



# Gumdale State School

Always Our Best

**Term 2, Edition 1**

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## Message from the Principal

### ANZAC Day Services

Thanks to all involved in our ANZAC services on Monday and Tuesday. Our students participated in a great learning experience as we remembered the sacrifice that has been made by so many for our country. All that were gathered were reminded that those who have served have given us an example to follow and we should be worthy of it. Always our best.

### Full School Review

Our full school 3 day review was completed earlier this week. The 3 reviewers have given interim feedback to our staff indicating a very positive school culture that is centred on the best outcomes for our students. A full report will be provided to the school in the next 2 weeks with recommendations for work to be done in the next 4 years. I will be providing the executive summary which comes with this report to all in our school community.

### Aeroplane Jelly Paper Plane Challenge

Well done to Laura P in year 3 who recently entered this completion as part of our STEAM program. Laura was successful in winning the best plane in the years 3 and 4 category for Queensland. Congratulations Laura.

### Representing Queensland

Good luck to Rhys W in year 3 who this week is representing Queensland in the BMX Australia National Championships. Rhys has consistently performed at a high level and we know he will do well at the Sleeman Complex.

### Make Every Day Count

Now that our second term is well underway, families are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day unless there is a reasonable excuse for the student to be away (such as illness). Days lost do have an impact on academic and social outcomes for students. Please continue to help your child gain the very best from their formative years of learning and understanding - make every day count. We appreciate the commitment that each parent can and will give to ensuring that children are at our school every day.

## **National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017**

NAPLAN is a strategy designed to assess our students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. This year NAPLAN will be conducted from the 9-11 May. Should you have any questions about the process please contact your child's teacher.

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***Phil Savill***

## **Messages from the Deputies**

### **NAPLAN 9 – 11 May 2017**

NAPLAN tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests and they also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement. These tests are one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process and do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

A NAPLAN report will be issued later in the year. The same report format is used for every student in Australia. Individual student performance will be shown on a national achievement scale for each test and the performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

For more information please visit the National Assessment Program website: [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

### **Book Club**

Book Club has been a tremendous way for students to access a range of exciting reading materials. We would like to thank Tanya Kanofski for her management of Book Club as a volunteer at Gumdale. Unfortunately, Tanya and her family have moved on, so we are looking for a new motivated volunteer to distribute the catalogues and books when they arrive. Orders are placed online, so there is no need to handle any money or orders. If you are interested in volunteering for this valuable position, please contact the office and leave your details.

### **Road Safety**

We would ask everyone to always been mindful of road safety rules. A number of our students either ride or walk to school and their safety is of utmost importance.

Children need reminders about the road rules; how to cross roads safely, wearing of safety equipment, keeping to the left on footpaths etc. Please remind your children that they should wear an approved helmet if riding a bike or scooter to school.

If you're travelling on a wheeled recreational device or wheeled toy **you must not:**

- travel on a road with a centre line or median strip, or a 1-way road with more than 1 marked lane
- travel on a road with a speed limit greater than 50km/h
- travel on a road at night—but you may cross a road while riding your wheeled recreational device by the shortest route. If you need to ride at night, you can ride your wheeled recreational device on a footpath
- travel alongside more than 1 other person or vehicle travelling on a road in the same direction, unless you are overtaking
- cause a traffic hazard by moving into the path of a driver, or unreasonably obstruct the path of any other road user.

For further information about road safety, please see the Queensland Government Road Safety Rules website.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/index.html>

## **Cybersafety**

Whilst we understand that iPads in the iPad classes are commonly used both at home and school by different family members, please be aware services like Snapchat, Messenger and Tinder should be made unavailable during the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm or password protected. The availability of Snapchat has been detected on iPads at school which contravenes the iPad Student Participation Agreement. A reminder of the rules when using any device at school:

