



Grantham State School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CAFFEY SPORTS A big congratulations to each and every one of the students who attended and participated in the recent Caffey Athletics Carnival. Students put on an awesome display of participation, effort and sportsmanship. Grantham State School were Runner's Up in the event, taking home the Runner's Up Aggregate Trophy. Our relay teams and our individual competitors performed very well and two of our students won age champion—well done! A big thank you to all the parents who came and supported and helped out on the day. Twenty of our students have been selected to represent the CAFFEY schools at the Zone Carnival on Thursday and Friday next week. Well done everyone!



Our students have further sporting events coming up later this term. We will compete in the Ball Games Carnival at Tenthill, Friday 9th September. Students in Grades 5 and 6 have been invited to participate in the inter-school soccer and netball carnival on the last day of term.

Grantham's Got Talent is back! Students can sign up this week and next week. Our first round of performances will be Monday, 15th August, and our finals will be early in Term 4.

SNACK SHOP

Snack Shop is on Tuesdays—50c—\$2
2nd break

ENROL NOW FOR 2023

We are accepting enrolments now for 2023.

If you have a child ready for Prep, or you know someone who will be attending next year, please contact our school office for an enrolment pack.

There will be more information coming soon, regarding our prep transition program with dates available for our pre preps to join in with our prep/one class and formalise themselves with the school and teachers.


**Ready,
Respectful, Safe**

Important Dates 2022


AUGUST	
08/08	Show Holiday
10/08	Playgroup 9:00-10:30am
16/08	Prep Vision Screening
17/08	Playgroup 9:00-10:30am
23/08	Book Week parade
24/08	Playgroup 9:00-10:30am
31/08	Playgroup 9:00-10:30am
SEPTEMBER	
02/09	Student Free Day
07/09	Last homework centre for term 3
07/09	Last Playgroup for term 3
16/09	Last Day of term 3

SCHOOL DENTAL VISIT

The school dental services offers free dental care to all school students in the West Moreton district. Grantham State School will be receiving a visit in the near future. If you would like to make a appointment for your child/children, please scan the QR code to sign up for this visit.



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West Moreton Health

The School Dental Service offers free dental care to all school students in West Moreton district.

Our service is available for all students registered with Medicare who are in

- 4 Years of age
- Years Prep to 6
- Years 7 to 10
- Years 11 & 12 and have a current concession card (Healthcare or Pension card)
- All children eligible for Commonwealth Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)

Please contact the School Dental Administration Team on 1300 763 246 if you have a dental emergency or require urgent dental care

FREE dental health appointments will be available.

Register now by using your mobile device to scan:



Or phone 1300 763 246
Monday to Thursday 8am - 3pm

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REGISTER NOW
in less than
1 minute!



ABSENCE NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Please remember to notify the school office early in the morning (before 9:30am) if your child is going to be away, or late for school, so your child's absence can be recorded correctly and we do not need to follow up to make sure your child is safe. Please text, phone or email the school

admin@granthamss.eq.edu.au

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup meets Wednesday mornings in the multi-purpose room from 9-10:30am. All children aged between 0-5 years are welcome to come along with their parents, grandparents, care givers or guardians.

Types of play which can be done at home, may include open-ended exploration, discovery and connection with the natural world.

Examples of Nature Play in everyday life include:

Playing outdoors

- digging in the garden
- jumping in puddles
- climbing a tree
- riding bikes/scooters outside
- going for a walk.



When children participate in nature play they develop:

- creativity
- self-confidence
- curiosity
- investigation skills
- physical activity skills
- resilience
- fine and gross motor skills
- hand-eye coordination.

Reminder Permission Notes

- **Oral Health Service presentation notes (Via QR code)**

HEAD LICE

Head lice eradication is most effective if the WHOLE school community works together to treat infestations.

Head lice have recently been found in children's hair at school. Please check your children's hair – remember anyone can catch head lice. Check your child's hair in bright light. Check the scalp, especially at the front, nape of the neck, behind the ears, under the fringe and at the base of plaits or a ponytail.

If you do find headlice or nits, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.

Remember to keep checking your family member's head every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

Reminder

PREP VISION SCREENING

The prep screening tests will take place on Tuesday, 16 August.

If you would like your prep child to take part in the prep vision screening this year and have not yet scanned the QR code which was emailed to prep parents, please do so at your earliest convenience.

QUEENSLAND ROAD RULES - E-SCOOTERS & E-BIKES

The health, safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and school community is of the highest priority.

This is a important message to remind students, staff and the community to take care when travelling to and from school.

All types of travel have inherent risks. Regardless of how any of us travel, it's important we are mindful of the potential risks and manage them to avoid incidents and injuries.

With the increasing use of rideables such as electric scooters, skateboards and bikes, ensuring the safety of staff, students and pedestrians is essential.

Please note that [Queensland Road Rules](#) apply to e-scooters and e-bikes.

Anyone who scoots, rides or skates to and from school should:

Wear protective gear and a helmet, which is mandatory if riding an [electric](#) scooter or skateboard

Give way by ringing your bell when approaching pedestrians and overtaking of the right

Travel at the appropriate and safe speed for the environment in which you are travelling

Be respectful to pedestrians and other path users and keep out of their way

Adhere to road rules when riding an e-scooter

Park responsibly to avoid becoming an obstacle or risk for others.

Book Week Parade

Tuesday, August 23rd

Theme: Dreaming with eyes open...

Dreaming with Eyes Open is about stepping into your own story. If you are stuck thinking of Dreaming with Eyes Open book ideas, here are some easy children's book week costumes that you can put together yourself.

* Dinosaur

* Dreaming of being a sports star

* Under the sea

* NASA astronaut

* Dreaming of wizardry and magic

* Colourful birds

* Dragons





LOCKYER VALLEY

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH 10AM-3PM
FERRARI PARK LAIDLEY

INTERNATIONAL FOOD TRUCKS
MARKET STALLS & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
ALL WELCOME

ALL ENQUIRIES TO IDELL WADLEY
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