Book Fair coming soon

Shortly parents and community members will be invited along to Grosmont SS to view a display of books as part of our book fair week. There is a great selection of books suitable for all ages.

School Forms and Notes

Term 1 is always a very busy term both in the classroom and also within the administration, we ask that you make sure to thoroughly check your child’s blue folder each school day for any notes sent home, we also request that you be prompt with your return of permissions and forms by their due date. We thank you in advance for this.

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.

Health and Physical Education

Students have now completed there swimming lessons for Term 1. Students will continue to participate in Health and Physical Education lessons with Miss Christine Stoeckert on a Monday. Tomorrow students will have a make up HPE lesson here at school at 1.45pm
**Student Page**

**Student of the Week 4**
Jack

**Student of the Week 5**
Alex

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**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](http://www.youtube.com/DETQueensland)

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**School Website**

Located on our website are our school policies and procedures, curriculum expectations, school calendar of events, recent newsletters and permission notes.

You can view our school website at [https://grosmontss.eq.edu.au](https://grosmontss.eq.edu.au)
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.

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

No Hat, No Outside Play Policy.

School Newsletter
The school newsletter will be distributed on a fortnightly basis. The next newsletter will be available on **Thursday 19th March 2015**

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 the.principal@grosmontss.eq.edu.au
If you would like to have something included in our newsletter please email your article to the above email address.

P&C NEWS

President: Belinda Pennell
Secretary: Vanessa Tennyson
Treasurer: Karol Watson
Uniform Convenor: Vanessa Tennyson

AGM & General Meeting — **Tuesday 10th March at 3.05pm**

Dates - 2015

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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: the.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.

Murilla Hardware Mitre 10 & Mullins Hardware Mitre 10

Wandoan Race Day

Saturday 21st March 2015

Fashions of the Field
Gates Open 12pm
Camping Available

5 Race Program – Bookies
Entertainment – Bar & Catering

Features Colin Hickey Memorial

www.wandoanraces.com
Professional Development

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Principals’ Conference in Brisbane, where the theme was “A great school has a great school down the road”, Collaborate—Innovate—Elevate, and the key message was around purposeful collaboration. Dr Jim Watterston our Director-General presented five key drivers of success in schools: empowerment, collaboration, alignment, capability development, accountability. Keynote speakers were of a very high quality and included Professor Jim Spillane, Dr Adam Fraser, Dr Ben Jensen, Dr Yong Zhao, Patrea Walton and Bernard Salt.

Next week, Mrs Watson will be attending a Spelling Mastery PD at Taroom State School on Thursday 12th March.

High 5 Behaviour Strategy

Grosmont State School has introduced a new behaviour strategy for our students. This strategy is called the High 5. It is an effective strategy to develop problem-solving strategies for our students. The High 5 is a whole school approach that can also eradicate teasing or bullying. It is a 5 step problem solving strategy that can be used in the classroom, in the playground and adjusted for at home.

Wandoan Show

The Wandoan Show is just around the corner!

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Please Note: All entries for the Photography section are due on Wednesday April 1.

NEW CLASS FOR THE JUVENILE SECTION

Recycled Mailbox no bigger than 30cm x 30cm x30cm. Make sure you start thinking and collecting ideas to build your Mailbox entry for the Show.

Very good prize money!

Karen Postle

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.