### Safety and Security

1. *Whilst at school, I will only connect my iPad to Education Queensland's Managed Internet Service. I am not permitted to access 3G/4G Internet at school.*
2. *Whilst at school, I will **only go to websites at school** that support my learning activities.*
3. *I will only use my school email account for mail related to my learning.*
4. *I will be **cybersafe and cybersmart** when using the internet.*
5. *I will demonstrate **etiquette** when using my iPad and other equipment with regard to other people.*
6. *I will use my iPad lawfully and in accordance with the school guidelines regarding **ethical use** of equipment, technology, use of legal software, use of Internet and the protection of personal data.*
7. *For security reasons, I am **not to share account names and passwords** with anyone unless requested by Gumdale State School staff when servicing the iPad.*
8. *I am **responsible for the security and use of my iPad whilst at Gumdale State School.***

*I understand if the above conditions are not followed, I may lose my privilege to use my iPad at Gumdale State School for such time, determined by the school.*

For further information regarding Cybersafety, particularly concerning sharing information digitally, please refer to the ICT news section of the newsletter which draws from the Federal Police website.

## **Sound Waves**

Sound Waves is based on the **phonemic approach** which is recognised as one of the **most effective** ways to teach **spelling and reading** skills. It uses a sound-to-letter strategy. By identifying the basic units of sound in our language (**phonemes**) students explore the letter or letter combinations (**graphemes**) that represent these sounds and how they can be put together to form written words.

The school has access to use **Sound Waves online**. This means each child will have an access code to practise spelling at home. They can do this by visiting [www.soundwaveskids.com.au](http://www.soundwaveskids.com.au) and entering their year level code (found on the back of Year Level Curriculum Newsletters or classroom teacher). The access includes speech pathologist recordings, segmenting tools for identifying sounds and many great interactive spelling games.

***Carmel Herbert (Deputy Principal P-2)***

***Annette Foster (Deputy Principal 3-6)***

***Sarah Cracknell***

# School Dates to Note

May	Yr Level	Event
<b>Mon 1</b>	All	Labour Day Public Holiday
<b>Tue 2</b>	3-6	Assembly, 2pm Hollis Hall
<b>Mon 8</b>	6	LOTE Excursion to Jacques Café
<b>Mon 8</b>	Prep	Teddy Bear's Hospital Visit
<b>Mon 8</b>	P-2	Assembly, 2pm Hollis Hall
<b>Tue 9</b>	3 and 5	NAPLAN
<b>Wed 10</b>	3 and 5	NAPLAN
<b>Thu 11</b>	3 and 5	NAPLAN
<b>Thu 11</b>	P&C	Mother's Day Stall
<b>Fri 12</b>	2	Excursion to The Workshops Rail Museum
<b>Fri 12</b>	P&C	Mother's Day Stall
<b>Sat 13</b>	P&C	BBQ at IGA
<b>Sun 14</b>	All	Mother's Day
<b>Mon 15</b>	3-6	Assembly, 2pm Hollis Hall
<b>Sat 20</b>	P&C	Fashion Parade
<b>Mon 22</b>	P-2	Assembly, 2pm Hollis Hall
<b>Tue 23</b>	ICAS	ICAS Testing – Digital Technologies
<b>Wed 24</b>	All	National Simultaneous Storytime 11am
<b>Wed 24</b>	Student Council	Student Council Raffle Drawn
<b>Thu 25</b>	2018 Prep	2018 Prep Parent Information Session
<b>Fri 26</b>	Y3 Families	Year 3 Social Lunch, Gumdale Tavern 12pm
<b>Sat 27</b>	2018 Prep	2018 Prep Parent Information Session
<b>Mon 29</b>	3-6	Assembly, 2pm Hollis Hall
<b>Tue 30</b>	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](mailto: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 enrich 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.

## **Managing your reputation**

When you send something digitally, either via your mobile phone or over the internet, you lose control over who sees it and what they do with it. You may never be able to permanently delete the image or text, so it is important that before you send something, think about what you are sending and where it might end up.

### **Do you know who you are sending it to?**

You might be tricked into thinking you are communicating with a friend, but can you ever be sure that it is only them holding the phone or looking at the screen?

