



Grantham State School

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From The Principal

Welcome back to another great year at Grantham State School. To our new families, we warmly welcome you to our school community and we look forward to getting to know you and your children as the year progresses.

We have many exciting events planned for this year. Along with our regular annual sporting and cultural events, we look forward to welcoming a group of Japanese students to the school at the end of March. We have planned a whole school cultural day. Stay tuned for more details about this in a few weeks.

The staff value the opportunity to work with parents to help children grown in confidence and develop a love of learning. We are keen to touch base with all of you during first term to keep you up-to-date with how your children are progressing, and to talk with you about your expectations and how we can best support you and your children.

Parents!

For your own and your children's safety, if you are collecting children from in front of the school

Please use the designated crossing area



2019 February	Important Dates
08/02	Tuckshop starts
15/02	Book Club due
19/02	School Leader Parade
21/02	1st Swimming Lesson P-3
22/02	Zone Swimming Carnival
28/02	2 nd Swimming Lesson P-3
March	
04/03	P & C Meeting
06/03	Regional Swimming
07/03	3 rd Swimming Lesson P-3
14/03	4 th Swimming Lesson P-3
20/03	Daniel Morcombe Visit
21/03	5 th Swimming Lesson P-3
28/03	6 th Swimming Lesson P-3
April	
02/04	Prep Vision Screen 9:30 – 11:00am

Reminders - Prep-3 Swimming Notes to be returned ASAP

P-3 SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons for the P-3 classes will start on the **Thursday 21st February**. Children will need to bring

- **swimmers, sun screen, sun smart shirt, towel, goggles and a cap.**

Remember - if your child cannot participate due to a medical reason, please send a note along with your child. Swimming is a valued part of our school curriculum and all children will enjoy these sessions.

Permissions forms have gone home today with this newsletter.

The distance between your dreams and reality is called ACTION.

Book Club

Book Club was sent home with students this afternoon. This year we are still using the loop system which means you place your order online and nothing needs to be sent back to the school. The books ordered will come to the school and will then be handed to the students. If you are not able to access online payments please see the school office.

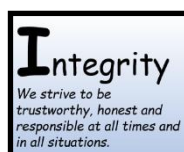
School Banking

School banking is every Monday. If you wish to find out more information, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking, and click on the youthsaver account or visit your closest Commonwealth Bank branch to open an account.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

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 doctor's prescription label on it as well. A pharmacy label will no longer be accepted.

**Weekly Behaviour Focus –
Following School Routines**



GRIP WEEKLY AWARDS - 04/02/19

P-1 CLASS

BILLY, KIESHA & LUCAS - For making a positive start back to school.

2/3 CLASS

CALEB, LACHLAN, RAPHAEL - For beginning the year with a positive attitude.

GRACIE, LEELA & REGINA - For a great start to 2019.

4/5 CLASS

MEMPHIS - For a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning.

TOBIAS, CODY, A NNIKA, ELLA & TANISHA - For some clever and creative thinking for our STEM challenge.

ISABELL, WADE, EVANGELINE & JADE - For a good effort in writing.

5/6 CLASS

TIFFANY & NIC - For excellent organisational skills and a positive attitude to begin our new year of learning.

These items are available for purchase from the school office.

Recorders—\$7.85

Homework Folders—\$6.50

Chair bags—\$8.00

Library Days

P/1 —Thursday

Year 2/3 —Thursdays

Year 4/5—Fridays

Year 5/6—Thursday

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop will be starting again this Friday, 8th February. Helpers are needed!!

Please see Teresa Hook if you are able to assist.

Please don't forget to send your child/children's order along with payment in a brown paper bag (one for each lunch break). Orders MUST be in by each Thursday morning.

Menu are attached to today's newsletters.

Stars and Idols

Our Grantham State School Stars and Idols band will be continuing again thanks to Mr D. If you are interested in joining the Stars and Idols band this year, please ask for a form from the school office.

These Lessons will be held on a Friday afternoon from 2-3pm.

Music 2019

Grades 4-6

For Classroom Music lessons, you will need a NAMED RECORDER, to be kept in the class basket, which will be brought to each lesson.

Come along to the Grantham Playgroup -



For - Under 5's.



Where?? - at Grantham SS Multi-Purpose Room

When?? - Every Wednesday Morning starting this week.

What Time?? - 9.00 - 11:00am

Come join us and enjoy a coffee or tea and have a chat.

ALL WELCOME!!!!

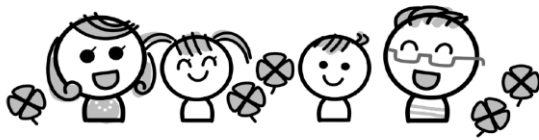
ABSENCES

If your child is away from School for any reason, it would be appreciated if you give the school office a call before 9:30am to advise of the absence.

Parents please remember, you will need to sign your child/children out at the office if they arrive after 9am or you need to collect them before 3pm.

P & C News

AGM – The Annual General Meeting will be held on 4th of March and all positions will be available. If you are interested in becoming part of our P&C please come along at 7pm.



WANTING
HOST FAMILIES
 FOR
JAPANESE MALE STUDENTS
 AGED 14 - 15 YEARS OLD

Rakusei Junior HS
 (Boys Catholic school in Japan)
25th March - 2nd April 2019
 (8 night stay = \$304 remuneration)

ATTENDING
Grantham State School
 FREE TO SPEND AFTERNOONS AND WEEKENDS WITH THE FAMILY

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS:

- * NO OTHER JAPANESE PERSON STAYING WITH THE FAMILY
- * PROVIDE 3 MEALS PER DAY
- * OWN BED, BUT CAN SHARE A ROOM WITH FAMILY'S CHILDREN
- * OVER 18'S HOLD BLUE CARD OR WILLING TO APPLY (\$0 Cost)
- * SAFE TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Remuneration \$38 per night

Friendly Bilingual Support Available (24 hours/7days)

Contact Susan: ajpsusan@gmail.com Ph: 0451 553 535

AUSTRALIA JAPAN STUDY PROGRAMME (AJSP)
www.ajsp.net.au



Presented by the Rotary E-Club of Australia Nomads

Come along to

"The Crafters Expo"

at the

Grantham Butter Factory

on

Saturday 9 March 2019 - 9am to 2pm

Stalls - Come along and grab a bargain and celebrate the wonderful craft opportunities the Lockyer Valley and surrounds has on show.

Workshops - Participate in a 1 hour workshop on the day and learn a new craft or technique.

Demonstrations and Displays - Watch the crafters at their stalls as they demonstrate their skills. We will have displays of quilts and other crafts for you to admire.

Coffee Shop - Devonshire tea, sandwiches, salads, tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available.



✓ **Where** - Grantham Butter Factory (6 Victor St Grantham QLD)

✓ **Time** - 9am to 2pm.

✓ **Entry** - \$6 - includes Lucky Door Prizes.

✓ **Multi Draw Raffle** - tickets can be bought near the front door. Winners will be notified on the day.

✓ **Profits** - will go to charities chosen by the Rotary E-Club of Australia Nomads.



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Web - <http://nomads.rotaryclub.asn.au/index%20x.htm>

Absence Note : Grantham State School

My child _____ will be away on _____

Reason : _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____