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QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

Guluguba SS Newsletter

“Face the Task”

Josh Arnold Visit



Dates to Remember

October

- 17 Pupil Free Day**
- 19 Transition Day—Prep**
- 26 Playgroup**

November

- 01 Public Holiday—Show**
- 02 Transition Day—Prep**
- 6-11 Tallebudgera Camp Yr 5-6**
- 09 Playgroup**
- 16 Transition Day—Prep**

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P&C Meeting is held 2nd Monday of the Month at 3:30 pm

Message From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome back to the last term of year. It has been a busy start to the term with our visit from Josh Arnold. I hope everyone enjoyed being part of the community workshop on the Monday. It was wonderful to see many community members joining in and helping to celebrate the great place we live in at Guluguba. Thank you to the Kelly and Erbacher families, and Miff Staines for allowing us to visit their properties for filming. Many thanks to the parents for helping in the coordination of students and allowing them to be part of the experience. This newsletter has some photos of the time, but we will be celebrating the release of the film clip at our end of year presentation evening on Thursday 1 December.

Come and Try Prep Sessions

The first of our Prep 2017 sessions for children will take place next Wednesday 19 October from 9 to 11am. Parents are to stay on site during this time. Parents will have the opportunity to make some resources in readiness for next year and have time to ask questions to staff members while the children experience the classroom setting.

Our next two visits will occur on—

- Wednesday 2 November from 9am to 1pm
- Wednesday 16 November from 9am to 1pm

Children are to wear their everyday clothes, closed in shoes and bring a hat. They will need a fruit snack, water bottle and some morning tea.

Enrolment packages, handbooks and an opportunity to book your individual Parent-Teacher interviews will be provided next week. Please contact the school if you require more information about Prep in 2017. We are looking forward to meeting our new students and families.

Did you know?

The laws in Queensland are changing and from 2017 it is compulsory for all children to undertake a full-time Prep Year, before they can begin Year 1. Find out more at the Education website—

<http://www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/find-school/enrolling.html>

High School Open Days Smooth the Way

It's an exciting time as Year 6 students think more about their gradual move to high school in 2017. No matter where your child will attend high school, taking part in open events, information evenings and orientation days is an important step toward a smooth transition between primary and secondary education. At Guluguba SS, we will continue to work closely with our feeder high schools, Wandoan and Miles High to support students to make a confident and anxiety-free transition from Primary to junior Secondary education over the weeks and months ahead.

Pupil Free Day—Monday 17 October

A reminder that Guluguba SS will join all other Queensland State Schools to undertake a Pupil Free Day this coming Monday 17 October. Staff will be participating in professional development and moderation at Wandoan school, along with other staff in the Miles Cluster schools. Students do not attend school on this day.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons commenced this week. As part of our Physical Education lessons, Miss Stoeckert will lead the lessons. Students are to have all the necessary items. Swimming is on Mondays, unless stated otherwise in the KIT (Keeping in Touch) books.

Mosaic Art Work

Student Workshop

Throughout this term, Mrs Kylie Bourne from Miles will be visiting our school and instructing the students in the techniques of Mosaics. The students will design and make their own art work under Kylie's guidance. We look forward to showing their work at the end of the year. Kylie visited today and will return on Friday 28 October and Friday 18 November to complete the student's work.

Community Workshop

Kylie and I have also organised a community workshop for those interested in helping to make a piece of artwork that will be positioned at the front of the school.

The date for the community workshop is Saturday 5 November and Sunday 6 November.

If you could email/phone the school to express your interest in coming along, that would be appreciated. Saturday will be a full day as the project is quite large, so it would be great to see as many people as possible to come along and join us. Even if you can't come along for the whole two days, any help will be appreciated. Kylie will have prepared the design and will guide us in the mosaic tiling, so it will be an enjoyable weekend if you can make it.

Guluguba's 100 year Anniversary

Please contact Nola—admin@gulugubass.eq.edu.au if you have **photos** that could be scanned for the anniversary book or for display on the day. It would be very much appreciated if you spent some time looking through old albums before the end of the year and to let us know what is available.

