

Term 4



2018 School
Expectations



P & C Meeting
tonight 7pm.

Grantham State School



Issue 18

Monday 26th November 2018

Personal Growth, Respect, Integrity and Problem Solving

Open Minds and Open Hearts

Being inclusive is part of our daily practice at Grantham State School. As a staff we actively model and promote this behaviour to students.

What does it mean to be inclusive?

An inclusive person is one who respects, welcomes, understands and celebrates the diversity of others. Diversity comes in many different forms, for example; culture, religion, language, family arrangements and disability.

Research suggests that children begin to notice differences among people from approximately 3 years of age. How they view difference is heavily influenced by how those around them view difference. When children experience inclusion, they are more likely to be accepting of others, sensitive to other's need and have a strong sense of identity (Kids Matter, 2008)

How can you help you children to be inclusive?

- Model acceptance of diversity by using inclusive language and behaviour
- Take time to get to know others
- Notice similarities and be positive about differences
- Attend cultural events

Grantham State School—End of Year Concert

Date - Thursday 6th December 2018

Venue — Gatton State School Hall

Time — 5:15pm P&C sausage sizzle

Sausages and drinks for sale

6:00pm — Concert



<u>Important Dates 2018</u>	
November	
26/11	P & C Meeting
26/11	Bookfair
27/11	Bookfair
28/11	Last Pre Prep afternoon 2-3pm
29/11	Caffey Swimming Carnival 8am – 12:30PM
28/11	Playgroup
28/11	Last Pre Prep Afternoon
30/11	Volunteers Morning Tea
December	
5/12	Last Playgroup 2018
06/12	School Concert
7/12	Behaviour Excursion
10/12	Orientation Day
11/12	Yr 6 Graduation Day
14/12	Last day term 4 2018

Reminders

- All outstanding payments are due to be paid to the school by the 30th November 2018.
- **Week 9 will be our last week of School Banking.**

BOOKLISTS FOR 2019

Just a reminder that booklists for 2019 have been sent home. If you did not receive one please see the school office.

Swimming Carnival – Permissions need to be back tomorrow!

The Swimming Carnival will be held at the Gatton pool on Thursday the 29th November . Please ensure permissions are returned by **tomorrow**.

Please make sure students are at the school by 7:50am to catch the bus. The bus will be leaving at 8am . Students will return to school between 12:30 -1:00pm.

Tuckshop Reminder

This Friday 30th November will be our last tuckshop for the year.

Tuckshop will only operate at 2nd Break. There is a red food menu attached to this newsletter.

Please ensure that you send enough food for brain break and first break for your child if ordering tuckshop.

Thank you



GRIP WEEKLY AWARDS - 16/11/18



P-1 CLASS

ISAAC - For improving his reading.

REILLY - For making fabulous science contributions during discussion time.

JEMMA - For working hard to improve her handwriting stamina.

SAM - For thinking positively about his reading.

KAYDEN - For stepping up and assisting other students when in need in the classroom.

SAMUEL - For solving his own problems to allow him to learn.

YEAR 2/3 CLASS

LEROY - For always waiting silently when his hand is up.

REGINA & SIENNA - For great improvement in their reading comprehension.

HOPE, AURORA & LILLIAN - For great improvement in Math and excellent group work.

WADE, ANNIKA, KRYSTAL, HAYLEY & TALITHA - For excellent group work

4/5/6 CLASS

PATRICK - For great work on his English Assessment.

STEVEN - For great effort in class.

ZAC - For trying his best at tasks.

LOCKIE & NIC - For responding well to assessment feedback.

GRIP WEEKLY AWARDS - 23/11/18

P-1 CLASS

KIESHA - For following sequenced steps to make a simple puppet.

MALACHY - For demonstrating safe use of tools and equipment when producing a puppet.

CLAYTON - For solving problems to keep him learning.

JAZMIN & RAPHAEL - For showing determination when regrouping of 2-digit numbers in mathematics.

LACHLAN - For his creative thinking during puppet making.



YEAR 2/3 CLASS

GRACIE - For an awesome improvement in her reading level.

WILLIAM, ISABELL & REGINA - For improvement in their reading comprehension.

ANNIKA - For always listening to teacher instructions.

EVANGELINE - For a big improvement in sight words.

