



Gumdale State School

Always Our Best

Term 1, Edition 5

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Friday 31 March, 2017

Message from the Principal

Thank you

Well it wasn't quite how we wanted to end our term but this week Cyclone Debbie has had other ideas. I am pleased to report that although it has been a premature end to the term, I have seen in these first few months high levels of academic achievement across the school.

Thank you to parents who have encouraged their children to always try their best. I also want to acknowledge the work that our staff are continuing to do throughout the school. Their care and professionalism is second to none.

Schoolwide Expectations – School Pride and Engagement with Learning

The work is far from done and as we enter next term, our school staff remain committed to creating and sustaining the very best learning opportunities possible for our students. We are continually striving to build and achieve academic success and social and emotional confidence for all children entrusted into our care. We recognise that in order to be truly successful, we need the ongoing interest, support and a real partnership with our parents and families. We invite and welcome the continued support of parents in upholding our school rules, values, and expectations for students. I appreciate our parents continued support with the below expectations.

- *Wear the correct school uniform with pride – this applies to shirts, dresses, shorts and black shoes.*
- *School hats are to be worn outside every day by every student.*
- *Make-up, jewellery, wrist bands are not acceptable wear.*
- *Hair should be neat and tidy and kept out of eyes.*
- *Appropriate behaviour is expected, making good choices is always encouraged.*
- *Be a Learner – Remember our improvement priority is reading.*
- *Be here, be ready and organised, on time, focussed and engaged every day.*

Remember our motto: Always our Best

I would ask that parents remind their child to renew their efforts in term 2 so that they can achieve their potential. Enjoy the vacation, I look forward to our students always giving their best.

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Phil Savill

School Dates to Note

April	Yr Level	Event
Tue 4	All	Code Camp (School Holiday)
Wed 5	All	Code Camp (School Holiday)
Mon 17	All	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tue 18	All	First day for Term 2
Tue 18	5	Excursion to Planetarium
Mon 24	All	ANZAC Day Ceremony, 9:30am Hollis Hall
Tue 25	All	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Fri 28	Y2 Families	Year 2 Social Lunch, Gumdale Tavern 12pm
May	Yr Level	Event
Mon 1	All	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 2	3-6	Assembly, 2pm Hollis Hall
Mon 8	6	LOTE Excursion to Jacques Café
Mon 8	P-2	Assembly, 2pm Hollis Hall
Thu 11	P&C	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 12	2	Excursion to The Workshops Rail Museum
Fri 12	P&C	Mother's Day Stall
Sun 14	All	Mother's Day
Mon 15	3-6	Assembly, 2pm Hollis Hall
Sat 20	P&C	Fashion Parade
Mon 22	P-2	Assembly, 2pm Hollis Hall
Tue 23	ICAS	ICAS Testing – Digital Technologies
Wed 24	All	National Simultaneous Storytime
Wed 24	Student Council	Student Council Raffle Drawn
Thu 25	2018 Prep	2018 Prep Parent Information Session
Fri 26	Y3 Families	Year 3 Social Lunch, Gumdale Tavern 12pm
Sat 27	2018 Prep	2018 Prep Parent Information Session
Mon 29	3-6	Assembly, 2pm Hollis Hall
Tue 30	ICAS	ICAS Testing – Science

Dates and times are subject to change at short notice, for up to date information please check our website. [Link to school website](#) or email admin@gumdaless.eq.ed.au

Voluntary Financial Contributions

2017 Voluntary Financial Contributions

To enable our students to have the best resources available to them, we invite you to participate in the 2017 Voluntary Financial Contribution Scheme.

The school is resourced by the State Government through appropriation funding to provide a core educational service.

Voluntary financial contributions are used by the school to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort such as:

- Reprographics
- Arts and craft supplies
- Cooking and experimental consumables (eg. course materials)
- First Aid materials

The suggested contribution for a family with 3 or more children is \$125, \$50 for years 1 to 6 and \$80 for students in Prep. This can be paid directly into the school's bank account (as shown below) or by making a payment at the front office using our Eftpos or Credit Card facility.