Uniforms—Does anyone have any old style Guluguba uniforms that we can display on the day? Please let us know if you do.

Have a great week!

Kind Regards

Pauline

Pauline Kerwick

Principal





Out and about at Guluguba during the filming with Josh Arnold.

Mosaic Art Student workshop with Mrs Kylie Bourne



OCTOBER 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Pupil Free	18	19 Transition Day	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Playgroup	27	28 Kylie Bourne Mosaic—students	29	30
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Guluguba SS - 100 Years in 2017—29 April

Calling all past students of Guluguba State School.

The 1st February, 2017 will mark the 100th Anniversary of the opening of the Guluguba State School.

We would like past students/staff/parents to write/email a brief note telling us of their memories at this school and where their life headed after leaving here.

We have attached an outline of what could be used to prompt ideas, however, you may choose to just write a paragraph or two. If possible, please type and email it to Nola
admin@gulugubass.eq.edu.au

This would greatly assist Nola in collating the stories. However, if you are unable to use the computer, write your memories and post to the school.

So please keep them coming in! Also pass on the outline to any family members or friends who have left the area.

These snippets of memories will be included in an anniversary book being compiled. Please complete and return in the coming weeks.

Pauline Kerwick

NEW

Next 100 year Anniversary meeting is next Tuesday 18th October at 5:30 pm.

100 Year Anniversary—My Memories

Use these prompts to assist you or write your own paragraph/s. Your contribution may be from an individual perspective or as part of a family.

If possible, please send it to Nola as a word document using the school email address – admin@gulugubass.eq.edu.au

OR.. Please write legibly and post to the school – Foster’s Road, Guluguba QLD 4418

Timeframe: Please have your ‘memories’ to the school by the – 9 December 2016

Memories as a pupil.... as a parent ... as a teacher... as a teacher-aide as a principal... as a bus driver... as a cleaner ... as a groundsperson

Name:

Maiden name:

Year of enrolment at Guluguba State School:

Presently lives:

Finished school:

Positions held:

Teachers at Guluguba during your time:

Best Friend:

Best Memory:

Greatest achievement:

Aspects of school life in your time:

Words of Wisdom:

Present situation:



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Junior Cricket

All school aged children are invited to participate in Junior cricket at the Taroom State School on Saturday, 22 October 2016 commencing at 8.30am. Please bring a hat and water bottle. Cost per child is \$5.00 and each child will receive a sausage on bread and drink at the completion of the session. For further information or to register your child please contact Rob Lethbridge (0428 270 339) or Lisa Kallquist (0427 273 621).



2017 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATION

*Do you know someone who
deserves recognition for their
contribution to the
community?*

Nominations in the following categories are now open:

- *Citizen of the Year Award*
- *Young Citizen of the Year Award*
- *Junior Cultural Award*
- *Senior Cultural Award*
- *Junior Sports Award*
- *Senior Sports Award*
- *Sports Administrator/Coach/Official Award*
- *Community Project/Event of the Year Award*

