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Before School

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Professional Development

Miss Rebecca Edmonds will be attending Administration training days in Roma from Wednesday 26th February to Friday 28th February.

P&C NEWS

President: Tamara McShannon
Secretary: Kasie Conroy
Treasurer: Kirsty Sommers
Uniform Manager: Vanessa Tennyson
AGM & General Meeting—Tuesday 4th March 2014 @ 5.00pm.

Looking forward to another great week!
**Great Results Guarantee**

Our school has received additional funding from the Great Results Guarantee and we need to decide how we can use this money to better support our students and improve their outcomes.

We are now working to develop our own Great Results Guarantee with evidence-based strategies and actions to improve literacy and numeracy. Read more about the guarantee at [www.education.qld.gov.au/resultsguarantee](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/resultsguarantee).

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**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.

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**Electronic Devices**

This is a reminder to all parents and students that there is to be no electronic devices i.e. Ipads, IPods, Iphones etc at school. If any electronic devices are found, they will be confiscated and kept in the office until a parent comes to collect it.

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**3.00pm School Pick Up**

Children are to be collected from school at **3.00pm**. From 3.00pm your child/ren do not have supervision. If you are running late, please contact the school by no later than 2.30pm, to ensure your message is received prior to 3.00pm and arrangements can be made for your child/ren. If you use the bus, please ensure you also contact Mrs Watson and notify her of this change of routine.

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**ICAS Competition**

A permission note was sent home last week outlining the upcoming ICAS Competitions. Please return this form to school by Friday 7th March if you would like your child to participate in any of the following:

- **Computer skills** - Tuesday 20th May 2014 (AUD $8.80 GST inclusive) - year 3-7
- **Science** - Wednesday 4th June 2014 (AUD $8.80 GST inclusive) - year 2-7
- **Writing** - Monday 16th June 2014 (AUD $18.70 GST inclusive) - year 3-7
- **Spelling** - Tuesday 17th June 2014 (AUD $12.10 GST inclusive) - year 3-7

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

- **English** - Tuesday 29th July 2014 (cost covered by the School $8.80)-year 2-7
- **Mathematics** - Tuesday 12th August 2014 (cost covered by the School $8.80)-year 2-7

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**Student Messages**

Please let the school know by phone not email if your child is unwell, taking a different form of transport home, or being collected from school by another adult. This preferred method is to ensure we receive your message promptly. Thank you.

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**School Newsletter**

The school newsletter will be distributed on a fortnightly basis. The next newsletter will be available on Wednesday 12th March.

Please remember your hat every day.

Grosmont SS has the policy

**No Hat, No Outside Play Policy.**
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### Tennis afternoon

Come along for an afternoon of social tennis and a BBQ dinner

**on Friday 28th February 2014**

at Grosmont State School Tennis Court

**Time – 6.00pm**

BYO – Drinks and a Chair

Please RSVP by Tuesday 25th February 2014 to Grosmont SS – Phone (07) 46274 978
Student of the Week 3—Jack N

Student of the Week 4—Johnny
Miles & District LEAGUE NETBALL CARNIVAL

The time has come once again for the Annual M & D LEAGUE NETBALL CARNIVAL which will be held at Taroom State School on 14th March 2014. THIS CARNIVAL WILL BE USED TO SELECT THE U12 LEAGUE AND NETBALL TEAMS FOR OUR DISTRICT TO ATTEND SOUTH WEST TRIALS IN ROMA as decided by the M & D Committee at the general meeting held last week.

Please complete the nomination form that was sent home for both league and netball, and return it to the School by Monday 3rd March.

If you are available to referee and umpire please let the school know. All teams are required to provide an umpire and referee.

U8 teams—this is invitational only and if there are not enough teams you will be notified. This experience will provide your eight year olds with valuable skills and hopefully allow Miles and District to progress to a higher level of play.

All students are required to wear footwear, **U8’s will be joggers only**.

Divisions for the day include:

Primary League
- Senior – U12’s Born (02,03)
- Junior – U10’s Born (04,05)
- Junior – U 8’s Born (06-08)

Primary Netball
- Senior (A&B) U12’s
- Junior –(A&B) U10’s
- Junior – U 8’s (Netta)

Secondary Austag
- U15 (99,00,01)

Secondary Netball
- U15 (99,00,01)
POSITION VACANT

TEMPORARY PART TIME ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
12 HRS PER WEEK (2 DAYS)
CONTRACT DATES: 22/04/2014-12/12/2014

The Principal is seeking expressions of interest in the above position. Please submit a covering letter and current resume to the Principal - Miss Robyn Westman by 3pm Friday 7th March 2014. No submissions will be accepted after this date.

Your role will include but is not limited to:

- As the Administration Officer you will contribute to the effective and efficient management and administration of the school by providing a high level of administration support to the Principal.
- You are responsible for the development and maintenance of the school’s financial and administrative systems and procedures.
- General administrative and clerical duties.
- Facilities, Stock and Asset management.
- Human Resources management.
- Staff and Student Management.

Post Applications to:

The Principal – Robyn Westman
Grosmont State School
2425 Grosmont Road
WANDOAN QLD 4419

Or alternatively you may email or fax applications to:

the.principal@grosmontss.eq.edu.au

Fax: (07) 46 274 971