

Message from the Principal * Robyn Corbett* 18 October 2016

We trust you enjoyed the student free day with your children yesterday.

We are about to make offers to Prep students living outside of our catchment. If you know of any transfers of students to other schools or children who live within the catchment who intend attending this school in the new year, it is very important we know about this as soon as possible.

OCTOBER 21

'Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems'



Thank you to the families who were prompt with their payment for this Friday's presentation. We look forward to being part of the School Performance Tours new show 'Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems'

MONDAYS FROM OCT 10

'Dance Fever'

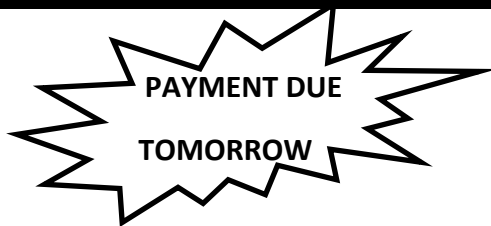
Our new instructor, Rachael, is having a wonderful time showing our students how to do many different dances.

On our last day of term we will be having a presentation of the new skills taught for any parents who are able to join us, commencing at 9am.

DANCE FEVER
MultiSport

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 subsidising 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. **All items must be clearly labelled with child's name—clothes, goggles etc.**

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.

OCTOBER 28

School Disco

Dress up in your best Halloween outfit and join other Alooomba students at the annual school disco.

6.00pm—8.00pm



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. Payment can be made on the evening. 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

Kits have now been sent home and the building can begin. A display featuring the track and cars from previous years has been set up in the Library for parents and students to visit. Parents are welcome to visit before or after school with their children. Students can view the display during lunchtimes.



Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Alexis who received the female centre champion for Mulgrave Athletics. Alexis received 41 personal bests this season.

Ten Pin Bowling Lunch Time Activity

It is great to hear the sound of toppling pins as our students enjoy the new lunch time activity organised by our house captains.

The culmination of this activity is a year level competition being held in the week commencing 31 October.

You may like to take the opportunity while the enthusiasm is high to introduce your children to ten pin bowling at our local bowling centre in Cairns. It is guaranteed to be a great family outing.

Empty Christmas Tree

Our school will once again support a local charity this Christmas. We encourage students to wrap a small gift of toiletries in clear cellophane and place them under the empty Christmas Tree at the RI Christmas Service being held on Tuesday 29 November. Donations this year are going to Rosies – an organisation who look after the homeless in Cairns.

Look out for the bargains and get your children involved in thinking about others at Christmas.



No Money is required with the order. Please pay on the night.

Term Four Key Dates

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	Student 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 Dance Fever Presentation

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
21 Oct	Narelle Henderson Verna Austin	Lisa Doyle Nadege Walker-Lacroix

World Teachers' Day

It is World Teachers' Day on Friday 28th October. To celebrate this day and give something back to our wonderful teachers, the P & C is hosting a lunch at 12:30pm on Thursday 27th October. Please indicate below if you are able to bring along a savoury or a sweet dish or if you are able to help set up, serve and clean up on the day. Please contact Debbie Anderson on 0409 275 789 if you require any further information. Thank you.

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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

- I am able to bring a plate.
 Savoury Sweet Drinks

I am able to help set up, serve and clean up on Thursday 27th October from 11am on.

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.