### **Do you know what they will do with it?**

Even if you are sure who is on the other end, can you really trust them? If your relationship turns sour, can you be sure that they won't use that text or image against you?

### **Do you want it to be around forever?**

Once you have shared something in a digital format, it can easily be distributed to others and posted on the internet. Distribution might start with just your school, but it can quickly spread to your community and beyond. Once you put something on the internet, it can never be permanently deleted. Think about these things before you ever share something digitally.

### **So what can you do about it?**

Type your name into a search engine and see what's out there about you. Regularly search for your name, username, email address and phone number in online search engines such as Google, Bing or Yahoo! You can also use meta search engines such as [www.pipl.com](http://www.pipl.com) for a deeper search. If you don't like what is out there, take ownership and have it removed or balance it with positive content.

**Your online reputation is your responsibility so take control of what your digital shadow is saying about you!**

### **To read more**

**<https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/youth/sites/thinkuknow.org.au.youth/>**

# ANZAC Day March

## ANZAC Day 2017



Thank you to those students, parents and staff who took part in our school ANZAC Day ceremony, the ANZAC Day Student Service in ANZAC Square, and the Manly/Lota RSL sub branch ANZAC Day ceremony.

ANZAC day is a very significant day in Australia's calendar and it was wonderful to see so many Gumdale students and families paying their respects and giving thanks to those service men and women who have fought for our freedom.





# GROW Values

## GROW Values and Social-Emotional Wellbeing



Starting this term, all classes will participate in You Can Do It! lessons around Getting Along, Resilience, Confidence, Persistence and Organisation. These social-emotional skills assist students to develop their potential in all areas of their learning, and align with our GROW values. Below is an outline of the focus for each term:

### 2017 GROW PLAN

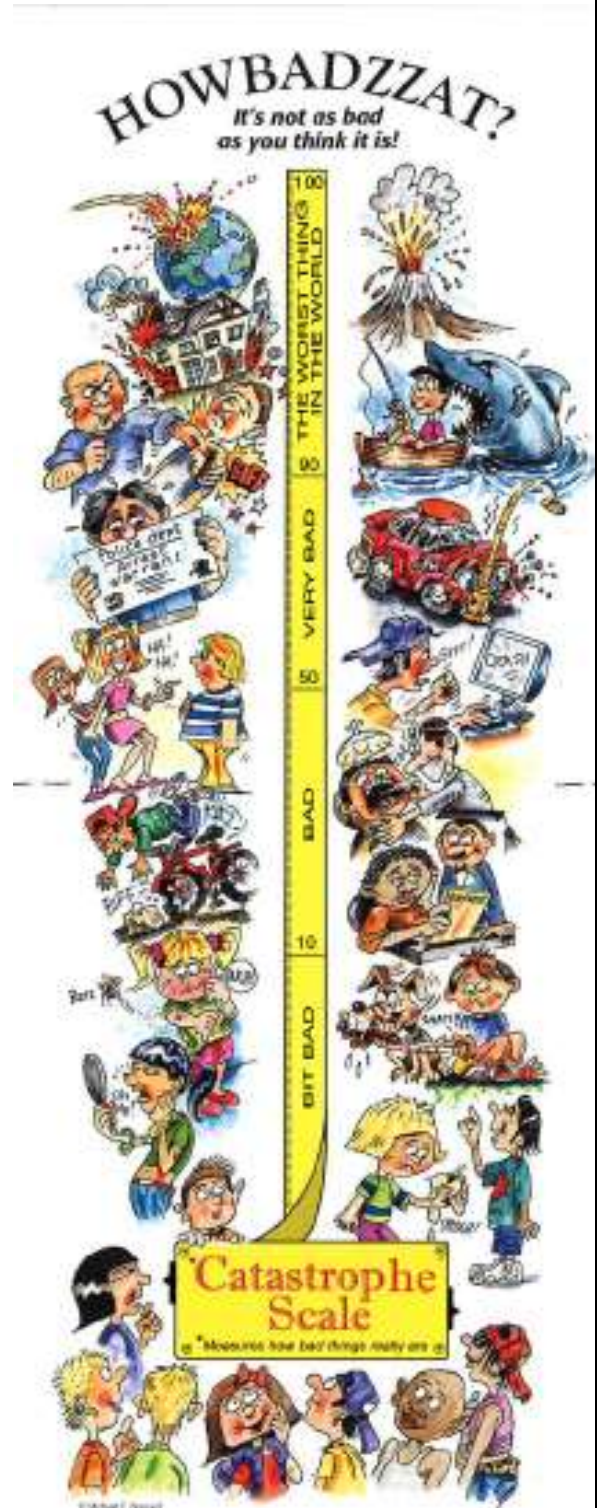
*Term 2 – Working together, safely and Respectful  
(Getting Along)*

