

GUNALDA GRAPEVINE

MISSION STATEMENT

Gunalda School aims to nurture the development of the individual

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STATE SCHOOL



From the principal's desk...

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Principals' Conference

Last week at the Gold Coast I attended the Bi-annual State wide Principals' Conference. Every principal in the state meets once every two years to receive key strategic messages on the direction of state education.

Student Attendance – Same Day Absence Notification

The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities for the Department of Education and Training and for the Queensland Government. At Gunalda State School we endeavour to contact a parent or carer via text message when a student's absence is unexplained after the first roll marking of the day. As home and school work together, student safety will be increased. Here are some guidelines to make this process more efficient:

Notify the school by phone or email before 9:00am if your student is going to be absent that day. Please give a brief explanation for the absence.

If you receive a text message regarding an unexplained absence, please respond promptly, either via text or phone call.

Please ensure that your mobile phone number and other contact details are up-to-date on the school records. This is critical, as we need to be able to contact you in case of emergency.

Gunalda State School's Swimming Program.

School swimming starts Monday 20th of March. The program will continue for all of that week. Please return money and signed permission forms to Mrs Cooper in the office. Mrs Cooper works Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

Small Schools Cross Country at Gundiah State School

Like last year, the Small Schools' Cross Country will be held at Gundiah State School on Tuesday the 28th of March from 8.30am-3.00pm. We will send out more information in the near future. An Easter hat parade will be held at 12.30pm, this is a project that children could do at home.

Darren Sengstock (Principal)

EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, ON TIME, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING!



The Newsletter of the Gunalda State School
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March;

- ◆ 6th - Athletics Practise
- ◆ 20th - 24th Swimming Lessons
- ◆ 28th - X-Country and Easter Bonnet Parade at Gundiah School.

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BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Students of the Week

For
**Being an Active Learner. Being Respectful,
 Being Responsible, Being Safe**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Gunalda P&C

The P&C have a couple of fundraisers running at the moment;

Discount Card - This card offers discounts and upgrades to purchases from businesses in both Gympie and Gunalda. These cards were \$30 for 12 months, they are now \$25. Please see Tanya if you have any questions. Half of the purchase price goes to the P&C.

Buddy Clips - These are a great idea for present as an Alternative f chocolate for Easter. They are a scented soft toy that comes in a jar. They can be clipped on your bag, cupboard or car. Please see Leanne or Tanya for order forms.



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MYCP

Do you have children aged 2-6 years whose behaviour is difficult to manage? If so you may be interested in the Management of Young Children Program.

This program is has been developed and is run by staff from Education Queensland.

MYCP is an individual parenting skills training and support program for parents of children with challenging behaviour. It takes a practical approach aimed at restoring the parent-child relationship.

On the Sunshine Coast this program costs participants in excess of \$1000. Through the support of all Gympie schools we are able to offer this program free of charge!

If you are interested and would like to know more please contact Wayne Bahr 0408701039.

NEW OFFICE HOURS 2017

Please be advised that Ms Cooper is now available hours these school hours:

Wednesday
11:00am ~ 3:30pm

Thursday
8:15am ~ 3:30pm

Friday
8:15am ~ 3.30pm



GUNALDA HALL

We are looking for anyone that is interested in utilizing our hall for activities or meetings please contact Tanya on 0402 615 469, after 4pm weekdays

The Gunalda Hall is looking for new members to join our committee.

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WALLAROO HOCKEY CLUB

Want to play Hockey

In 2017 Hockey will be played in all divisions' boys and girls, seniors and veterans. The hockey season is played from March until September 2017.

When Would I play

Fixtures for juniors are played on Saturday mornings at the Woodstock Street fields and will commence on 11th March 2017. Some U17 games are played on Wednesday nights (boys) and Thursdays nights (girls). A fixture book setting out games for the season will be available early in the season and can be purchased from the Canteen or downloaded off the MDHA website.

Once registered online coaches will call during February to advise of coaching days and times. For juniors, team coaching generally occurs once a week after school.

What does Hockey cost

A fee schedule will be available prior to the commencement of the season or please ask when you call.

Wallaroo Hockey Club will pay registration costs for all new Under 6 and Under 8 players in 2017.

What do I need to play

You will need a Hockey stick.

New players in the Under 6 and Under 8's will get a free stick as well.

A playing shirt is supplied by the Club.

You will need a pair of Royal blue shorts or skirt, as well as socks that can be purchased from the club at a reasonable cost.

How Can I get other information

Club Minutes and Newsletters are emailed out throughout the season.

Each team also has a Manager who will keep you up to date with flyers containing information on what is happening within the Club or find out more on [Facebook](#) Search: Wallaroo Hockey Club

For further information about registering for the 2017 season please contact Christian Kingdom, President, on 0409 909 021 or John Pedersen Secretary roos.secretary@gmail.com or 0419 711 626