



**HADEN STATE
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April 13th
2016

**DATES TO
REMEMBER:**

April

Thursday 21st-
Whole School
Review

Thursday 21st-
Cross Country

Friday 22nd-Whole
School Review

Friday 22nd-Anzac
Day Ceremony

Monday 25th -
Anzac Day

May

Monday 2nd-
Labour Day

June

Wednesday 15th-
Whole School
Camp

Thursday 16th—
Whole School
Camp

Friday 17th -
Whole School

From the Principal's Desk.....

Every day makes a difference!!

Welcome to Term 2. It is great to see our students back at school and eager to get on with their learning. We have had such a great week in both classrooms this week and indeed, in the playground as well. Mrs Bloomfield has reported friendly, co-operative play during the play breaks this week – especially at second break on Tuesday. What a pleasure to hear!

We have found the reversal of eating time and play time to be very successful and so will continue with this arrangement. At both break times students play first and then eat. Students have a longer break at first break (11:00-11:40am), and a shorter break at second break (1:30pm-1:50pm). This also is working well, giving us two longer sessions and one shorter session of class time.

Whole School Camp is happening this term! We are very happy with the response from our families to the camp. This week we are booking the bus and finalising camp costs. Any families who would like to start a payment plan, please contact the school to make arrangements. Mrs Kidman is in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Next week will be different, with the Whole School Review happening on Thursday 21 and Friday 22 April.

We will be having our ANZAC Day Ceremony at school on Friday 22 April at 10:30pm, followed by a morning tea. This will provide our Whole School Review Team with ample opportunities to speak with parents and community members.

Haden SS will be putting together a school display for the Goombungee-Haden Show next week. Please look out for our display if you are going to the show. This is an opportunity for our school to outreach to the local community and be a part of a local event.

We will be holding parade this week from 2:30pm in the tin shed. Please join us for a student run fortnightly parade.

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Birthdays



From the Principal's Desk.....

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th at 3pm .This will be the AGM Meeting, which was postponed earlier in the year. The AGM, or Annual General Meeting, is a short meeting where the P&C executive positions are vacated by the 2015 executive and nominations are called for positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary for 2016. After the election of officers, a general meeting is held, chaired by the newly elected P&C president. We are looking forward to some new members joining up this year. Remember that many hands make light work. It is a worthwhile endeavour to be an active part of a P&C and kids just love seeing their parents at school! It's true! See you there!

Anzac Day Ceremony



Date: Friday 22nd
April

Time:10.30am

Followed by Morning Tea

Parents and

Community Members
are welcome to join us
and to lay wreaths.

LOST & FOUND

Can parents please check clothing items and return any that may have been taken home by mistake.

**We are looking for a
lost "brand new" school
jacket size 8 -
named :Harry**

Can we also ask, when purchasing new uniforms they are named promptly so staff can easily identify and return items that have been left behind.

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Cross Country

Students will be participating with Goombungee State School students in the 2016 cross country event on Thursday 21st April.

Students will travel together by bus to and from this event leaving the Haden School at **8.30am sharp** on Thursday morning.

A Permission note, with what to bring information is attached to the newsletter and needs to be returned promptly.

There will be no cost for this event.

Parents are invited to meet us at the Goombungee School oval for a 9am start.



2016 Mayoral Morning Tea for School Leaders

Our 2016 school leaders Willa and Riley will travel with Ms Brennan to the upcoming Annual Mayoral Morning Tea on April 28th which is hosted by the Toowoomba Regional Council.

They are looking forward to representing the Haden State School and we look forward to hearing all about the day on their return.

School Camp

We have had a great response for participation in the 2016 School Camp.

When : 15th- 17th June 2016

The venue—(Tallebudgera Beach School, Currumbin) and bus have been confirmed and booked this week.

The P&C have generously covered the bus costs, so the cost per student will be \$130. This covers all accommodation, meals and activities.

The school will require a \$30 deposit per student, payable by Friday 6th May to reserve a spot at camp, with the balance to be paid in full by Wednesday 8th June.

Payment plans can be arranged for those families with multiple students attending.

Permission forms and what to bring lists will be issued in the coming weeks.



Voluntary Contribution

The voluntary contribution for the 2016 school year is **\$35** per student.

This contribution is used to purchase classroom resources. Each family is asked to participate in the voluntary contribution scheme.

Thankyou to those families who have paid.



GET YOUR GLOW ON...



GOOMBUNGEE STATE SCHOOL P & C PRESENTS

GLOW IN THE DARK

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COME DECKED OUT IN WHITE OR NEON

When: Friday 22nd April

**Time: 5.30-8.30pm *this is a lock in event.
Children will not be permitted outside.**

Where: Goombungee Town Hall

**Who: Kids 12 and under (kids 5 and under
need to be accompanied by an adult)**

Cost: \$5 per person

You can pre-purchase tickets at the school.

**If you have any questions call Emma
0422767661**

***Pre-purchased tickets \$10 include entry,
hotdog, drink and ice block**

***Dance off competition**

***Best glow in the dark/ neon costume**

***Lucky door Prize**

***And much more...**

Mobile Library

The mobile library visits the school on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month between
2.10-3.15pm