Account Name: Gumdale State Primary School
BSB: 064-133
Account No: 00090351
Ref: eg. Smith3RVFC

Please remember to include your family name and child's class if paying by direct debit (eg. Smith3RVFC), as this is required for accounting purposes. For any payment received, a receipt will be issued.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who have already chosen to contribute.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

ICT News

Internet filtering tools in your home

When your child connects their device to the school network, the department's web filtering system protects them from malicious web content and inappropriate websites. To help protect your child when they return to your home internet connection, it is recommended you install some level of internet filtering.

Unfortunately, filtering and monitoring systems are not foolproof and do not replace the need for parental supervision when children are online. It is important to set clear rules for where your child uses devices within your home, what sites and online activities they can access, and who they are connecting with online.

There are tools and services that parents can use to help them understand what information is being accessed. Good monitoring and use of devices helps parents and children to learn and discuss what is right.

Google Safe Search

Google's SafeSearch facility is a free feature within the Google search engine. When it is activated within an internet browser, sites that Google considers inappropriate are filtered from search results. Enabling this feature can remove inappropriate content, such as pornography, from search results

http://support.google.com/websearch/answer/510?hl=en&ref_topic=3378866

iPad Classes Parent Visit



ANZAC Day March

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On Tuesday 25 April (ANZAC Day), our school has been invited to participate in the Manly/Lota RSL Sub Branch Anzac Day ceremony. We invite all students to attend.



The march will commence at Manly State School at 8:00am sharp and finish with a memorial service in Richard Russell Park at approximately 9:00am. The school captains will be laying a wreath on behalf of our school to honour our servicemen and women, past and present.

Please note the following points:

1. The march starts from the front of Manly State School on Ernest Street in Manly at 8:00am sharp. **Please arrive no later than 7:45am** and remember parking spaces may be hard to find.
2. Upon arrival, please go to the march starting area and look for the following staff members - Mrs Herbert, Ms Gillies and Mrs Devlin.
3. The march route will begin at the front of Manly State School, turn right into Mount Joy Tce, turn right into Yamboyna Street, turn left into Ferguson Street and conclude at Richard Russell Park near the corner of Cambridge Parade and Melville Tce.
4. The service should last about an hour. Once everyone is settled in around the memorial, the service will begin with the inclusion of two national anthems (NZ and Australian), hymns, speeches and wreath laying.
5. As this is a school occasion, formal school uniforms, including hats must be worn.

We hope to see you there.



Code Camp

CODE CAMP

This holiday break, we are hosting a very special school holiday program called **Code Camp** where your child can build their very own iPhone or Android app! **Code Camp** has already taught more than 13,000 students in Australia in years P-7. Code Camp teaches your children important skills such as computational thinking, logic, creativity, user experience, app development and game building in a fun and engaging way.



The Camps Explained:

Little League

Our little coders make their first small but important leap from consumers of technology to creators of it! Using a range of iPad based coding tools mixed with a healthy dose of physical, offline activities to promote collaboration, creativity and teamwork, our Little League is the perfect place to start your son or daughter's coding journey.

Students: Prep & Year 1

Dates: Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 April (2 day program)

Times: 8:30am – 4:00pm

Venue: Gumdale State School Resource Centre

Cost: \$200

Spark

Fun, engaging and challenging... and our most well-known Code Camp which more than 10,000 students have completed. Code Camp Spark is where every student in years 2-6 should start their Code Camp journey.

Students: Years 2-6

Dates: Monday 3 – Wednesday 5 April (3 day program)

Times: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Venue: Gumdale State School Resource Centre

Cost: \$320

Further information, including FAQs and videos are available at the following link at <http://codecamp.com.au/>

Please note that student numbers are limited. You can register for the Code Camp at Gumdale State School at the following address:

<https://www.codecamp.com.au/gumdale>

Any further questions can be emailed to Sarah Cracknell (scrac6@eq.edu.au)
<https://gumdaless.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/News/Pages/Code-Club.aspx>



STEAM News

End of Term 1 2017



Year 3 Technology

The Year 3 Technology task was based on emergency air drops into disaster areas. Students have shown great creativity, materials knowledge and engineering skill while designing, building and testing their egg carrier/



Paper Plane Design Challenge

Students from Years 3 to 6 have been participating in paper plane workshops during their play time over the last two weeks in preparation for the Aeroplane Jelly Paper Plane Design Challenge. Entries can be completed by following the below link. Good luck to all our budding Aerospace Engineers! <http://aeroplanepaperplanes.com.au/>



Year 4 STEAM Club Design Expo

Our Year 4 STEAM Club have presented their first Expo showcasing their design solutions for challenges and opportunities that matter to them.



