Dear Parents,

Leadership Speeches - I would like to begin by congratulating all of the very talented leadership candidates who bravely stood before their fellow students, staff and community members to nominate for student leadership positions in 2016. It was obvious, from the quality of speeches presented, that all students were well prepared and committed to upholding and promoting our school values. 2016 school leaders will be announced and presented with their badges at presentation Night on Thursday 3rd December.

Head lice - I would like to remind parents to be vigilant in checking your child’s hair on a regular basis. It is important to treat and re-treat your child’s hair to contain the spread of head lice.

Presentation Night Donations – If you would like to contribute towards the 2015 Presentation Night Awards please contact the school office.

Angela Heslin
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Week 7**
Charlie Lawardorn  
Becky Hay  
Ava McNee  
Ryleigh Walton  
Maddison Argus  
Henry Kallquist  
Haylie Wilson  
Chloe Bruggemann  
Lachlan Green  
Jesse Wilson  
Jackson Layton

**STARS OF READING**

**Week 7**
Isabel Adcock  
Heidi Symes  
Bronty Watson  
Isobel Welsh  
Bianca Bruggemann  
Lachlan Stevens  
Glenrowan Roberts  
Becky Hay  
Emma Hebbes
Week 7 School-wide Expectation – Wait my turn
Teachers will be looking for students who display these values:
• I am considerate
• I am respectful
• I am resilient.

Students celebrating this week are:
Brydie Newton
Richard Hooper
Emma Hebbes
Breanna Moore
Ebony Robinson

Week 8 School-wide Expectation

“Congratulating others on their successes”

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to talk with their children about being gracious when others win or achieve success. This expectation sits under our “Focused on Respect” rule. In Week 8, we will be learning about ways we can congratulate others and the long term importance of that for our country. Below is the message all students will hear on Parade and be reminded of during classes in the explicit teaching of this expectation.

Giving positive feedback to others shows that you are a person who is gracious and community-spirited and takes pleasure in seeing other people succeed. When someone is successful, it is important to acknowledge their achievements as it may encourage them to extend their talents. It might even make their day. Don’t chop down tall poppies; they are the leaders, inventors and entrepreneurs of tomorrow. Turn to the person right of you. You may be looking at a future Prime Minister, a future computers game wizard, a future inventor of a cancer cure or a future Olympian.

What can you be successful at?
### Secondary News

An alternative program is currently being organised for secondary students in the last week of school. This will be published shortly.

All Year 10 students are finalising their Senior Education and Training (SET) Plans this week, documenting their intended learning or earning options for 2016 and beyond. Please read the information your child will be bringing home at the end of the week. SET Plans require signing off by parents, the school and the student. A copy is retained at the school. If your child is intending to complete their senior studies, it is hoped they are already enrolled and have their subjects selected. Changes to information on the SET Plan can be made if required.

### P&C and Community News

#### ADOPT-A-GARDEN

We are inviting families, willing to adopt a garden at our school to choose a patch to care for. This would involve taking full responsibility for the planting, weeding, pruning, mulching etc. You choose the garden you would like to adopt and your name will be proudly displayed at the site. If you have a green thumb or you enjoy spending a little time in the garden please contact Lisa Kallquist on 4628 9333 or lkall3@eq.edu.au or lisa.kallquist3@bigpond.com

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#### Last P&C Meeting for 2015

Last P&C Meeting for 2015 will be held on Monday, the 7th of December at 3.30pm.

Please email Lisa Kallquist prior to the meeting with any agenda items. lisa.kallquist3@bigpond.com

#### MOBILE DENTAL VAN AT SCHOOL

The Mobile Dental Van is currently at school, if you would like an appointment for your child/children please obtain a registration form from the school office. The van will be leaving soon.
TAROOM GOLF CLUB SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER - LADIES

A Ladies Day will be held at the Taroom Golf Club on Saturday 5th December from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Come and see our lovely ladies and their products first hand, so you can smell, taste, feel and try on at your leisure. (Spirited Style, The Body Shop, Norwex improving quality of life, Tupperware, Juice Plus+, Your inspiration at home, Scentsy, Isagenix) The cost is $15 per person which includes a light lunch. There will be a lucky door prize and raffles. Come and enjoy!! Everyone is welcome!!

FLOATING FLICKS – JURASSIC WORLD – TAROOM SWIMMING POOL

Floating Flicks – Jurassic World will be held at the Taroom Swimming Pool on Friday 27th November, BBQ starts at 5.30pm movie starts 7.00pm. Tickets are limited. Purchase your ticket from the pool canteen $10 per single entry, $35 per family (2 adults & 3 children, $3.50 per extra child). This is an all age event, strictly NO ALCOLHOL, BYO: rug, chair or flotation device. See you there!!

WANDOAN WILDCATS 2016 COACHES AND MANAGERS

Applications are now open for the Coach and Manager positions for the Wandoan Junior Rugby League 2016 Season for the following teams; Under 6’s, Under 8’s, Under 10’s and Under 12’s. All Coaches MUST be an accredited QRL Modified Coach before commencement of the 2016 Season (including first training day). Coaches and Managers must hold a current Blue Card and will be required to be League Safe Accredited. Please apply in writing to: Wandoan Junior Rugby League, PO Box 55, Wandoan QLD 4419 - Closing Date: Thursday 26th November 2015 Please contact Teena Doherty on 0409 059 845 or email wandoanjuniorrugbyleague@outlook.com if you require further information.

WANDOAN WILDCATS next general meeting will NOW be held on Thursday 26th November 2015 at the Wandoan Bowls Club at 5.00pm. All welcome and encouraged to attend.

GROSMONT STATE SCHOOL P&C “STAR LAB” FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2015

The Grosmont State School P&C “Star Lab” will be held on Friday 27th November 2015 commencing at 6.00pm at the Grosmont State School. There will be a BBQ, cold drinks, Book Fair, Raffles, bring your tennis racquet and have a game or two, Santa is coming. Bring your family along to view the stars and planets up close. Any enquiries please phone 4627 4978

LAST Book Club Orders for 2015

Due Date Friday 20th November

JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!