From the Principal
Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and refreshing break and are ready for another exciting term ahead. Term 4 this year is especially significant as it will see the last of the Year 7 cohort in primary school and the first of the Year 6’s heading off to high school at the end of the term. We have a great group of Year 6 & 7 students at Grandchester who have worked hard throughout the year and we know that they will make the most of their last term at primary school and leave with fond memories of their time here.

The last two weeks of Term 3 were jam packed with great activities. Our Planetarium visit and whole school sleep over was a great success with the students enjoying learning more about our universe and seeing some of our planets through telescopes which were set up on the oval. Our Gold Level Rewards Day was another hit with the students who participated. Thank you to Laidley Golf Club who hosted our students on the day. We were also fortunate enough to have the Lockyer Valley Circus Arts visit our school in the last week of Term 3. The students participated in a variety of circus activities from riding a miniature bike, using the trapeze, balancing on a giant ball, as well as many other activities all of which the students thoroughly enjoyed.

Camp, Small Schools Swimming Carnival, Pre-Prep Program, Year 6 & 7 Graduation, Christmas Concert, School Disco, and Rewards Day are just some of the exciting events we are looking forward to this term.

Swimming
Swimming lessons begin tomorrow. We depart school by bus at 12:00 and return to school at 2:15. The cost of swimming for the term is $32 per child. This covers the cost of the bus, hire of the pool and two instructors for 7 sessions.

Camp
Only 12 sleeps to go until camp!

If your child is attending camp, payment and forms need to be finalised by tomorrow. Please be aware as per school policy, SRS payments must be finalised for your child(ren) to participate in school excursions.

For those children not attending camp it will be school as usual with Mrs Highfield running a combined class for the week.

Ready Set Go
Our Pre-Prep Program begins this term. The children who will be going into prep at Grandchester next year will have the opportunity to participate in our induction program. They will work with the current Prep and Year 1 classes in three separate sessions. The first session will occur on Tuesday 21st October and will be a full day program. This will be followed by two half day programs on 4th and 18th November. The program is designed to help the transition be a smooth one for our new preps into primary school.

P&C
Over the holidays our school hosted the Brisbane Chapter of the Harley Owners Group (HOGS). Over 75 bikes turned up to the school. It was a great day which was enjoyed by everyone and raised well over $800 in funds for our school. It was such a successful day that the group were already asking when they could come back!

A huge thank you to all the parents who supported the day, from those that baked all the wonderful treats for morning tea, donated prizes for the raffle, and helped set up and pack up on the day.

Our next P&C General Meeting will be held on Monday 27th October at 2:45pm. All are welcome to attend.

Q: Who earns a living driving their customers away?
A: A taxi driver!

Q: What do you call a baby monkey?
A: A Chimp off the old block!
... Hogs Visit...
... Lockyer Valley Circus Arts Visit...

... Rewards Day...