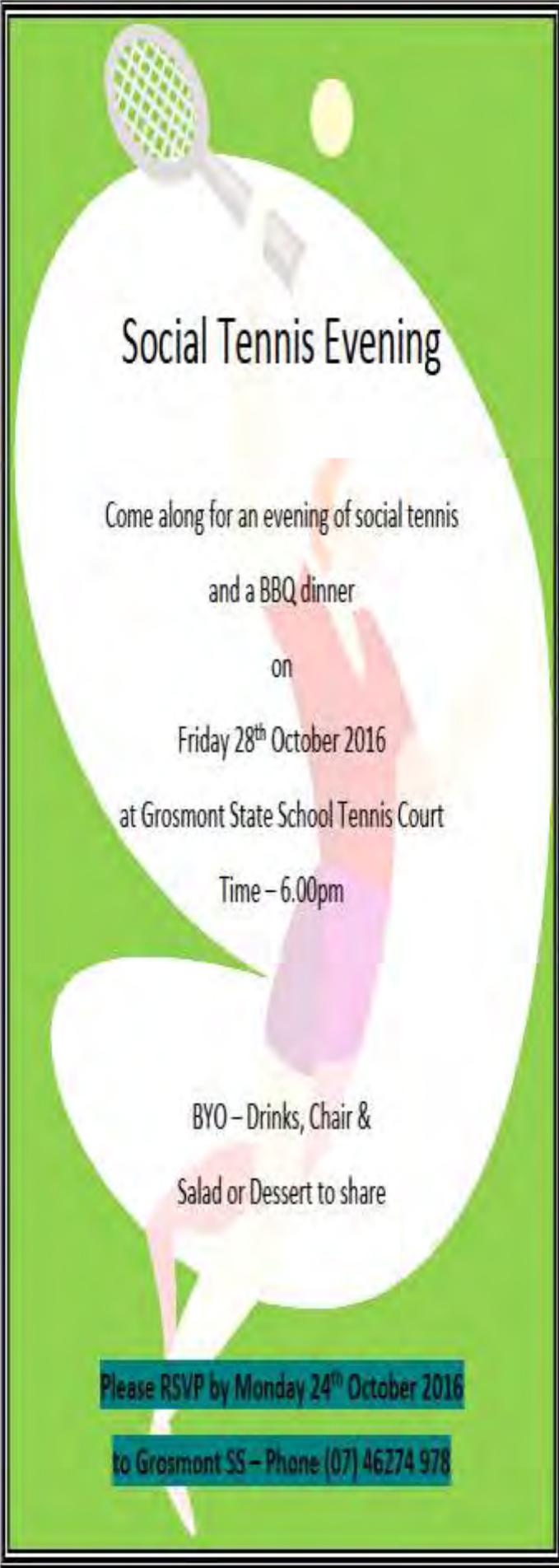
Each nomination will be considered for the Regional Citizen of the Year Award, Young Citizen of the Year Award, Sports Achievement Award, Community Project/Event of the Year Award and Cultural Award.

**Be sure to get your nominations in
by Tuesday, 29 November 2016!**

Further details and nomination forms, visit

www.wdrc.qld.gov.au,
your local **Customer Service
Centre** or one of our **Western
Downs Libraries**.





