LINKS Athletics Carnival

The Links Athletics Carnival will be held at the Wandoan State School on Friday 31st July 2015. This year the Links carnival will be running in conjunction with the Wandoan State School carnival. Parents are to provide or make arrangements for your child/ren to be transported to the carnival. The Tuckshop will be operating a canteen for students and parents to purchase food. Students will need to wear their school uniform, wear appropriate foot wear, and have a hat, water bottle and sunscreen.

Congratulations students on completing your giant Dinosaur puzzle.

Outstanding Attendance for Semester 1.
Congratulations Jack

Our Daily Attendance Rate is currently 92.9%

Looking forward to another great week!
ICAS Competition 2015

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

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.
Congratulations students on reaching your reading target in the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge.
### School Newsletter

The school newsletter will be distributed on a fortnightly basis. The next newsletter will be available on **Thursday 6th August 2015**

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### P&C NEWS

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

**General Meeting — Monday 27th July 2015 at 1.45pm**
Teach your kids about time and place

My mum used to tell me, "There’s a time and place for everything Michael, and this is not the time and place to behave like that!"

Socialising kids
It's your job to socialise your kids. This is their job to develop a sense of OTHER so that they become aware of how their behaviour impacts others. Many kids have LPerms when it comes to behaving in public, so they need your assistance to behave according to the requirements of the situation - or according to the time and place. You do this by:

1. Giving your kids social scripts

There are times when kids don’t know what to say or how to act in different social situations. "Here's what you can say when you meet Mr. Smith...", is the type of prescriptive social scripting that benefits most boys, kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids who need extra help to get on with others.

2. Regular behaviour rehearsal

Practice appropriate social behaviours at home so kids know how to behave around others. For example, you can role-play a restaurant situation by serving your kids' meals at the dinner table and expect them to use their manners.

3. Just-in-time prompts

It helps to remind and positive reinforce how kids should respond and act around others before entering a social situation or a special place such as a church, airport or restaurants, "In church most people...."

4. Teaching good manners

Manners are social guidelines that teach kids how to behave around others. While some conventions change over time, basic good manners such as saying 'please' and 'thank you' never change. They are the basis of a civil society. Kids are never too young to start learning manners.

5. Respectful use of consequences

While the best discipline happens before an event (through behaviour rehearsal, prompts and teaching manners), there are times when the only way to get a message across about time and place is to DO something if the kids' behaviour thoughtlessly or deliberately upsets the right of others. And the best action may be INTERRUPTING the activity and starting all over, they are doing that, that may mean that the kids have to miss out on an activity or being in a special place but such lessons are rarely forgotten and reinforce your important messages.

Time and place is a great parenting message for kids to learn. It's about consideration for others; it's about self-control and above all else, it's about fitting into different social situations.