STEAM CALENDAR IN TERM 2

For students with a passion for the Arts, or the Sciences, or both, the STEAM Centre is running many lunchtime clubs and activities where we would love to have you come and join us. Any newcomers welcome in Term 2!

TUESDAY 1st Break: Photography and Painter's Studio (Year 5 and 6) Mr Broughton

WEDNESDAY Before School: STEAM Club (Year 4-5) Mrs Sheppard

WEDNESDAY 1st Break: Gumnuts Choir (Year 1-2) Mr Broughton

WEDNESDAY 2nd Break: Gumleaves Choir (Year 3 and 4) Mr Broughton

THURSDAY BEFORE SCHOOL: STEAM Club (Year 4-5) Mrs Sheppard

THURSDAY 1st Break: Gumtrees Choir (Year 5 and 6) Mr Broughton

FRIDAY 1st Break: Sound and Lighting Team Mr Broughton



Sports News

Junior Cross Country

The weather was perfect for the Junior Cross Country on Wednesday 29 March and Ms Goddard set up a great course on the new oval. Thank you to the staff and students who assisted with setting up and packing away. A special thanks to our groundsmen, Mr Chris Davidson and Mr Jeff Stonehouse for their help with the set-up of the course. Congratulations to all of our Prep-Year 2 students who competed – we had a high level of participation in all age groups which is a credit to our families. The opportunity to train throughout the term with Ms Goddard helped our competitors do their very best on the day. Congratulations to all our students for the fantastic team spirit they displayed, encouraging everyone to do their best.

Unfortunately our Senior Cross Country was unable to go ahead due to extreme weather on Thursday 30 March and will be rescheduled in Term 2.



2018 Prep Information Day



**Enrol Now for PREP
at Gumdale State School**



2018 PREP Enrolments NOW OPEN

Telephone: 3902 8333 Email: admin@gumdaless.eq.edu.au



Prep 2018 Parent Information Sessions

When: Thursday 25 May Where: Gumdale State School, Hollis Hall Time: 4:00-5:00pm
When: Saturday 27 May Where: Gumdale State School, Hollis Hall Time: 10:00-11:00am
Information session will be followed by a tour of our prep classrooms.

Prep Orientation Session for Enrolled Students

When: Wednesday 22 November
Where: Gumdale State School, Hollis Hall and Prep Classrooms
Time: 9:00-10:00am

Gumdale State School – Community Business Network

At Gumdale State School we pride ourselves on valuable partnerships with the local community. We have recently developed a Community Business Network. This community initiative serves to connect business supporters of our school throughout our community in a practical and mutually beneficial way.

More details regarding our program and the packages available can be found on our website or obtained by contacting:

Marissa Bowen
Executive Assistant
Phone: 3902 8333
Email: mbowe79@eq.edu.au

Current Members

IGA Gumdale – Gold Sponsor



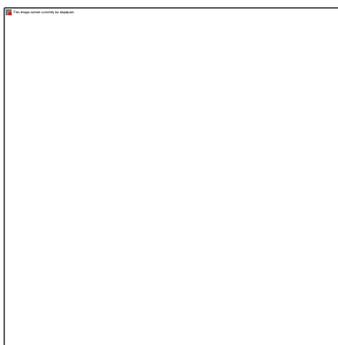
At IGA Gumdale, we care about our local community and we are proud to partner with Gumdale State School.

IGA Gumdale offers a full grocery range, market fresh produce and quality meat selections. In store you will also find our famous gourmet deli with fresh meal options available daily. We can also cater for your next event or function. We also have a huge range of organic, gluten free and international foods to choose from. We pride ourselves on delivering great customer service. We will go above and beyond to ensure your shopping experience is exceptional.

IGA Gumdale is open every day of the year from 6am - 10pm

Address: 682 New Cleveland Road, Gumdale Q 4154
Phone: 07 3348 8338
Facebook: [facebook.com/igagumdale](https://www.facebook.com/igagumdale)
Website: igagumdale.com.au

Ian Walkley, Place - Gold Sponsor



Ian Walkley has been helping people buy and sell property in the area since 2012, and is backed by Brisbane's top property marketing team at Place Estate Agents. Ian lives in Wakerley and is a strong supporter of Gumdale State School.