*Term 3 – Great Learner (Resilience and Confidence)*

*Term 4 – Great Learner and Organised (Persistence and Organisation)*

Along with each focus, the “Howbadzzat Catastrophe Scale” will be used around the school to promote the development of emotional resilience. The scale helps students to put things into perspective and manage their emotional stress.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about the work we are doing in this area, please contact Genevieve Agerholm at [gager1@eq.edu.au](mailto:gager1@eq.edu.au), or through the front office.



# STEAM News



## STEAM News Arts and Sciences @ Gumdale!



The first two weeks of term have been as busy as any this year in the STEAM Centre!

Our Gardens have been planted with vegetables for our Sustainable STEAM pizzas, We are now working on how to harness and store energy in our Year 6 STEAM Unit.

STEAM Club Expo was a huge hit, with some wonderful creative designs that the teams worked on to make our world cleaner and greener

The Vocalites performed at a memorable ANZAC Ceremony

Year 5 visited the Planetarium as part of our project work on our Solar System

# Sports News

## **Cross Country Carnival 2017 @Gumdale**

Congratulations to the junior school on their fantastic efforts at the 2017 Cross Country Carnival. Students from Prep to Year 2 completed the race with the help from the grade 6 student leaders. All students who ran should be very proud of themselves as they showed true Gumdale spirit at this event.

The Senior Cross Country carnival was postponed due to weather and a makeup date will be announced in the coming weeks.



## **Gumdale State School District Cross Country Team 2017**

On Thursday 20 April, 17 students from Gumdale competed at the Bayside district Cross Country trials in Capalaba. All students represented Gumdale State School extremely well, all trying their absolute best. Gumdale State School finished the event in 7<sup>th</sup> place overall out of over 30 schools. We are very proud of these students and congratulate them on their efforts. Three students from Gumdale were also selected for the Bayside District Cross Country team.



## **Special Mentions**

Congratulations to these students for making it into the Bayside District teams for their individual sports:

<b>Students</b>	<b>Sport</b>
Sasha (Yr 6) and Mikayla (Yr6)	Bayside Netball District team for 2017
Imogen (Yr 5) and Danielle (Yr 5)	Bayside 12yrs Girls District football team for 2017
Emily (Yr 5), Ethan (Yr 5) and Felicity (Yr 6)	Bayside Cross Country team for 2017

## **Wynnum Manly Leagues Club Grant**

On Wednesday 8 March the school captains accompanied Mr Savill, Mrs Cracknell, and Miss Goddard attended a ceremony to receive a cheque for just over \$5000 to go towards new sporting equipment for Gumdale State School. We are very excited and thankful to use this grant towards new rugby equipment and training resources.

The big cheque was presented to the school on Tuesday 18 April during assembly and the new equipment has already started to arrive. Thank you Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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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# Student Council

## Gumdale State School Student Council Raffle

**\$2.00 per ticket**

**Drawn Wednesday 24/5/17**

**Tickets will be sold on the school paths before school**



### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

2016 ANZAC Test Australian Rugby League signed jersey

### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **3<sup>rd</sup> 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

# Lunch-Time Clubs

## **Robotics Club**



This term the Year 5 and 6 students have been given the opportunity to participate in a Robotics Club at school using the Lego® Mindstorms® EV3 kits. Students will work through a range of activities requiring problem solving and teamwork skills to program the robots to do a variety of different tasks. At the end of the term the students will present their robots and the tasks they can do to the younger students at school.



