEWORK FOLDERS* - Folders are available for purchase at the office. \$6.50
- ◆ *PARADE*- Parade is held on Fridays from 9am-9:30am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.
- ◆ *NEWSLETTER* - The Newsletter will be sent home to parents fortnightly on Mondays.
- ◆ *LIBRARY DAYS* - Year Prep/One
Year 4/5/6
Year Two/Three - Friday



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Head Lice

Head lice is an ongoing issue at school. To help eradicate this problem, it is important that ALL parents check their children's hair regularly, treat hair if lice are found and remove all eggs from hair prior to children returning to school. Please take the time tonight to check your children's hair.

Education Queensland

Visitors must report to the school office.
After hours use of school grounds/facilities requires prior approval from the school office.

Warning: unauthorised entry may lead to prosecution.



SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is every Monday.



Absence Note : Grantham State School

My child _____ will be away on _____

Reason : _____

Parent Signature _____