

## Message from The Principal \*Robyn Corbett\* 6 September 2016

The teachers at Aloomba provide a varied assortment of opportunities for students to achieve their personal best.

We offer a multitude of extra-curricula activities including School Performance tours, Dance Fever, visiting Science Road shows, Gala Sports Days, Community Fund Raising, the Calanna Speaking Competition, Environmental awareness activities, Community competitions, Student Leadership Action Plans, Life Education, Bravehearts Program, ANZAC Ceremony, Swimming Lessons and Carnival, RSPCA Van, Gyro Car Program, Junior Trivia, School Camp, Lunchtime reading, sports & crafts, Aloomba's Got Talent, Ten Pin Bowling, Readers Cup, Brainiacs, Pine Car Derby, Choir, Tennis, Soccer & AFL Programs and Guest speakers—just to name a few.

We need to plan these activities at the beginning of the year to complement our very full sessions of learning based on the National Curriculum.

We appreciate our active and enthusiastic parents and carers who are an integral part of our learning community. Through working together we can create many opportunities for our students.

As you can understand there are so many student based activities that are well worthwhile to be included in our day. We are approached by many, many charities and companies throughout the year but the student leaders decide at the beginning of the year which projects we participate in. Unfortunately we cannot do everything and we need to make this hard decision every year.

Any programs must be authorised by the Principal, staff and P & C in the first instance. Furthermore staff names are not to be used on any social media site without their permission.

We will continue to ensure every student in every classroom is receiving excellent instruction every day.

### Uniform

Lately we've had children wearing many variations of our standard school uniform. This has produced an element of one-upmanship where students are trying to 'out do' each other with more and more outlandish apparel.

Please ensure your children are dressed in our standard uniform shorts/skorts, bottle green jackets, white socks, hair accessories in bottle green or white and appropriate shoes for sporting activities - every day.

### Gala Sports Day this Friday 9 September

**Parents will be required to drive their children to and from the sporting venues at Gordonvale and Edmonton on Gala Day, Friday 9 September.**

#### **Year 4 Students**

#### **Soccer**

Please report to Mr Richardson at 9am at Peterson Park, Edmonton with shin guards and long socks.

#### **Years 5 & 6 Students**

#### **Touch Football**

Please report to Mrs Rooke at 9am at Alley Park, Gordonvale

Students are required to bring their own water bottle, hat, sunscreen and healthy food for the day. Please wear your white uniform shirt.

### Fathers' Day Stall

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads. We hope you enjoyed your special day with your family.

We really appreciate all the hours of work Tania Cotterell and her sister Marianne Anning put into making the Father's Day gifts for our stall. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help the P & C run this stall. Thank you also to the families and staff who made contributions for the gifts and to Mel O'Donoghue who helped on the day.



### Meet 'Riley' Height Meter

Thanks to the Bettini Family (Brett, Jenny & Alexis) for answering the call for help. We now have 'Riley' ready to help our students understand if they are high enough to use our school flying fox. This initiative will help improve playground safety.

**Electricity Safety Week 5-9 September**

A safety reminder from Ergon Energy: Look Up and Live when working around your yard! Know where the powerlines are on your property and be aware when moving equipment like ladders and poles so that you do not come in contact with overhead powerlines.

More electrical safety information available at [ergon.com.au/safety](http://ergon.com.au/safety)

**Quad Bike Safety**

We are very aware that many of our students come from farms and are exposed to the many risks associated with the industry. With 1 in 5 Queensland quad bike deaths being children under the age of 16, please take the time to talk about this issue with your children. Even though most of our students do not own a quad bike, they may be invited by their friends to ride a bike that doesn't belong to them.



- ◆ Wear a helmet—what else will protect you if you have an accident? Wear goggles, boots and clothing to cover your arms and legs.
- ◆ Only ride a kid-sized quad bike—an adult bike can weigh a huge 350 kilograms and is harder to control.
- ◆ Before you head off for a ride, tell someone where you are going and when you'll be back just in case you get lost or have an accident.
- ◆ Don't carry passengers on your quad bike— it's harder to control the bike and you could crash.
- ◆ Stick to the paths and tracks you know and slow down on rough or uneven ground.
- ◆ Get some training to make you a safer rider—ask your parents to sign you up.
- ◆ Visit [qld.gov.au/rideready](http://qld.gov.au/rideready) for more resources

**Breaking News** : The 'Pine Car Derby' is coming to Aloomba next Term.



Check out the enclosed flyer for more details.

**RED DAY FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

Menu limited to

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| Punnet of Chips             | \$2.00 |
| Hot Dog with Cheese & Sauce | \$3.50 |
| Crumbed Sausage             | \$1.00 |
| Home Bake                   | 50c    |
| Milo Milk                   | \$1.80 |
| Strawberry / Chocolate Milk | \$2.00 |
| Ovaltines                   | \$1.20 |
| Ice Cream Sandwich          | \$1.00 |
| Frogs in a pond             | \$1.50 |
| Poppers                     | \$1.50 |
| LOL's                       | \$2.00 |

**SPECIAL MENU FOR LAST DAY OF TERM**

**PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FROM NORMAL MENU**

**Mirriwinni celebrates 100 years**

We are invited to help them celebrate on Saturday 1 October, 2016.

Doors open at 11.00am,

Roll Call at 1.00pm

Official Ceremony at 1.30pm



Student stalls, Craft & Art stalls, Centenary Book, BBQ, Coffee Shop, Time Capsule opening, Old school & memorabilia display

**2017 Prep Orientation Morning**

Friday 25 November 9.00-11.00am

Please mark this date in your diaries. All new Preps for 2017 are to attend this session. An information session for parents will be held at the same time.

**Aloomba's Got Talent**

The school final will be held on **Friday September 16** at 9:00am in the Library.

**Term Three Key Dates**

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| Fri | Sep 9  | Gala Sports Day<br>P & C Meeting                   |
| Fri | Sep 16 | Aloomba's Got Talent Final 9am<br>Tuckshop Red Day |

**Tuckshop Roster**

| Date  | Tuckshop                    | Home Bake                             |
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| 9 Sep | Kari Moller<br>Verna Austin | Wendy Tudehope<br>Rachael Fairweather |

**PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS THIS WEEK**