Who: Years 5 and 6  
When: Wednesday first lunch break  
Where: STEAM Building

Andrew Ward

## **Junior Dance Club to start this term!**

Who: Prep - Year 2  
When: Tuesday at second lunch break  
Where: The dance studio in E Block

Starting Tuesday 2 May!

Oliver Feather  
Dance Teacher



# General Information

## **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 orders due online via the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment) System by Wednesday 3 May. If there are any problems please contact Scholastic via the email address below.

Any enquiries please email:  
[ScholasticBookClub@gumdaless.eq.edu.au](mailto:ScholasticBookClub@gumdaless.eq.edu.au)



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ALL AGES

## **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](mailto: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.

<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Date</b>
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.



# YMCA Gumdale OSHC



## Messages from the Team:

We would like to welcome Jacob to our YMCA Gumdale OSHC team. Jacob is currently studying a Bachelor of Primary Education and is eager to expand his skills and experiences within the industry. We are looking forward to Jacob further strengthening his skills within our team to make a positive contribution to Gumdale OSHC.

## What we've been doing:

Over the last few weeks we have replanted and replenished our gardens and sustainability program here at OSHC. Our children have been immersed within this program and have been actively participating in the maintenance of these gardens. This term we have continued to replant fruits and vegetables which provide fresh produce for our menu. We have seen the introduction of a worm farm and compost system which has been key for our children to take responsibility for sustainable living.

This month we have continued facilitating borrowing with the local Carindale Library. Previously, we were looking at gardening and sustainability and now we have shifted to Science, Mechanics and Greek Mythology. Our children have shown particular interest in sharing facts and ideas they have learnt from the books. This has been a fantastic opportunity for our children to practice public speaking when sharing their information. It is great to see so many of our children enjoying the leisurely activity of reading.

## Join us for:



Term 2 has now commenced and is off to a busy start!

This term we are continuing with RDK sports and would like to welcome any children attending YMCA to participate in this program. This will be commencing as of week 3 during the after school care program on Tuesday afternoons. This is a Multi-Sports Program which allows students the opportunity to learn and develop skills through a diverse range of sports. These sessions are modified for different age groups to ensure maximum engagement from each child.



## CA Gumdale OSHC

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agd@ymca.org.au





# Gumdale State School

## Parents and Citizens Association

Email: [pandc@gumdaless.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@gumdaless.eq.edu.au)

Weblink: [www.gumdalesspc.org.au/](http://www.gumdalesspc.org.au/)

### **P&C News**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the new P&C Executive team for 2017:-

**President:** Shaunesy Pegg

**Vice President:** Renae Northcott

**Treasurer:** Rachael Franklin

**Secretary:** Bridget Kinch

We would like to thank outgoing 2016 P&C Executives and Subcommittee members for their contributions to the Gumdale State School P&C. Over many years you've helped the school be a better place and improved the student learning resources. Thanks for giving up your personal time to do this.

The P&C Executive team would also like to acknowledge and thank Tanya Kanofski for her two years of service as the Uniform Shop Convenor. As Tanya moves on from this role we wish her all the best.

### **Email**

P&C	<a href="mailto:pandc@gumdaless.eq.edu.au">pandc@gumdaless.eq.edu.au</a>
P&C Secretary	<a href="mailto:secretary@gumdalesspc.org.au">secretary@gumdalesspc.org.au</a>
Gumdale State School	<a href="mailto:admin@gumdaless.eq.edu.au">admin@gumdaless.eq.edu.au</a>
Fundraising Committee	<a href="mailto:fundraising@gumdalesspc.org.au">fundraising@gumdalesspc.org.au</a>

### **Tuckshop News**

Welcome back everybody. It looks like term 2 is going to be a cracker!