Ian Walkley

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RQYS Sailing Program



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This term students in years 4 and 6 participated in a sailing program at RQYS in Manly. Students attended 4 sessions which were led by qualified sailing instructors. Year 6 students participated in a 'Marine Sports Program', learning the basics of windsurfing, stand-up paddle boarding and sailing in a trimaran and dingy. Students in year 4 learnt the basics of sailing, boat handling and the essential background sailing theory in a 'Tackers Introduction' learn to sail program.

Students have really enjoyed their sessions at RQYS...



'Throughout the 4 days you see yourself progressing as a young windsurfer who is entirely new to the sport, due to the helpful instructors that not just only assist but guide you through the experience. Students together are developing as a team and are encouraged to participate in various activities. Including my personal favourite, the relay.' *Jack, Year 6*

I enjoyed going out in the water and capsizing. *Zhenghao, Year 4*



Throughout 2017, all students in years 2-5 will be given the opportunity to participate in a 'learn to sail' program. Next term, remaining year 4 students will have the option to attend 4 'Tackers



Introduction' sessions.

I liked sailing because it's fun, takes time and is relaxing. *Matthew, Year 4*

I loved falling like a leaf because we had to lean over and fall onto the water from our shoulders. *Alex, Year 6*

Stand up Paddle Boarding was my favourite activity. We learnt how to hold and use the paddles correctly and also how to safely mount and dismount the board. *Grace, Year 6*

Everyone was smiling and laughing. It was amazing fun and I would love to do it again. *Saskia, Year 6*

Student Council

Gumdale State School Student Council Raffle

\$2.00 per ticket

Drawn 24/5/17

Tickets will be sold on the school paths before school.



1st Prize

2016 ANZAC Test Australian Rugby League Signed Jersey

2nd Prize

Australian Rugby League World All Stars Sports Bag, Polo Shirt, Training Shorts and Shirt

3 Double Tickets to Wynnum Manly Leagues 2017 Home Games

3rd Prize

Australian Rugby League World All Stars Sports Back Pack

Gift pack from the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

2 Double Tickets to Wynnum Manly Leagues 2017 Home Games

General Information

Stop, Drop and Go Zone

To assist staff at Stop, Drop and Go, please remember to clearly display your child's surname on your passenger sun visor.

For a laminated sign to display on your sun visor, please email Mrs Cara Schulz

cschu102@eq.edu.au with your surname.

Multiple copies are available for extra cars.



In the morning

Keep left while queuing for stop/drop/go.

Stay in your car!

Children must exit cars from the curb side only.

Store your child's bag inside your car; **no-one should open boots at the drop zone.**

Give way when exiting the drop zone as cars maybe circling.

In the afternoon

Students wait in the covered area under staff supervision. Please remind your child that they need to sit and wait quietly in this area. As their car approaches, staff will direct your child to one of the four coloured zones for collection.

[Click here for Stop, Drop and Go Zone Information](#)

Year Level Social Lunches

Lunches have been organised to provide parents/carers within each year level the opportunity to meet on a social basis throughout 2017. Lunches will be held at 12pm at the Gumdale Tavern making it easy for parents/carers to order and pay for meals. Invitations to follow for individual year levels.

Year Level	Date
Year 2	Friday 28 April
Year 3	Friday 26 May
Year 4	Friday 28 July
Year 5	Friday 11 August
Year 6	Friday 3 November

Please contact Marissa Bowen on 3902 8333 if you have any questions.

School Banking

Monday is school banking day. Please take student bank books to class and put them in the zippered banking pouch for safe delivery to banking volunteers.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 is coming soon. Unfortunately the Loop system is still playing up, if there are any problems please contact Scholastic via the email address below.

Any enquiries please email:
ScholasticBookClub@gumdaless.eq.edu.au



ONE CATALOGUE FOR
ALL AGES



YMCA Gumdale OSHC



Messages from the Team:

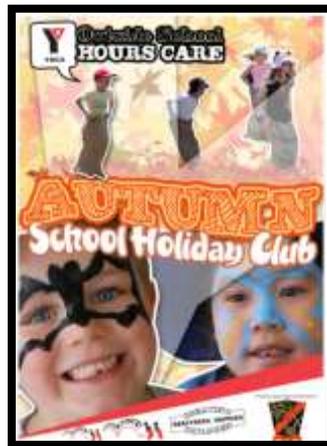
We would like to welcome Rachel to our YMCA Gumdale OSHC team. Rachel has joined us this month and is eager to expand her skills and knowledge in the childcare industry. We are looking forward to Rachel making some positive and creative contributions to our program.

