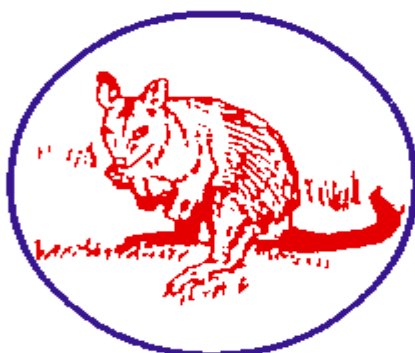


**GUMLU STATE SCHOOL**  
**PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET**  
**2013**



**Gumlu State School**

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## Staff

Principal	Mrs Katie Cannell
Teacher Aide	Mrs Nicole Power
LOTE, Drama and Technology	Mrs Lara Pope
Admin Officer	Mrs Joanne Watts
Cleaner	Mrs Sue Webster
Grounds Person	Mr Mark Langborne

## PCAP Funded Programs

Swimming	Mrs Heather Dubois
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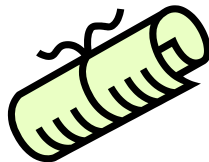
## Please Advise Us Immediately If:



- ❖ You change your address or contact details
- ❖ Emergency contact numbers / details
- ❖ Your child will be collected by someone else
- ❖ Significant changes to your child's health
- ❖ Any other changes that you feel we need to know

## Admissions

Children of eligible age may attend a full-time non-compulsory Prep year of education before starting year 1. Children must turn 5 by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June in the year they intend to commence prep. When enrolling your child in prep, a **birth certificate copy must be attached to the enrolment form.**



## Enrolment Packages

In your enrolment package, you should receive the following:

- Enrolment forms
- Internet Agreement
- Enrolment Agreement Form

## Attendance

Regular attendance at school is a benefit for your child / children. If for some reason your child cannot attend notification to the school is required by **8:15am** by a parent or caregiver.

If you know that your child will be away, a note or phone call is required to the teacher to inform them.

Both of these notes / phone calls should advise the reason and dates of absences.



## Emergency Contacts

Please supply the school with two alternative contacts other than yourself.

## School hours

Our school day **starts** at **8:30am**. Please ensure that your child / children are here at least 15 minutes before this time. This allows the children to greet and get ready for the school day. A rushed start to the day doesn't always help!

Please don't send them before 8am as the teacher is usually preparing for the day.

Our **fruit break** is from **10am till 10:10am**. This is where students have something healthy to snack on.

**First break** is at **11:30am till 12pm**; the students eat for 10 minutes then play for 20 minutes.

**Second break** is from **1:30-2:00pm** and eat for 10 minutes then play for 20 minutes.

We **finish** school at **2:30pm**.

## Parents and Citizens Committee

President

Martina Andrews

Vice President

Rosemary Linton

Actual dates and times are posted in the newsletter and on the school website calendar.



## School Newsletters

School newsletters are sent out fortnightly, usually a Thursday or Friday. They are given to the eldest child. If you nominate your email address, I am happy to send them via **email**. (Please put this in your enrolment form, it is highlighted)



## Homework

Homework is offered to all students at Gumlu State School. The amount of homework is based on the age and ability. Homework is compulsory at this school and it is an Education Queensland Policy.

## School Reports

School reports come home each semester; First one at the end of term 2 and the second one at the end of term 4. All parents are invited for parent teacher interviews to discuss their child's learning.

We have an open door policy here at Gumlu State School which means that you are more than welcome to come in anytime!

## Uniforms

All uniforms can be purchased from the school office before school starts.

Provided also are pencil cases and library bags, swimming bags and hats which I recommend for your child / children.

Prices are provided on the next page.

**Boys** – Black shorts, navy school shirt, navy blue wide brimmed or bucket hat and closed in shoes.

**Girls** – Black shorts / skirts, navy school shirt, navy blue wide brimmed or bucket hat and closed in shoes.

**Winter** – Long pants in black or navy, jumpers and long sleeve shirts in a black or navy colour.

## Price List

Navy Shirts -	\$25
Bucket Hats -	\$10
Pencil Cases -	\$7
Swimming Bags-	\$12
Library Bags -	\$8

All shorts and skirts can be purchased from Michaels Menswear in Ayr or at Kids Crossing. (Target / Kmart etc)



## Other Programs

We offer:

- PCAP – Funding for excursions, Arts Councils, trips, sports
- Book Club and Book Week
- Swimming / Tennis
- Social Skills mornings with Osborne SS
- Dental Van
- Family Planning
- Specialist Teachers
- 'C' Schools Athletics
- Choral Challenge