TOBIAS - For an improvement in reading smoothly.

4/5/6 CLASS

ASHER, SHEYANNE & MARITA - For being helpful classmates and participating in all our activities.

Pre Prep



Transition to Prep information



This is our last Pre prep afternoon session this week. We meet at the Prep/One building. Parents/carers do need to stay at the school during this time. Tea and Coffee will be provided in the Multi-purpose room while the parents wait. Children will need to be collected from the Prep One room at 3pm.

Pre Prep for Term 4

(This will be our last Pre Prep afternoon on the 28th November.)

Week 8 – 28th November

Week 10 - Monday 10th

December Orientation day 8:50am – 3pm.

Pre Prep Orientation Day

Date : 10th December 2018

Time: 8:50am – 3:00pm

Children will need to be dropped off and collected at the Prep Classroom.

What to bring:

• **Healthy Lunch** - enough for brain break, 1st break and 2nd break lunches.

• **Water bottle**



• **Brimmed hat**



• **Joggers, enclosed footwear**



• **Spare set of clothes.**



Grantham Playgroup

What a great year we have had at Grantham Playgroup. Next week we will be doing lots of Christmas activities. In week 9 we will be outside enjoying a morning of water play (Remember to bring a spare pair of clothes) and a shared morning tea to finish off the year.

A big thank you to all the parents who have helped me throughout the year and made our playgroup an inviting and welcoming place for all to attend. A big thank you also to Mrs Chappell for all her help and wonderful cooking throughout the year. Thanks Mrs Chappell!!!!!!

All children **learn through play:**

During play children make decisions, solve problems, develop thinking and communicate and develop a positive sense of themselves.

Types of play:

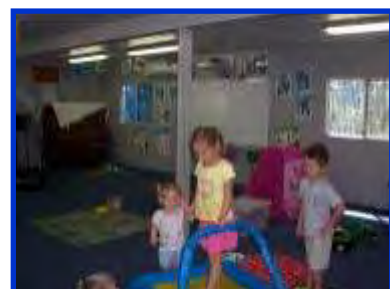
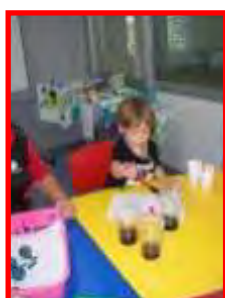
Manipulative—doing puzzles, making necklaces or constructions.

Games with rules—playing board games or outdoor games with rules.

Exploratory—using blocks to investigate weight height, number, shape and balance.

Fantasy—children creating props for space adventures.

Physical—moving through obstacle courses, climbing, running.



You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR!

Reading Is Out of This World!



Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

Date ~~THURSDAY 22nd~~ to ~~TUESDAY 27th~~ Nov Time ~~8am+~~ • ~~2:30pm+~~
Place ~~SCHOOL LIBRARY~~

TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!

Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school!

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair

Next week we will be running Book Fair which will be held in our school library.

Book fair will be held on

Thursday the 22nd November until Tuesday the 27th November .

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th 8-9am and 3-4pm.





Free Dress Day

Tuesday 27th November

Please bring an item for our end of
year concert raffle.

*Some suggestions: food, homewares, toys,
stationery*

P & C News

We are holding a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings, Toowoomba on Saturday 15th December.

We are looking for helpers from 8am - 4pm. We will require at least 2 helpers in each time bracket.

If you are able to assist, please fill out the attached form and return to the school office.

Prep/One Class



MAKING
PUPPETS



BEE-BOT FUN



HOW
THINGS
MOVE

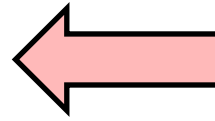


Positive Behaviour For Learning 2018

Week 6 & 7

Behaviour Focus:

- Moving Safely at School



At Grantham State School we believe that you are being respectful when you Act Safely and Move Safely at school. Making responsible choices aids in keeping yourself and others safe and reduces risk of injury. We are safe when we walk on hard surfaces, up stairs and in the classroom.

Taking turns, setting rules and playing collaboratively assists in students acting safely in the playground. We think that it is important to “Act Safely” at all times to ensure the safety of our students.



Week 8 Behaviour Focus:

Students collaborating through games.

