

Grandchester State School - Steaming Ahead

School Newsletter 22.01.24



From the Principal – Mrs Julie Highfield

Date Claimers – (new dates in blue)

22.01.24 First Day for students 2024

26.01.24 Australia Day Holiday

07.02.24 Welcome BBQ and Cricket game 5pm

16.02.24 Tuckshop

23.02.24 Author Visit – Gregg Dreise

07.03.24 Prep Vision Screening (at GSS)

15.13.24 Tuckshop

25.03.24 Interhouse Cross Country

28.04.24 Rewards Day

28.04.24 Last Day Term 1

29.04.24 Good Friday

15.04.24 First Day Term 2

25.04.24 ANZAC Day – Community Service Bigges Camp 6am

06.04.24 Labour Day Holiday

15.05.24 – 16.05.24 NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

17.05.24 Ipswich Show Holiday

13.06.24 SeaWorld Excursion and Sleepover

21.06.24 Last Day Term 2

Current Enrolment: 61 students

Current Attendance Rate: 100%

Welcome back

We would like to give you a warm welcome to the 2024 school year. After a busy last week preparing the rooms and resources, we are all ready to make 2024 a really successful year of learning and fun.

Staff

Mrs Julie Highfield – Principal Teacher P/1 Monday – Wednesday

Mrs Mary Kemp - Teacher P/1 Thursday and Friday

Mrs Jenny Litfin – Teacher Aide P/1

Miss Kiah Aird – Teacher 2/3

Mrs Angela Stokes – Teacher Aide 2/3

Mrs Katrina Edwards – Teacher 4-6

Mrs Janelle Topp – Teacher Aide 4-6

Mr Adam Sullivan – Health and PE (Mondays)

Mr Richard Johnston – Music (odd Fridays)

Frau Fiona Chapman – German (even Fridays)

Miss Tahnee Sargent - Business Manager

Mrs Katrina Sherman – Guidance Officer

Diaries

We have included an Information Book/Diary that is a handy reference can can be kept on your fridge to help you keep track of all of those dates!

Classroom Furniture

At Grandchester State School, we like to keep classrooms calm and use natural materials to enhance this feeling. We have purchased new timber desks for the Year2/3 class and the Year 4-6 class. (Prep-1 already have quite new timber furniture). We have also purchased height adjustable desk chairs for the Year 4-6 class. We were expecting their delivery over the holidays. Unfortunately, they were delayed. The chairs have started arriving and the desks are due on February 1. They all need to be assembled. (Apparently, they are easy to put together!?!?) Many hands make light work so we are looking for any family members or friends who are handy with a drill to put one or two together. If you can please let a staff member know. We are keen to assemble them and have them in the classrooms as soon as we can. Thanks.

Ice Cream Sales – Student Council

Ice creams will be sold 2nd break every Wednesday for \$1 each. Some families find it easier to pay for the term.