

Bravehearts visit

On Friday 18th November students in years Prep—Year 5 will have the opportunity to experience the Braveheart's Personal Safety Education Program 'The Ditto Show'. Bravehearts are extremely proud of this program and believe that by providing children with the basic principles of personal safety, they are providing them with the tools to stay safe.



Just as teaching children the road rules can't guarantee our children's safety on the roads, no program can guarantee to 'abuse-proof' our children. But, by teaching them the principles of personal safety we are giving them the knowledge they need to stay safe and know what to do if anything happens.

'Ditto' the mascot comes to life as the star of Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program to ensure the program is delivered in a fun, interactive and engaging manner.

Special written songs for the show include 'Private Parts' and 'Run and Tell Someone You Can Trust'. These are catch songs and our experience shows children are remembering them in the same way they remember common nursery rhymes. Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program and resources are NOT SEX EDUCATION. Private parts are simply explained as the mouth (as we don't just go around kissing anyone), the chest, between the legs and our bottoms. The main aim of the program is to enhance children's emotional literacy.

Topics covered throughout the show consist of "Yes" and "No" Feelings, The Body's Warning Signs, Private Parts, Secrets and what to do if you feel unsafe or unsure.

If you do not wish your child to attend the show, please notify the office.

Please Note: Our year six students will be attending a transition to High School session organised by our Guidance Officer.

World Teachers Day

Last Thursday, the staff of the school were treated to a beautiful lunch in the Maths Room by a wonderful group of parents as part of World Teachers' Day celebrations. As teaching and being part of an educational team can be sometimes challenging, we appreciate the kind thoughts expressed by so many. A special thank you to Tania Cotterell, Kristina Cannon, Nadege Walker-Lacroix, Paula Fuller, Debbie Anderson, Mel O'Donoghue, Tammy St George, Michelle Koenig, Lisa Doyle, Charlene Patrick & Sallyanne Wienert who supplied food and helped out on the day. We are so blessed to be part of this school community.



Tuckshop Day—November 4

Our P & C have provided a Tuckshop service to our school for one day a week for a number of years. Tuckshop Day recognises the great work of volunteers and acknowledges the important role tuckshops play in school life. By providing nutritious food and drinks every Friday, our families have one less task to worry about at the start of the day. Aloomba family members including grandparents are welcome volunteers in our school and we thank them for the valuable time they have given to help with Tuckshop duties. Special thanks to Tammy St George, Narelle Henderson and Kari Moller for co-ordinating the running of our Tuckshop.

School Disco

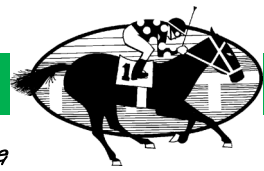
Our students always thoroughly enjoy our annual school disco hosted by the P & C. This year was no exception. The night would not be possible without the team of people who catered for and ran the evening. Thank you to Kari, Tammy & Ewen, Jamie, Mandy & Graham, Narelle, Marin & Jim, Debbie & Glen, Verna, Vicki, Lyndell, Kym, Sallyanne, Chandell, Michelle G, Michelle K, Jodie, Ben, Mrs Cannon, Mrs Wienert and to all who may have helped in any way at all.

The 'Fancy Dress' student winners were: Steveigh, Ethan, Jessica & Jaxon. The 'Fancy Dress' adult winner was Graham who made an excellent "Beetlejuice" character.

"We loved the creepy, crazy cupcakes and food".

P & C End of Year Celebration

The P & C invite all parents of Aloomba School to join together for a meal and drinks (individual payment on the night) at the Parkview Tavern on Friday 11 November. This is to celebrate another successful year of our wonderful parent volunteer initiatives. A band will be playing on the evening and a courtesy bus is available for your use. Please RSVP to Susan O'Shea by this Friday 4 November as bookings are essential.



Ten Pin Bowling Competition

This week we will see all age groups participate in the Ten Pin Bowling Competition. We thank our Sports Captains Ella, Hayden, Gracie and Sienna under the supervision of Mrs Rooke for providing such a wonderful lunch time activity for our students. Without their leadership and the generosity of 'Roll 'n Strike' - Go Bowling, Cairns, this program would not have been possible.

Pine Car Derby



November 11 at 9.00am.

Don't forget to visit the Library Display for inspiration.

School Swimming

We had a great start to our P—2 Swimming Program last week. Swimming continues every Wednesday.

Please don't forget to

- ◆ Bring your swimming bag (togs, towel, goggles, plastic bag) to school every Wednesday
- ◆ Wear a pair of sandals on swimming days that are easy to take on and off.
- ◆ Contact the office by 9am if your child is being picked up from the pool

Prep & GSHS Orientation

We welcome our new 2017 Preps to the school on the morning of Friday November 25 from 9.00-11.00am. Students in year 6 who will be attending GSHS will also be having an orientation on this day.



Garden Club

Our first meeting will be held in the Community Room at 3.15pm this afternoon. If you missed this meeting and you want to be involved, another meeting will be held on Friday 4 November at 3.15pm.

We look forward to seeing the grounds being further beautified by our enthusiastic parents.

P & C Meeting

Please join with us for the final meeting of the year on November 11 at 3pm. All welcome.

Empty Christmas Tree

Lyal Ford from 'Rosies' is coming to the school on Friday 18 November to speak to our students. As part of our RI Religion Christmas Celebration on November 29, students are invited to bring along a small gift of toiletries wrapped in clear plastic or cellophane to put under the empty tree. Donations will be gifted to Rosies to be distributed to folk who are homeless in Cairns.

Brainiacs Challenge

Joseph, Ethan, Jaida, Gracie, Christopher & Keelin have been selected to represent our school on 30 November in the Brainiacs Challenge organised this year by the Babinda School. At this challenge the students' general knowledge will be tested against other small schools in the Babinda cluster.

Term Four Key Dates

Weds	From Oct 26	Swimming lessons P-2 for 6 wks
Tues & Fri	Nov 1 , 4	Gardening Club Meeting
Fri	Nov 11	Pine Car Derby
Fri	Nov 18	Brave Hearts (P -5)
Tue	Nov 22	Student Leadership Day— Holloway's Beach
Fri	Nov 25	Prep Orientation Morning GSHS Orientation
Tue	Nov 29	RI Christmas Service
Wed	Nov 30	Brainiacs
Fri	Dec 2	P & C Working Bee
Tue	Dec 6	Swimming Carnival
Wed	Dec 7	Christmas Concert
Fri	Dec 9	Last Day of School 2016 Dance Fever Presentation

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
4 Nov	Mandy Wienert Chandell van Rees	Kristina Cannon Paula Fuller