

Grandchester State School - Steaming Ahead

School Newsletter 11.03.24



From the Principal – Mrs Julie Highfield

Date Claimers – (new dates in blue)

13.03.24 – 25.03.24 NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

15.03.24 Tuckshop

16.03.24 – BBQ for the Council Elections – P and C Fundraiser

18.03.24 – Harmony Day Celebrations – Students are encouraged to wear orange!

19.03.24 – P and C meeting 2.30pm Y2/3 room – Everyone is welcome!

21.03.24 Jump Off- Jump Rope for Heart 1pm

25.03.24 Interhouse Cross Country

28.03.24 Rewards Day

28.03.24 Last Day Term 1

29.03.24 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

10.05.24 P/1 Rosewood Fire Visit 1

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: 94%

Date errors last week!

A big apology for some typos that appeared in last week's newsletter delaying Easter by a month and making the school term 4 weeks longer. It was a complete mistake and in no way am I wanting this term to last that long!!!! 😅

Staffing

Last week I announced that the classroom teacher for next term is Mrs Sam Barker. We have now also employed a teacher aide for that class. Miss Georgia Green currently works part time at Ipswich Central State School. She will be joining us three days a week in the Year 4-6 room. She is very excited to become part of Grandchester State School.

I would like to thank Mrs Terri Starkoff for her work a couple of days a week in our office whilst we finalise the employment of a new Business Manager. Mrs Starkoff works in the very busy offices at Ipswich High School and is just helping out to keep our office ticking over.

Easter Raffle

The P and C will be having their annual Easter raffle again this year. Donations of any Easter items are requested. Tickets were sent home a few weeks ago. If you require more tickets, please pop a note in your diary and we will organise them for you.

2024 Council Elections Sausage Sizzle.

On March, the school will be hosting the Voting Station for the 2024 Local Elections. We are hoping to sell sausages and bacon and eggs rolls. We would be very grateful for any donations of eggs, bacon and cans of soft drink to help with this. We now have plenty of sausages for the event. Thanks

Cross Country

Cross Country training will continue this week as we start to improve our stamina and fitness for the Oxley vs Cunningham carnival on Monday 25.03.24. Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, students will be encouraged to warm up and then do a lap around our oval. We are planning a new track for the Cross Country 2024. This will see senior students returning to the track that went outside the school gates. A tuckshop form will be sent home shortly.

Jump Off

We are pleased to see some children organising sponsorship for our Jump Off. Mrs Mary Kemp is organising some fun activities and music for our Jump Off event on 21.03.24. Could we please ask that students bring their ropes to school for some PE activities. The ropes were purchased by the school so that all children could learn some fun skills and fitness. Parents are welcome to come along cheer for the Jump Off which will start at 1pm.

NAPLAN 2024

NAPLAN testing will take place this week.