

Message from the Principal * Robyn Corbett* 25 October 2016

Thank you to the parents who came to our last P & C Meeting. It is always encouraging to hear from parents who have a real interest in school happenings and put their hand up to help with projects that enhance the school. We are so fortunate at Aloomba to have such a wonderful group of parents who are willing to go the extra mile. We encourage you to get involved in this new and exciting gardening project.

Calling all nature lovers, weed experts, garden gurus!

Did you know the only paid work that goes into our beautiful school grounds is mowing? The rest is looked after by local leprechauns (parents and staff who secretly, silently do what they can, when they can).

To support these amazing people we're starting a School Gardening Group to:

- Work together (social and fun)
- Deal with existing problem areas, and
- Plan some exciting new garden projects.

If you're at all interested, please come along to an info session at 3.15pm in the community room on Tues 1st and Fri 4th of November. Pick the day that suits you.

The focus for 4th term is to start a small project and to plan for 2017. We'd love your ideas, expertise and energy so please come along.

If you can't make a meeting but want to learn more please contact Marin Haldane on 0431 973 346.



Our next and final meeting P & C Meeting for 2016 will be held on November 11 at 3pm in the school library.

Swimming Starts Tomorrow for our Prep to Year 2 Students

For the next six weeks students will be transported to and from the Gordonvale Pool for a one hour swimming lesson. The cost of \$30 includes bus transfers, pool entry and tuition by a swimming teacher.

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.

School Disco this Friday

Dress: Halloween

Time: 6.00pm—8.00pm

Please be reminded that

- Parents must accompany their child/ren, and stay for the duration of the Disco and be responsible for their child/ren's behaviour.
- The disco is for Aloomba State School students only and students are to stay in the undercover area for the duration of the evening.
- Pre-ordered food must be paid for on the evening.
- Finger food snacks can be purchased from the Tuckshop. (Tropicanna & Pepperoni Pizza Slices, Tacos & Healthy Snacks available).



This is an alcohol-free and smoke-free event.

Thank you to the many parents who have offered to help on the evening. We appreciate your response to our call for help.

Dental Health

As an adult, you realise how important it is to have a good set of teeth. Dental care needs to begin as a small child and continue throughout our adult years.

The Queensland Government offers free dental check ups for all primary school children. Phone 1300 300 850 to secure your booking.

Refer to the brochure sent home with last week's newsletter for more information.

Pine Car Derby

The excitement is mounting for this special Aloomba event. We trust you are having some quality family time as you prepare your car /s for the big race being held on November 11 at 9.00am.

Don't forget to visit the library to view the Pine Car Derby display. This may give you some inspiration and provide you more information about the Pine Car Derby day.

Parents are most welcome to attend the race.

School Working Bee

Can you help spruce up the school for our end of year event ? Are you able to help us get ready for the cyclone season by helping to tidy up ?

The P & C are having a working bee on Friday 2nd December at 3pm. Please mark this in your diary.

World Teacher's Day

On behalf of the Aloomba P & C and all of the Aloomba parents, we would like to say a big 'Thank You' to all of our wonderful



Teachers and Teacher Aides for all your hard work and dedication for working with our children. You all do such a fantastic job educating, supporting, inspiring and challenging our children with activities both inside and outside the classroom. Your enthusiasm, perseverance, time and effort are greatly appreciated, and are evident in the knowledge and enjoyment our children have. Happy World Teachers' Day 2016!

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.

Get Set for 2017

The Uniform Shop is open every Monday from 8.30am—9.00am. If possible, please avoid the purchase of uniforms on the Prep Orientation morning as our volunteers are very busy at this time.

Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems

Last Friday our students enjoyed the poetry session presented by School Performance Tours.

Here are some of our students thoughts on the presentation:

"Hugh showed us that you can make up a poem anywhere, anytime" Indy Yr 5/6

"Hugh was really funny and entertaining" Yr 2/3



HELPER NEEDED

Tuckshop

There is an urgent need for a helper this Friday. If we cannot find a helper, Tuckshop may have to be cancelled. Phone Narelle on 0410561867

Mrs Rooke attends School State Track and Field

Last week, Mrs Rooke attended the State Track and Field Meet as the administrator of the Peninsula team. We are so fortunate to have her expertise in athletics when we prepare for interschool competitions.

Term Four Key Dates

Wed	Oct 26	Swimming lessons P-2 for 6 wks
Fri	Oct 28	Halloween Disco
Tues & Fri	Nov 1, 4	Gardening Club Meeting
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
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
28 Oct	Kari Moller Jodie Thomas	Kristen Thomas Amy Way