Over the term we will be bringing in some new products to help those students with food intolerances.....watch this space!

### **Ordering**

Flexischools ordering closes at 8:30am every morning and bag orders close no later than 9:00am. If you wish to open an account with Flexischools, simply go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and follow the steps to set up an account.

If you are doing a bag order please make sure this is dropped at the tuckshop BEFORE schools starts. This is to ensure that your student's food reaches the "food safe" level before leaving the tuckshop.

## **Volunteering**

We are always looking for more volunteers. If you have some spare time as little 30 minutes, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are more than happy to have dads and grandparents too.

## **Contact**

If you need to contact the tuckshop for any reason, please use one of our contact methods:

Phone: 3902 8304

Email: [tuckshop@gumdalesspc.org.au](mailto:tuckshop@gumdalesspc.org.au)

Stop by and see us anytime

Rachelle & Amanda  
Tuckshop Convenors

## **Uniform Shop News**

The Uniform Shop will continue to be open the following days and times:-

Mondays **2:30pm – 4:00pm**

Fridays **8:00am – 9:30am**

## **Contact**

Phone: 3902 8335

Email: [uniform@gumdalesspc.org.au](mailto:uniform@gumdalesspc.org.au)

Orders: [flexischools](http://flexischools)

Payment: cash, EFTPOS and credit card facilities

Any variations to the days and times will be published on the Gumdale State School P&C Facebook Page.

Winter uniform stock is available for purchase which includes microfibre pants and jackets and fleece pants and jackets. Don't forget if you're in desperate need of white socks, stockings and hair accessories you can also purchase these from the shop. Flexischools ordering is also available and items will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Shaunesy Pegg  
P&C President  
[pandc@gumdalesspc.org.au](mailto:pandc@gumdalesspc.org.au)

# P&C Fundraising News

## **Major Raffle –THANK YOU!**

We are thrilled to announce that our Hamilton Island Raffle Fundraiser was a huge success! With your assistance we were able to raise **\$10,753** to put towards school equipment and resources.

We would like to thank you for all your efforts. It was wonderful to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our fundraiser.

## **Volunteers Needed!**

Our volunteer numbers are really down this year and we're putting the call out for anyone in our school community who could get involved! Can you spare an hour here and there to help raise funds for Gumdale State School? The Fundraising Committee needs



volunteers for our upcoming events including people to help the students shop at the Mother's Day Stall, others to help sell raffle tickets and run the BBQ on Saturdays at the IGA and also helpers for the set up and tear down of the Fashion Parade. To register your interest please email us on [fundraising@gumdalesspc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@gumdalesspc.org.au)

## **2017 P&C Fundraising Committee**

The 2017 Fundraising Committee held its first meeting on Wednesday 26 April and is proud to announce re-nominated members Kylie Brayshaw, Angela Brown, Jacinta Colley, Catherine Cook, Kate Crowe, Liz Harding, Caroline Harrison, Michelle Moffatt, Shaunesy Pegg and Lorie Zahradnik. We would like to welcome new members Donna Baden, Gretchen Mander-Jones and Abhishek Bhasin.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our outgoing Fundraising Committee members, some of whom have served in Executive roles for several years. Renae Northcott (former Chairperson), Rachael Franklin (outgoing Treasurer), Bridget Kinch, Jodie Cherviakov, Harriet Campbell, and Roger Healy we thank you!

We are pleased to announce the following positions have been filled:

**Co-Chairpersons: Cath Cook & Jacinta Colley, Secretary: Angela Brown, Treasurer: Katie Crowe, Mother's Day Stall Coordinator: Cath Cook, Father's Day Stall Coordinator: Abhishek Bhasin, Father's Day & Mother's Day Stall Assistant: Caroline Harrison, Volunteer Coordinator & School Disco Coordinator: Liz Harding, Communications Officer: Katrice Purcell, Inventory & Marketing Officer: Michelle Moffatt, Raffle Coordinator: T.B.A.**

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have taken on these roles. You're a huge asset to the Fundraising Committee and without your valued time and effort we wouldn't be able to raise the funds that we do.