What we've been doing:

This week we have been learning about our children and their families by discovering their cultural heritage through group discussions in before school care. It has been extremely interesting to hear children share their family stories and learn about different cultures from each other. We are looking forward to continuing these conversations in the coming weeks.

Over the last few weeks we have been developing our communication and negotiation skills by engaging in a range of group games in the hall including Red Rover, Pop-Up-Tiggy and Capture the Flag. These games are a wonderful opportunity for children to be physically active, while having a lot of fun with both their peers and our educators.

Join us for:



Our Autumn Holiday Club Program is now available! Bookings can be made by completing our booking form or through our My Family Lounge App. As part of our program we will be going on an excursion to Putt Putt on the Gold Coast! This exciting day will include 2 games of mini golf and a picnic lunch. We will also be having a ton of fun with two Jumping Castles and a Magic show right here at Gumdale State School.

Our Holiday Club fills up fast, so secure your spot soon!

YMCA Gumdale OSHC

P: 07 3890 2675

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agd@ymca.org.au





Gumdale State School

Parents and Citizens Association

Email: pandc@gumdaless.eq.edu.au

Weblink: www.gumdalesspc.org.au/

Message from the Outgoing President

On behalf of the outgoing Executive team we would like to congratulate everyone who has contributed to another successful year. In acknowledgment of this, we would like to take this opportunity to recognise the huge contribution made by the members of the Fundraising Committee and associated working parties. It goes without saying that the Fundraising Committee continues to produce outstanding events with outstanding funds raised. You give tirelessly of your time and it's appreciated by all of us.

Some of the achievements for 2016 that have been made possible by the very successful fundraising effort include: the installation of air-conditioning units, wireless upgrade, library resources, grounds work to new and old ovals, community support programs and more recently improvements to the Tuckshop.

In addition to this, the P&C supported the school when hosting ToM, Art Show, Music Show and Graduation. We would like to acknowledge YMCA for their help in many of these events. Your partnership with our school is appreciated.

Rachelle and Amanda have been appointed as the new Tuckshop convenors in 2017. The girls have brought about positive changes in management and there have been a number of menu changes to reflect the recommendations by Smart Choice Guidelines. Rachelle and Amanda have been busy implementing the changes to reflect home-baking style and the feedback has been very positive. A heartfelt thank you to both of you for your dedication and enthusiasm. It has been a great start to the year. Also, thank you to the volunteers who continue to offer time to help out. Your contribution is very important and we couldn't operate efficiently without your help.

The considerable hard work and effort of the Uniform Working Party in 2015 came to bear fruit at the beginning of 2016 which was the transition year for the Gumdale State School new uniform. Changing uniforms is a big decision and required much effort and collaboration from a small group of volunteers. We want to thank everyone for their hard work then, because the roll out of the new uniform was without hassle and was incredibly well received.

Our thanks must go to the school administration, who from the very beginning supported the changes and supported us in wanting to ensure a strict uniform policy. We believe that the uniform represents pride and respect and the current appearance of our students in their uniforms is setting new standards.

Thank you Tanya for the commitment you've shown to the Uniform Shop and to the volunteers that helped Tanya during the busy times, we couldn't have operated without your help. Thank you.

We would like to thank Mr. Savil and all Gumdale State School staff. We established a very strong partnership from the beginning and your support for us has been tremendous. We have welcomed your leadership and clear direction.

We welcome the incoming Executives for 2017. With a positive focus for the future the outgoing Executives wish you the very best.

On a personal note I wish to thank everyone for their support during my Presidency. To the outgoing Executives, thank you for your time and commitment over the past few years. Volunteering our time in these roles gives us a sense of purpose and achievement. I have enjoyed my time working beside you. Our future planning has been very positive.

Gretchen Mander-Jones

P&C News

Keeping in contact

We encourage you to use any of the following means of communication to receive information and updates about the school and P&C.



