“Congratulations again, your students and P&C did a fantastic job with morning tea yesterday. On behalf of the Brisbane Harley Owners Group I would like to say a huge ‘Thank You’ from all of us for your Sensational food, Excellent hospitality and Great prizes.” Carl Senner, Ride Captain, Brisbane Harley Owners Group.

Once again Grandchester has shown what a dedicated and hardworking school community we have. Last Sunday we welcomed 77 bikes with 85 people from the Brisbane Harley Owners Group (HOGS). They enjoyed a delicious morning tea generously donated by our parents and experienced the wonderful hospitality from our parent and student helpers. The visitors all left with full bellies and were amazed at the quality and quantity of food that was on offer. As well as the morning tea, our ever diligent Fundraising Coordinator organised a raffle with over 30 prizes, ranging from the serious ($25 fuel card) to the not so serious (pirates eye patch). It was all taken in good humour and raised extra funds for our school.

In total, over $1000 was raised on Sunday morning. This is a fantastic effort in itself, however the fact that we were given less than two weeks’ notice truly shows what an amazing effort this is.

Special thanks to Heather Bishop and Jodie Govett-Kennett for their tireless efforts in organising the donations, raffles and for their work on the day. Thank you to all the parents and students who helped out on the day and to all those who donated the amazing food. (See inside newsletter for photos!)

School Funding:
Over the last three years, our school's students and teachers have benefited from additional funding that has allowed us to develop a variety of programs for students at our school. This year, the state government has committed to allocation of this funding with a 'needs-based' focus.

This funding has supported such initiatives as:

- More individual attention and support
- Additional literacy programs
- Additional numeracy programs
- Smaller class sizes
- Professional development for teachers
- Additional resources

We know that needs-based, 'Gonski style' funding into the future will allow us to make a significant positive difference for our students and teachers. Investing in our kids is an investment in our future.
**Yr 3-6 School Camp**

The countdown to camp is definitely on! We have under 2 weeks before we will be heading off to Luther Heights Youth Camp at Coolum Beach. There are awesome activities planned with Flying Fox, Raft Building, Beach Games and Orienteering on offer.

Thank you to all those who have finalized payment. If you have not yet completed payments, please see your child’s diary for a statement sent home today of any fees due, these need to be paid by tomorrow.

For those children in Yr 3-6 who are not attending camp it will be school as usual. You will be joining the P-2 class and completing work set for you.

**Small Schools Swimming Carnival**

Our Inter-School Swimming Carnival is quickly approaching. It is being held on 20th November at Laidley Pool. Tuckshop forms for the day have been included with this newsletter. Forms and money must be returned to the school by Monday 2nd November.

**Grandparents Day—tomorrow!**

We are all looking forward to our Grandparents visit tomorrow. We have morning tea, classroom visits and parade organised for the morning. The morning visit will begin at 10:00am and conclude around 11:45am. Children whose grandparents are unable to make the morning are encouraged to bring mum, dad, aunt or uncle.

**Day For Daniel**

Next Friday is Day for Daniel. We are encouraging students to wear red to school on the day. In the lead up to Day for Daniel, we will be conducting safety lessons from the Daniel Morcombe school program. This is a great program created in conjunction with the Morcombes and the Education Department, focusing on keeping our children safe.

**See back of newsletter for information on new Apps promoted by this foundation**

**Prep 2016**

Our Pre-Prep Induction Program begins next Tuesday. Make sure you let any parents with Prep aged children, who are intending on enrolling at Grandchester next year, know about the program. We have found it an excellent way to make the transition to primary school a smooth one.

**P & C**

Our next General P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10th November at 2:45pm. Items on the agenda are:

* School Student Resource Scheme 2016  * Camp 2016
* Uniforms  * Christmas Concert

All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.
Hogs Visit 2015:

BE SAFE ... BE RESPECTFUL ... BEST EFFORT
Rewards Day for Term 3:
Due to bad weather Term 3 Rewards Day was postponed, however our Gold Level students from Term 3 went fishing at Lake Dyer last Thursday. Fun was had by all, however the fish remain in the lake for catching another day...

Community Notices:

Q: What do you get when you cross a cow and a duck?
A. Milk and quackers!

Q: What is the tallest building in the world?
A: The library! It has the most stories!

Open Day
Saturday 24th October
9.30 – 11.30am

Come along with your child and join in with our activities
54 John Street, ROSEWOOD
Ph: 5464 1302
Rated EXCEEDING National Quality Standard

Contacting the School:
Our School Office is staffed Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 8:30am–3.30pm. At other times, phone calls will go to message bank. Please leave a message if you have an urgent request and we will check the message bank during break times.
Kentville State School

4 Turpin Road
KENTVILLE QLD 4341
Phone: 5411 5111
Fax: 5411 5100

Tuckshop Order Form

Small Schools Swimming Carnival, Friday 20th November, 2015
Hosted by Kentville State School at Laidley Swimming Pool

Name: .......................................................... School: GRANDCHESTER STATE SCHOOL

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**Extra Special Excursion Pack**

Includes: 1x frozen water, 1x frozen popper, 1x pkt chips, 1x pkt lollies

$ 5.00

Lollies, chips, drinks, ice-creams and ice-blocks will be available from the Kentville canteen on the day.

Please return this order to your school by Monday, 2nd November, 2015.

*Please enclose payment in an envelope and attach it to your order form. Please name the envelope and write on it how much money is enclosed and what it is for.

Thank you.