

Grandchester State School - Steaming Ahead

School Newsletter 15.04.24



From the Principal – Mrs Julie Highfield

Date Claimers – (new dates in blue)

15.04.24 First Day Term 2

15.04.24 – 17.04.24 Review Team visiting Grandchester State School

25.04.24 ANZAC Day – Community Service Bigges Camp 6am

28.04.24 P and C Sunday Markets at the school

06.04.24 Labour Day Holiday

10.05.24 P/1 Rosewood Fire Visit 1

13.05.24 Mrs Highfield @ Principal's Regional Meeting in Brisbane

17.05.24 Ipswich Show Holiday

24.05.24 P/1 Rosewood Fire Visit 2

13.06.24 SeaWorld Excursion and Sleepover

21.06.24 Last Day Term 2

Current Enrolment: 59 students

Current Attendance Rate: 92.5%

Welcome back to Term 2 at GSS. As you can see, there are already a number of events listed this term. We welcome three new staff members to Grandchester. They are all excited to become part of our school community and I'm sure you will meet them all in the next few weeks.

Staffing Term 2

2024 Staff

Teaching Principal – Julie Highfield

HOD – C – Annette Call

Teacher Prep-Year 1 – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – Julie Highfield

Teacher Prep-Year 1 – Thursday and Friday – Mary Kemp

Teacher Years 2 and 3 - Kiah Aird

Teacher Years 4 to 6 – Samantha Barker

Teacher Health and PE – Mondays – Adam Sullivan

Teacher Music and HASS (Yrs 4 to 6) – Fridays – Richard Johnson

Teacher German – Fridays even weeks – Fiona Chapman

Business Manager Term 2 2024 – Michelle Norman

Teacher Aide – Jenny Litfin

Teacher Aide – Angela Stokes

Teacher Aide – Georgia Green

Speech Language Pathologist – Emily Podlich

Guidance Officer – to be advised

Grounds and Cleaner – D'Lyse Wells

School Stream

School Stream continues to be our major form of communication with families. It has been brought to our attention that some people are not receiving notifications from the school as they have the notification button turned off in their phone. Please check to see if that is the case with your phone. It seems to be mostly android phones.

School Review

For the next three days, we will be welcoming a School Review Team, Mr Darren Sengstock and Ms Stacey Wood, who will be visiting Grandchester to conduct a review check on our policies, procedures, curriculum and teaching practices. We are looking forward to the chance to show what makes our little school so mighty. Staff, students and parents are all invited to participate in the review. A fact sheet has been added to School Stream. If you have any questions, please feel free to make a time to discuss with me.