## **Mother's Day Stall – Thursday 11 and Friday 12 May**

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 5 May**.

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 of the class shopping schedule closer to the time.



## **Fashion Parade – Saturday 20 May from 6:30pm**

### **1. Fashion Parade FAQ**

- Tickets go on sale Monday 8 May @ 10:00am via Trybooking – <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=226976>
- \$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.



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**TICKETS \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: LG 55" OLED HD TV  
Valued at \$3,100**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 2 x State of Origin  
Tickets to Game 3, 12<sup>th</sup>  
July 2017. Value \$837**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Todd Gerhardt Hamper  
Value \$150**

We're proud to announce our Platinum Sponsors for this event are: **1300 epromo, Activate Physiotherapy, Ashmore Palms Resort, Endota Spa, Harcourts Gumdale, Imago Photography, Rebalance Pilates and Yoga Capalaba and Todd Gerhardt Realty**. We are still looking for sponsors to come on board for raffle prizes so if your business would like to get involved, please contact the Working Party at [fundraising@gumdalesspc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@gumdalesspc.org.au)

Volunteers will be at IGA Gumdale selling raffle tickets for the major raffle in the lead up to the Fashion Parade. Come and grab your tickets between **7am - 2pm on Saturday 6 May, Saturday 13 May and Saturday 20 May** for a chance to win some amazing prizes! We will also be holding a **BBQ Saturday 13 May** – come and grab a sausage outside IGA.

## **Loose Change Challenge**

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](mailto:fundraising@gumdalesspc.org.au)

### **Fundraising Calendar**

Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 11 May & Friday 12 May	Gumdale State School
Fashion Parade	Saturday 20 May from 6:30pm	Gumdale State School Hollis Hall
Loose Change Challenge	Monday 12 June – Friday 23 June	Term 2
School Fun Run	Friday 8 September	Term 3

# Community Information



**BRISBANE BAYSIDE  
STATE COLLEGE**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Dare to be Wise"

**OPEN DAY**

*Wednesday 24th MAY 3pm - 6pm*

**ENROL NOW FOR 2018**

Years 7-12 / Co-Ed / Est 2010 / [brisbanebaysidesc.eq.edu.au](http://brisbanebaysidesc.eq.edu.au)

## COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER:

**OPEN AFTERNOON**

*Wednesday 24th MAY 3pm - 6pm*

- 2016 State Winner for Showcase Awards in Education Excellence
- 2017 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Award Winner
- Independent Public School
  
- Caring and supportive learning environment
- Signature Programs for Excellence and Enrichment



# Wellington Point State High School



## HAVE YOU DECIDED ON YOUR CHILD'S HIGH SCHOOL FOR 2017?

[WELLPOINSHS.EQ.EDU.AU](http://WELLPOINSHS.EQ.EDU.AU)

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROL...

### WHY WELLINGTON POINT STATE HIGH SCHOOL?

- ✓ Strong leadership
- ✓ Inclusive culture
- ✓ High Expectations
- ✓ Dedicated teachers
- ✓ Diverse pathways
- ✓ Great improvement in OP results
- ✓ Highest QCE attainment in the Redlands in 2015
- ✓ Above national average in reading

CALL 3820 4222 TO ENROL





## Book Club

### Scholastic Book Club

#### Issue 3

**Orders due online on the LOOP System by Wednesday 3 May**

YMCA Gumdale OSHC  
P: 07 3890 2675  
M: 0428 333 317  
agd@ymca.org.au

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](http://www.gumdaless.eq.edu.au)

Gumdale State School Parents and Citizens Facebook Page

Gumdale SS P&C website  
[www.gumdalesspc.org.au](http://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](http://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**

**Prep – Year 2  
Assembly  
Monday 8 May**

**2:00pm  
Hollis Hall**

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