Social Tennis Evening

Come along for an evening of social tennis

and a BBQ dinner

on

Friday 28th October 2016

at Grosmont State School Tennis Court

Time – 6.00pm

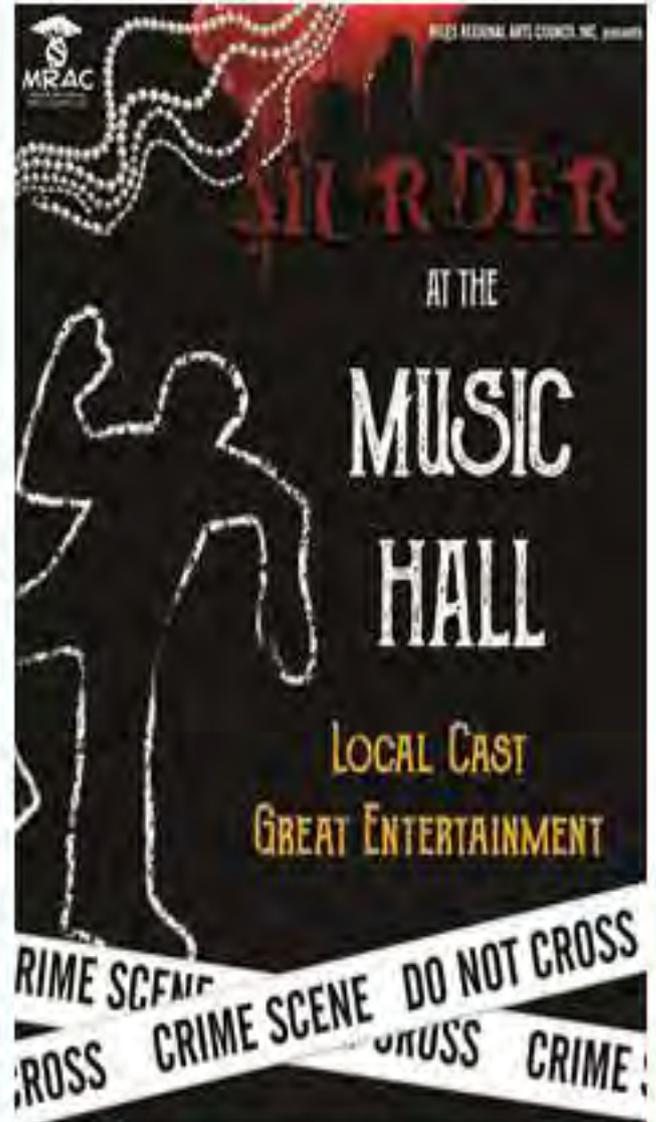
BYO – Drinks, Chair &

Salad or Dessert to share

Please RSVP by Monday 24th October 2016

to Grosmont SS – Phone (07) 46274 978

Miles Regional Arts Council Inc.



OCTOBER 2016
21&22; 28&29

Leichhardt Hall, Miles

BYO Supper | Bar operating
Doors Open 6pm | Show 7.30pm

Tickets at the Door
Table Bookings call
Dogwood Crossing 4628 5330

Wandoan State School P-10's Student Councillors
INVITE YOU TO

THE DYE DASH

WHEN | Friday 14th October, 3:30pm – 5pm

WHERE | W.S.S Oval (sign in at the Tuckshop)

WHO | Teams of 4 or individuals

COST | \$30 per team (\$6 per participant)

WHAT TO WEAR | **MUST** wear a white shirt, teams are encouraged to dress in theme.

BBQ AND BAR AVAILABLE

2 km of insane fun

6 crazy checkpoints

Best Dressed Team Prize

DASH OR DYE!

WHAT IS A DYE DASH?

The Dye Dash is a colour fun run. It is not a timed event. The colour is non-toxic corn starch based. There will be at least 4 "checkpoints" along the way so please be sure to cover or leave behind electronics. You can run, jog or walk the course—the only requirement is to have FUN! Make sure you wear white old clothes or even dress up in something colourful and crazy, and be prepared to get messy! EVERYONE is encouraged to meet at the finish for cold drinks, BBQ, music & the SUPER Colour Throw!!!

HOW TO NOMINATE

Complete and sign nomination details below. Drop or post completed and signed forms to Wandoan State School P-10 by 16th September. Participants need to arrive 15mins prior to the race to register.

Contact Jillian Hazard on 07 4628 8888 or jhaza5@eq.edu.au for any further enquiries.

DYE DASH NOMINATION FORM

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. PAYMENTS AND NOMINATIONS ARE STRICTLY DUE IN BY 16TH OF SEPTEMBER.
2. Cash only payments. Payments to be made to Wandoan State School Office, 49 North Street WANDOAN.
3. If you have any problems whilst on the course, please notify a volunteer. A first aid station will be located on the course.
4. If any members of team are 16 or under, they are required to have parent/guardian present supervising them on the day of the event.
5. Please keep your animals at home.
6. Please follow the directions provided by event officials and volunteers.
7. HAVE FUN and remain respectful and courteous to everyone around you. This event is run by volunteers so we will try our best to ensure it all runs as smooth as possible.

PERMISSIONS STATEMENT

I agree that my team will to abide by the rules and conditions above and stated on the day of the race. I will show respect to all those involved in the run. My team understands they are participating at their own risk. By signing this nominations form & participating in The Dye Dash, I understand that this waives, releases and discharges organisers of the event from all claims or causes of action. I also fully recognize the difficulties of this event & declare that all members of my team are fit & able to compete in the event safely. If any members of team are 16 or under, they are required to have parent/guardian present supervising them on the day of the event. I will also guarantee to have a fun, colourful, crazy afternoon!

Nominations Form

Team Name: <small>(if not running in a team - leave blank)</small>	Any respiratory requirements? (Y/N)	Permission Signature <small>By signing this, you agree to permissions statement. (if any members of team are 16 or under, guardians signature is required)</small>	Contact Details of Runner	Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number
Runner 1 (Captain)				
Runner 2				
Runner 3				
Runner 4				
Office Use Only				
Amount Paid			Date Received	

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