Behaviour Team:

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





The Principal, Staff & Students

of the

Grantham State School

take much pleasure in inviting you to the

Volunteers Appreciation Morning Tea

to be held in the

Library (next door to the multi-purpose room)

on

Friday 30th November 2018

at 10.00a.m.

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday 28th November

Ph: 5466 1259

NEWS FROM CHAPPY MATT

Chappy's Chatter

Welcome to the second last Chappy's Chatter for the year. It's hard to believe I started at the beginning of Term 2 as my time here has certainly flown. No doubt the upcoming holidays will fly by too. As long as they are productive and refreshing all is good.

Our vegie seedlings that were donated and planted by the students continue to flourish and I was just wondering if anyone at home had a spare piece of netting or mesh that we could grow snow peas up. The piece would only need to be one metre long by about 90cm high. This would be greatly appreciated.

The front garden will be left now due to the heat and holidays and will be re planted possibly in the new year followed by another planting of Spring flowering annuals approximately in May. I love gardening and would love to pass on some of my knowledge to those students who are interested.

Since the last newsletter at Project Club the children test flew their gliders and painted them. There were some great results with some gliders flying a great distance and enjoyment was had by all. Thanks again to our two volunteers for assisting and cutting out the model kits. Your time is greatly appreciated.

The Grade 6 car wash was a success with approximately \$200 raised for the student council. I enjoyed helping the students wash 7 cars whilst enjoying several showers from the hose in the process. It was a hot day so all was good.

Speaking of time I would just like to share some of my parenting experience with you and one of the many things I have learnt hoping that it may be of some benefit for you. One of the most important and valuable things our children crave from us is our time. During the winter school holidays I had a list of jobs I wanted to complete, you know that list that never ends. I was on a roll, getting heaps of stuff done that I wanted to. Soon I started to feel bad that I wasn't spending time with my daughters. I was being self-centred, just thinking about me and my agenda. One of my daughters had given me a voucher for the driving range at the local golf club for my birthday. One Saturday, some weeks later I felt challenged to take her and put my jobs on hold. I knew bad weather was coming that night, so it was now or days before we had the opportunity again. Somehow, I managed to put my own selfish desires last and I took my daughter to the driving range. You see, she had given me just the right amount of money on the voucher for just the two of us. She craves to have time with her Dad. So off we went. She had not swung a golf club before in her life but was keen to give it a go and for her it was more about having time with her Dad without her sisters being there. We had a great time with lots of laughter and finished it off with a milkshake and something to eat from the café. I was so glad I made the effort to go. We continued the fun at home where we played some games of ping pong and pool. As I'm typing this it's a reminder that we are definitely due for another visit to the driving range.

Dads, let me encourage you to spend more time with your kids where possible, because before you know it they'll be gone, that is, all grown up with kids of their own. A song I heard years ago called Cats in the Cradle is exactly what I'm talking about. Life is about moderation and priorities. Quality time with our kids creating wonderful memories is so important. I definitely have learnt the value of it. It's not easy going up against the attraction and competition of electronic devices or games such as Fortnite but that's where that moderation also comes into play. That's for another newsletter.

Until then, take care.

Chappy Matt



4/5/6 Camp 2018



Emu Gully Camp for 2018
4/5/6 classes had an exciting time on Camp last week. Team building activities took place and students learnt not to leave anybody behind.



Yr 6 Car Wash



The Year 6 Car Wash raised \$210.00 for the Project Club which will go towards end of year activities and Graduation. Thank you to all supporters.



IN-SCHOOL CAMP



Last week the children had lots of fun playing inside and outside games.

They were individually scored on 12 different "Minute To Win It" games over 3 days.

Games played included - Scoop it Up, Pong Tac Toe, Junk in the Trunk, Drama Games, Cookie Face, Stack Attack, Move It On Up, Egg and Spoon Races and Bin Ball.

The children also made Jelly Cups and slime.





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End of Year Concert
Date - Thursday 6th December 2018
Venue – Gatton State School Hall
Time – 5:15pm P&C sausage sizzle
Sausages and drinks for sale 6:00pm– Concert

Enrolment – 2019

Do you have a child for Prep 2019?

Or do you know someone who is planning to enrol for next year?

Please contact the school office for further information and an enrolment pack.

Absence Note : Grantham State School

My child _____ will be away on _____

Reason : _____

Parent Signature _____