Welcome back to another exciting term here at Grandchester!

It was great to see everyone back and well rested from the Easter break and ready for the new term.

As always we have a lot happening this term, starting with our Gold Level Rewards excursion to the Aquatic Centre at Gatton College. Congratulations to those students that consistently showed they were **Safe, Respectful** and demonstrating their **Best Effort** during Term 1.

This term we will continue with our specific behaviour focus for each week.

- **Wk2** - Best Effort – Following Routines
- **Wk3** - Be Respectful – Say No to Bullying

As well as Silver and Gold behaviours being rewarded at the end of this term, we will have an extra Rewards Day, **Diamond Level**, for those students that have **continually** showed Gold Level behavior throughout the semester.

We will have an extended parade at school tomorrow to commemorate Anzac Day. Parents and family are most welcome to attend. Parade will begin at 12:15 in the pergola area. We are asking for students that are able to attend the dawn service at Bigges Park to arrive by 6:00am. Students are to be dressed in school uniform. Our school leaders will be reading a poem and laying a wreath at the service.

**School Photos** are on next Tuesday! Please return photo envelopes promptly if you wish to purchase school photos, and bring your best smiles on the day ;)

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**Students of the Week**

Stay posted for our amazing students in the next newsletter!
P&C NEWS:

Our next P&C meeting will be this Wednesday the 29th from 2:40pm in the School staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend. The P&C is a great way to support your child’s school and would encourage anyone who is able to attend to do so.

Thank you to the P&C for running another successful Easter raffle last term. The raffle brought in over $600 on the day.

Remember we are looking for people to help out with our pub raffles. April, June, August, October and December are our months to run the raffles. We are looking for volunteers and supporters on Friday evenings between 5 – 7pm. The Grandchester Hotel has a great dinner menu on Friday nights and it is a great way to support your school. If you are unable to make it on Friday nights pre purchased tickets are available through the week at the school. You can even leave money in the collection box for randomly chosen numbers or secure regular numbers in every draw!

CROSS COUNTRY

We had another very successful inter house cross country at the end of last term. It was great to see all of our students participating and cheering their team mates on. At the end of the day it was a close call with Cunningham taking the trophy by just a few points.

We have 8 students who will be going to the next level of competition for the District Cross Country Carnival at Blenheim next Friday the 1st of May. A note will be going home for those students who will be competing.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We have a clearly articulated school uniform policy at Grandchester this includes:
- Shorts/Skorts – Black
- Top – Grandchester polo shirt Gold with Black trim
- Shoes – Predominantly Black fully enclosed joggers.
- Socks – Predominantly white
- Hat – School hat or Black full brimmed hat
- Tracksuit/Jumper – School Jersey or Black

Please ensure children are in full school uniform, particularly with the cold weather, a school jersey or a black tracksuit or jumper is fine.

SCHOOL JERSEYS

Unfortunately there were insufficient school jersey orders and payments to enable the school to meet the minimum required to make an order this year.

Those who have made payment can either choose to leave the money in credit against future invoices, eg camp, excursions, or Student Resource Scheme, or have the money refunded. If you wish to have it refunded please see Wendy in the School Office for a Parent Refund Form that will need to be filled out.
Next Tuesday, 28th April 2015.

Photos

Photo envelopes are coming home with the newsletter today!

Please ensure you have filled it out and returned the envelope by the day of the photos. NO envelope—NO photos

Payment: Credit Card—details on envelope
Cash—inside envelope (no change given on the day—returned with photos only)
Cheque—addressed to Whitehead Studios and add $1.50 surcharge.

Sibling Photo Envelopes are provided to those families with siblings—more envelopes at the office if you missed out or require another.
Flu season is upon us!

Free flu vaccinations are available from most doctors—if you are interested book in for this year’s flu vaccination at your local doctors surgery.

BreastScreen Queensland Ipswich’s Mobile Service is providing free breast cancer screening at:

Rosewood Community Centre
19 School Road, Rosewood

4th May until 22nd May 2015

Women aged 40 years and over all welcome to attend. No GP referral needed.
The service is taking bookings now, so women can phone 132050 to make an appointment for their FREE breastscreen.

Q: What’s a crocodile’s favourite game?
A: Snap!

Q: What’s small, furry and bright purple?
A: A koala holding it’s breath!

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL:
Our School Office is staffed Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 8:00am–4:00pm. 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.