Happy Holidays and Happy Easter

Grosmont State School staff would like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday. Enjoy your family time together, relax and unwind.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

ANZAC DAY

On Saturday 25th of April, Grosmont SS students will be participating in the ANZAC Day Service at the Wandoan Cultural Centre. Students have been rehearsing a song that they will perform along with students from Guluguba and Wandoan SS. Thank you Miss Mulcahy for singing this in music.

Term 2 Resumes on Monday 20th April 2015.
We look forward to seeing everyone then!

Looking forward to another great week!
**School Photo’s**

School photos will be on **Wednesday 22nd April.** Please send your child to school in full school uniform.

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**ICAS Competition 2015**

A permission note has been sent home outlining the upcoming ICAS Competitions for 2015. Please return this form to school before Thursday 2nd April. If you would like your child to participate in any of the following:

- **Digital Technologies - Tuesday 19th May 2015**  
  (AUD $8.80 GST inclusive)-year 3-10
- **Science - Wednesday 3rd June 2015**  
  (AUD $8.80 GST inclusive)-year 2-12
- **Writing - Monday 15th June 2015**  
  (AUD $18.70 GST inclusive)- year 3-12
- **Spelling - Tuesday 16th June 2015**  
  (AUD $12.10 GST inclusive)- year 3-7

**Grosmont State School is going to cover the below courses for the specific grades.**

- **English - Tuesday 28th July 2015**  
  (cost covered by the School $8.80)-year 2-12
- **Mathematics - Tuesday 11th August 2015**  
  (cost covered by the School $8.80)-year 2-12

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**SLEEP AND LEARNING**

A good night’s sleep (at least eight hours) is essential for optimal brain function at school. Memory consolidation occurs during sleep especially during dream (REM) sleep. During the normal 8-9 hours sleep five dream cycles occur. Children and adolescents who get only 5-6 hours sleep lose out on the last two REM cycles and thereby reduce the amount of time the brain has to consolidate information.

There is no such thing as a sleep bank. Just because a child slept for ten hours one night doesn’t mean he or she can get away with only sleeping six hours the next night. Students who don’t get enough sleep have to work much harder to succeed at school.

Everyone has a down time when they learn new information less well. As a rough guide, think of the time they go to sleep, then think of the time they usually wake up, calculate the midpoint of their sleep, then add twelve hours to find their down time.

For example, if your child sleeps from 9.00pm to 7.00am, the midpoint of their sleep is 2.00am. Adding twelve hours takes us to 2.00pm, which is the time your child is likely to learn least well. It is useful for parents and teachers to know students’ likely downtimes so they can schedule active, hands-on learning at these times.

Make every day count in 2015

Make 2015 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons. Check out the new Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV http://www.youtube.com/DETQueensland

Please remember your hat every day. Grosmont SS has the policy

No Hat, No Outside Play Policy.

Reporting Student Absences

It is mandatory that ALL student absences and reason for the absence is reported to the school either before, during or immediately following the absence. This can be via a note to the classroom teacher or a phone message to the school’s line

(07) 46274 978.
Wandoan State School Fundraiser

Please save any old batteries for the Wandoan State School P&C. You may drop them off at Landmark Wandoan. If you would like to know more please contact Alan Postle.

Wandoan Show

Monday 20th April

Tuesday 21st April (Show Holiday)

Wandoan Tennis Coaching

WANDOAN
JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING
FRIDAY 29/5/15 - 26/6/15
GRADE 2-5 5:00pm - 5:45pm
GRADE 6 - HIGH 5:45pm - 6: 30pm
Cost: $75
CONTACT STEVE – 07 4669 8868
Email- farrelltennis@yahoo.com.au

Noonga’s American Tennis Tournament Fun Day

Noonga Tennis Club Invites ALL tennis families

When:- Saturday 18th April, 2015
Where:- Noonga Tennis courts,
(22km north of Jackson, on Jackson-Wandoan Road).

Time:- 8.30am sharp
Morning Tea,
BBQ lunch & Bar on sale,

Nominations:- adults $5.00
High school & Primary $3.00
GREAT prizes to be WON !!!!!

(Bacon & egg muffins will be available for sale
for a limited time between 7am – 9am, proceeds to Noonga Youth Activities).
Free Camping for travelers, BYO swag/tent

Noonga is fully fenced and provides sandpit, play toys and swings for the younger children, it’s a Great family orientated community, come out and share in the fun!!!!!

Noonga Winter Tennis Fixtures commence Sunday May 10th.

Nominations to Mary Leahy 46276 358
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**Would you like the newsletter emailed to you?**

If you would like to receive our newsletter via email, please contact the school on (07) 46274 978 or email principal@grosmontss.eq.edu.au

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**School Newsletter**

The school newsletter will be distributed on a fortnightly basis. The next newsletter will be available on **Thursday 30th April 2015**

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**P&C NEWS**

President: Belinda Pennell  
Secretary: Barbara Adams  
Treasurer: Karol Watson  
Uniform Convenor: Kasie Conroy

**General Meeting — Tuesday 5th May at 3.05pm**
POSITION VACANT

TEMPORARY PART TIME ADMINISTRATION OFFICER:  2 DAYS per week
TEMPORARY PART TIME TEACHER AIDE:  1 DAY per week

The Principal is seeking expressions of interest in the above positions. If you are interested and would like further information please contact the Principal.

Phone: (07) 46 274 978
Mobile: 0459796411
Email: principal@grosmontss.eq.edu.au

Sunscreen & Water Bottles

Please ensure students have hats so they are able to participate in fitness and outside play. Sunscreen is available to all students at school. Applying sunscreen in the morning before school will ensure students are protected during our morning fitness program. We encourage students to bring a water bottle in during class time. This will mean fewer disruptions during lessons. Please ensure your child’s water bottle is named.

THE WANDOAN RSL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Wandoan RSL invites everyone in the community to be involved in the commemoration of the Centenary of Gallipoli.

We would like to do a display for Anzac Day which will also be able to be viewed at the library in the weeks prior to Anzac Day. To be able to do this we need input from as many families as we can.

Do you have a relative, or a family acquaintance that was involved with World War 1?

We are wanting A4 laminated pages with information on these men or women, a photo if available, and the association between this person and you.
Please contact Pat Devlin for more information: 46 274 475

If you have the information and would like assistance in putting it together, Christina Sinna-mon is more than happy to do this for you.
Please contact her on 46 282 357.