Follow us on Gumdale State School Parents and Citizens Facebook page
Fundraising Committee Facebook page

- Electronic school signs
- School Twitter feed
- Uniform Shop notice board
- QSchool App on mobile devices

Email

P&C	pandc@gumdaless.eq.edu.au
P&C Secretary	secretary@gumdalesspc.org.au
Gumdale State School	admin@gumdaless.eq.edu.au
Fundraising Committee	fundraising@gumdalesspc.org.au

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now located upstairs in A block at the main entrance of the school.

Opening hours: Monday 2-5pm
Friday 8-11am
Email: uniform@gumdalesspc.org.au
Phone: 3902 8335
Orders: flexischools
Payment: cash, EFTPOS and credit card facilities

Winter stock is still available to purchase. Fleecy Hoodie – size 8 sold out, all other sizes available.

Flexischools

Please note that an order placed on Monday through Flexischools will not be available until the following Friday. Orders placed Tuesday - Friday will be available the following Tuesday.

Tuckshop

[Link to Tuckshop Policy](#)

Menu: [Tuckshop Menu](#)
Online orders: [flexischools](#)
Email: tuckshop@gumdalesspc.org.au
Phone: 3902 8304

Tuckshop news

Ordering can be done through [flexischools](#) or alternatively through our bag ordering system. Please don't forget that online ordering closes at 8:30am and over the counter bag ordering closes at 9am.

We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers. Without them our tuckshop simply couldn't run. We are currently after volunteers, for only an hour, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you can help, please come and see us.

Rachelle and Amanda

P&C Fundraising News

Major Easter Raffle –Winners Announced!

On Thursday 30 March the winning tickets were drawn for our major raffle by Deputy Principal Carmel Herbert. A huge thank you to the school community for supporting this event and congratulations to all the winners!!

1st Prize - Hamilton Island Holiday , valued at \$3590

WINNER - Tania C.

Includes 7 nights at the Reef View Hotel (2 Adults & 2 Children), \$1000 Virgin Australia Voucher, buffet breakfast daily, return airport/marina transfers, use of paddle skis, windsurfers, catamarans, snorkelling equipment and tennis & squash court hire. PLUS kids eat free at participating restaurants with special Kids Eat Free children's menus.

2nd Prize - \$500 JB Hi-Fi Gift Voucher, kindly donated by Todd Gerhardt Realty.

WINNER - David M.

3rd Prize – \$150 Easter Hamper, kindly donated by IGA Gumdale.

WINNER - Mark S.

Book Seller Prize - iPod Shuffle - WINNER - Oliver S.

TOP Seller Prize -Garmin Vovofit Junior - WINNER - Charlie M.

Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Rebecca Leber from the Gumdale YMCA who won the P&C February Volunteer of the Month, sponsored by Wynnum Manly Workers Sports Club. Rebecca volunteered at the Gumdale State School Movie Night. Her prize is a \$40 bistro voucher for the Wynnum Manly Workers Sports Club. Thanks Rebecca!



2017 P&C Fundraising Committee

The 2017 Fundraising Committee has postponed its AGM scheduled for Thursday 30 March due to the inclement weather. **New Date:** Wednesday 26 April at 7:30pm at the Wynnum Manly Worker's Club. Anyone who would like to be involved in the Fundraising Committee this year is very welcome to attend. All positions will be elected for 2017.

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will be held in the foyer of Hollis Hall on **Thursday 11 & Friday 12 May.**

This year we are looking for donations of wrapped individual chocolates such as a box of Cadbury Favourites or Cadbury Roses. If you are able to provide a donation, please drop off to the donations box located at School Admin by **Friday 28 April.**

Gifts will be priced from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Cards will also be available and priced at \$1.00. We will advise the students' class shopping schedule closer to the time.



Fashion Parade – SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday 20 May



Fashion Parade FAQ

- *Tickets go on sale*
- *Monday 8 May @ 8:00am via Trybooking – link to be advised.*
- *\$50 per ticket or \$400 for a full table of 8*
- *Purchase a full table of 8, pay in full & receive 2 complimentary bottles of Champagne!*
- *Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start.*
- *Bus tickets & Drink cards will also be available to be purchased via Trybooking.*

Boho Chic... Think free, flowing and intricate details...with ethnic inspired prints, floral prints and lots of colour! It's sure to be an amazing evening to remember!

