

Message from the Principal * Robyn Corbett* 11 October 2016

This term is going to be very busy with a number of extra activities planned. For some activities payment is required. We ask that parents return their child's money in a sealed envelope or bag with the following information clearly labelled.

Children who will be attending swimming lessons are encouraged to use the B Point payment facility as it eliminates the need to handle cash in the school office.

Name
Activity
Money Enclosed

Early and prompt payment is always appreciated.

		Due
Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems	\$6 per child	Oct 13
Dance Fever	Free	
Pine Car Derby	\$9 per kit	Nov 4
Swimming P—2	\$30 per child	Oct 19
School Disco	Free	
Swimming Carnival	Free	

MONDAYS FROM OCT 10 'Dance Fever'

This program sponsored by the P & C and students and has been thoroughly enjoyed by our students in previous years. Students are to wear appropriate footwear for active movement every Monday to be part of the program.



MONDAY OCTOBER 17 Student Free Day

On Monday, October 17, all state schools are having a Student Free Day. Please make arrangements for your children on this day.

OCTOBER 21 'Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems'



School Performance Tours are returning to the school on October 21 to present poetry in a different and engaging format.

Payment (\$6 per child) is due by this Thursday.

WEDNESDAYS FROM OCT 26 Swimming

Swimming Lessons are offered to our Prep—Year 2 students as part of the HPE Program. We feel that swimming lessons are a very important part of the curriculum (and "life in the tropics"). For six weeks students will be transported to and from the Gordonvale School for a one hour swimming lesson. The cost of \$30 (non refundable) per student is due on Wednesday 19 October and includes bus transfers, pool entry and tuition by a swimming teacher. The cost is worked out according to our numbers and may have to be reassessed if numbers decrease. As the school, Sporting Schools and the P & C are subsidizing the cost, this represents very good value for money.

Permission forms for swimming lessons and the end of year swimming fun day were received at the beginning of the year.

Students in P -2 need to bring a swimming bag to school every Wednesday with the following items:

Swimming togs (please do not wear under uniform)

Goggles (highly recommended)

Towel

Plastic bag for wet clothes



Please note: On swimming days, students in P—2 can wear sandals that are easy to take on and off. No thongs are allowed.

Parents who wish to collect their child/ren from the Gordonvale Pool, need to inform the office and let the class teacher know by 9am of the morning of swimming so that bags can be organised before leaving school. Students need to be collected from the pool by 2pm or they will return to school on the bus.



New Staff Arrangements for Term 4 You may notice a number of new faces around the school. Unfortunately we will not have Brenda Dingwall for the rest of the term due to her husband's ill health. We welcome back Debbie Anderson as our music teacher (Debbie worked here over 10 years ago as our music teacher) and Paul Simmons who will run our Talkabout & Writing program. We also welcome Linda Halliwell into the office on Thursdays for the first few weeks of the term.

OCTOBER 28**School Disco**

The P & C are hosting the annual **school disco** starting at 6 pm and finishing at 8pm. Please be reminded that parents must accompany their child/ren, stay for the duration of the Disco and be responsible for their child/ren's behaviour. The disco is for Alooomba State School students only and students are to stay in the undercover area for the duration of the evening. There are lots of fun activities and food planned, so we encourage as many to attend as possible. This is an alcohol-free and smoke-free event.

The P & C will be providing the opportunity for parents to purchase food on the night for dinner. Burgers need to be pre-ordered by Tuesday 25 October. Please see the order form below. Other finger food snacks will also be available on the evening.

Volunteers are required -

- to help make some special goodies for the evening. Eg (creepy cup cakes & cookies)
- to help in the Tuckshop on the evening (20 minutes)

Please contact Kari Moller on 0409639867 if you can help.

NOVEMBER 11**Pine Car Derby**

We have had a delay in the shipment of kits for the Pine Car Derby. Please ensure you pre-order your car kits now to avoid disappointment. (\$9 per car)

Kits will be distributed as soon as they are available.

Thank you

We would like to thank Tammy St George for volunteering as the Tuckshop Convenor for the first three terms of this year. The extra hours put into collating orders and ensuring the Tuckshop operation flows has been appreciated by us all.

We thank Kari Moller and Narelle Henderson for supporting Tammy during the year and for their willingness to take up this position for the rest of the year.

Ten Pin Bowling Lunch Time Activity

To help students participate in the sport of ten pin bowling, Alooomba has the use of a five lane bowling kit for five weeks. Our sports captains have been encouraging our students in all year levels to practise their skills to be ready for the class competition being held in Week 6.

We thank Go Bowling, the sponsoring centre, for the use of the kit for this time as it is providing hours of entertainment and activity for our students. Thanks also to our Sports Captains for giving up their lunch times in organising the competition.

Sporting Achievement

Congratulations Amber for receiving the U12's Best and Fairest player award at the Souths Soccer Club.

Term Four Key Dates

Mon	Oct 17	Student Free Day
Fri	Oct 21	School Performance Tour
Wed	Oct 26	Swimming lessons P-2 for 6 wks
Fri	Oct 28	Halloween Disco
Fri	Nov 11	Pine Car Derby
Tue	Nov 22	School Leadership Day— Holloway's Beach
Fri	Nov 25	Prep Orientation Morning GSHS Orientation
Tue	Nov 29	RI Christmas Service
Tue	Dec 6	Swimming Carnival
Wed	Dec 7	Christmas Concert
Fri	Dec 9	Last Day of School 2016

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
14 Oct	Elly Power Charlene Patrick	Megan Shawcross Emily Rossi

Disco Catering Return

Number

Family Name:**Steak Burger** \$5**Cajun Chicken Burger** \$5

Please return to the office by Tuesday 25 October to secure your order.