From the Principal

Wow! Our students have done Grandchester proud! The praise from the camp staff about our children was fantastic. Everybody from the instructors, kitchen staff, cleaners and administrators were blown away by the behaviour and enthusiasm of our children. Below are some of the highlights that were noticed from the camp staff:

- How all of our children participated in all activities and listened to and followed each instructor’s directions.
- Our students’ manners, particularly at eating time. The kitchen staff were blown away at how all of our students remembered to say ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ when collecting their food at meal time, without being prompted.
- How our older students looked out for and helped the little guys. This was noticed and commented on by all staff at the camp.
- Even the cleaners commented on how clean the cabins were left.
- The camp administrators made special mention of our school and our students and how fantastic their behaviour was for the entire camp with particular mention of our younger guys. Well done!

All the tired heads at the end of the four days was a sure sign that everybody had an enjoyable time. Thank you to Mrs Litfin, Mrs Kickbush and Mrs de Mey for going above and beyond to ensure a great camp. See back of newsletter for some photos from camp!

ASSC

Active After School commenced this week. This term the students are doing athletics with Angela Kelly who is an athletics coach from Fernvale. If you would like your child to participate in Active After School this term you can pick up a permission & medical form from the office.

Day for Daniel

Today is ‘Day for Daniel’. We have asked our students to wear red and will be using this day to educate our children about being safe when they are out and about in the community.

Swimming Lessons

Please remember to let the school know if you are picking up your children from the pool and you will need to sign your children out with the teacher. Pick up is at 1.50pm as the bus leaves the pool 2pm sharp and if the children are not picked up by that time they will be taken back to school.

Students of the Week -17/10/2014

P-3 – Jasynta Early
4-7 – Josie Mathews

Caltex Homework Award

Congratulations to Nathan Whitehouse who received our Caltex award for having all of his homework completed and on time. Nathan will be able to present his certificate at any Caltex Star Mart where he will receive a lunch box and will be able to choose up to 3 items from the shop to put in the lunch box.

Q: Where do bees go to the bathroom?
A: At the BP station!

Q: What stays in the corner and travels all over the world?
A: A stamp!

Dates to Remember:

11.11.14 – Remembrance Day
21.11.14 – Small Schools Swimming Carnival
28.11.14 – Inter house Swimming Carnival
02.12.14 – Year 6&7 Graduation dinner
04.12.14 – Christmas Concert
09.12.14 – Gold Level Rewards Day
10.12.14 – School Disco
11.12.14 – Break up day
12.12.14 – Last day of Term
An Amazing Fact: In January 2007, Julio Gonzalez and Pedro Nevarez, two auto mechanics, caught a three-year-old boy who fell from the fifth floor of his building. The toddler, Timothy Addo, had escaped through a window while his babysitter was in the bathroom. The window had apparently been opened by the babysitter in order to have a cigarette. The men saw the child dangling from the fire escape and moved into position to make the catch. The boy only received minor injuries resulting from hitting a tree branch on his descent. “I feel like we did something good today. We were in the right place at the right time,” said Nevarez.

Also in Detroit sometime in the spring of 1935, a young mother must have been eternally grateful to a man named Joseph Figlock. As Figlock was walking down the street, the mother’s baby fell from a high window onto Figlock. The baby’s fall was broken by the stunned man, but incredibly both man and baby were unharmed. This was obviously a stroke of remarkable providence, but here is where the story becomes truly astonishing. A year later, the very same baby, now a heavier toddler, fell from the very same window onto poor, unsuspecting— you guessed it— Joseph Figlock as he was again passing beneath. And again, they both survived the event!

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