If you can help with the set up on Friday 19 May or tear down on Sunday 21 May, please email fundraising@gumdalesspc.org.au

Loose Change Challenge - June

Start saving your loose change now - the Loose Change Challenge is returning 12 June – 23 June Term 2! Which class will win the grand prize?



To stay up to date with all the Fundraising Events, follow us on social media:



Facebook at **Gumdale State School Fundraising**



Instagram at **gumdale_ss_fundraisers**



Twitter at **gss_fundraiser**

Or contact us on fundraising@gumdalesspc.org.au

Fundraising Calendar

Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 11 May & Friday 12 May	Gumdale State School
Fashion Parade	Saturday 20 May	GSS Hollis Hall
Loose Change Challenge	Monday 12 June – Friday 23 June	Term 2
School Fun Run	Friday 8 September	Term 3

Easter

2 WEEKS OF
**KIDS
FUN!**

AT THE PLAZA

FREE

**EASTER
CRAFTY LITTLE
WORKSHOP**

3-7 April
10am, 11am, 12pm
Outside Kmart

30 kids per session
No bookings required

\$5 ENTRY

**MAD HATTER
TEA PARTY
& EGG HUNT**

10-13 & 15 April
10am, 11am, 12pm
Outside Kmart

30 kids per session
Bookings essential at Centre
Management Office (cash only)

FREE

**EASTER BUNNY
WITH ALICE IN
WONDERLAND**

12, 13 & 15 April
10am - 1pm
The Plaza

Roaming the Centre



For full details visit
wynnumplaza.com

 [wynnumplaza](https://www.facebook.com/wynnumplaza)

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Dear Parents

Who can't wait for the school holidays? It's a great time to take a breath and also to tick some jobs off your list. We still have dental appointments available during the school holidays, so book now to make sure you don't miss out!

All children aged four through to Year 10 are eligible for FREE dental care at our clinics. All adults and children with a Centrelink, healthcare or Pension Card are also eligible. You can choose the clinic most convenient for you.

Please call **1300 300 850** to book an appointment for your child.

- There is no need to wait on line when you call– just leave your contact phone number and our friendly staff will call you back.
- You can choose the dental clinic you wish to attend.

For more about Metro South Oral Health and services we provide please visit our website:

<https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/oral-health>

or contact us via email: metrosouthoralhealth@health.qld.gov.au

Yours sincerely
Metro South Oral Health

"Discover Marine Sports" at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron



The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron has organised a "**Discover Marine Sports**" afternoon. It's free and available to students and families at Gumdale State School. If interested, please register by clicking on the link below.

Program is as following:

Sunday 19 Mar, 13:00 – 15:00 Elliotts/Corsairs – Ages 12 +, Bookings done here:

<http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/Entry/?EID=81197>

If numbers exceed 1 session's maximum amount of participants, we will have 2 sessions, so 13:00 – 14:00 and then 14:00 – 15:00. (2 sessions)

<http://gumdaless.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/News/Pages/Discover-Marine-Sports-Afternoons.aspx>

Wellington Point State High School

OPEN DAY

Thursday 20 APRIL

3 - 5 PM

wellpoinshs.eq.edu.au



Book Club

Scholastic Book Club

**Issue 3
Coming soon!**

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Monday is School Banking Day!

Lost Property - Please label all uniform items with student's name and class

Lost property can be found:

- out the front of the student entrance to admin in H block
- near or outside the student's classroom area

There is also a lost property container at YMCA OSHC if children attend.

Stay connected:

Qschools App
Twitter

Gumdale SS website
www.gumdaless.eq.edu.au

Gumdale State School Parents and Citizens Facebook Page

Gumdale SS P&C website
www.gumdalesspc.org.au

The Tuckshop needs your help!

If you have some spare time and would like to give back to your school, we would love to have you.

We are looking for volunteers to work for only 1 hour on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays!

Online ordering www.flexischools.com.au **cut off time is 8:30am.**

Cut off time for over the counter ordering is 9am.

Please put student's name and class on all manual tuckshop orders.

**Year 3-6
Assembly
Tuesday 2 May**

**2:00pm
Hollis Hall**

**ANZAC CEREMONY
Monday 24 April**

**9:30am
Hollis Hall**

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