

As we draw to the end of Term One, we are actively planning a number of activities for Term Two. We have been very happy with the progress made by most of our students this term and we thank parents for standing behind us and assisting with home reading and homework activities.

Next term we will be holding NAPLAN tests from 9–11 of May for the Year 3 and 5 students. These tests help us understand where our students are at and indicate some of the strengths and weaknesses we have as a school. We use the information to implement programs that will assist our students reach their full potential. We request parents make school attendance a priority on these days and avoid any medical or other appointments that will interrupt the testing period.

TERM TWO KEY DATES

Day	Date	Event
Tuesday	18 April	Cyber safety Program
Thursday	20 April	School Photos
Friday	21 April	ANZAC Service @ 10am
Monday	24 April	Combined Cross Country (Babinda)
Friday	28 April	Playground Painting Bee
Friday	5 May	Mulgrave Cross Country
Tue—Thu	9–11 May	NAPLAN for years 3 & 5
Friday	12 May	Mothers' Day Stall
Friday	19 May	Peninsula Cross Country
Friday	26 May	Cancer Research Fund Raiser
Thursday	1 June	Aloomba Track & Field
Friday	2 June	Queensland Day Celebration
Thursday	8 June	Australian Performance Tour 'Australian Folklore'
Mon-Thu	12-15 June	Year 5 & 6 Camp—Holloway's Beach
Fri	16 June	Combined Track & Field (Babinda)

A huge **Thank you** to our wonderful Garden Club who have done a 'magic' job this term.

Cyber Safety

April 18

The P & C have been very generous in supporting these informative sessions for Year 5 & 6 students and parents of the school.

Year 5 & 6 Students will be transported by bus to Gordonvale. Students need to be at school by 8.15am.

All Parents of the school are invited to a parent session being held at the Gordonvale Primary Multi Purpose Hall from 6.00—7.45pm

School Photos

April 20

NQ School Photography will be taking school photography from 9.00am. We urge all parents to dress their children in their best school uniform on the day. Black shoes (no coloured laces) and white socks must be worn, so that it does not distract from the uniformity of the photo. Hair must be neat & tidy and if long, tied up. Girls' hair works best if it can be seen from the front ie. consider a pony tail slightly to the side. Hair accessories should be minimal and should complement the school colours. Susan O'Shea will be selling uniforms on Tuesday 18 April from 8.30am—9.00am. Photos can be ordered online at www.nqsp.com.au using this shoot key 3A9FCCMD or return the paper order form your child receives to our photographers on photo day. The Special groups that will be photographed this year (aside from of class photos) will be School Captains, House Captains & Choir. These special groups are \$15 each and can be ordered online or on your paper order form in the Special Group section. Sibling photos will only be taken with a completed Sibling Order form available from the school office. They can also be ordered online. Please note: Credit card payment can only be made on-line.



School ANZAC Service

April 21

Families and friends are welcome to come to the School ANZAC Service commencing at **10am**. Parents and friends are welcome to stay for morning tea after the service. To help with catering, we would appreciate the donation of ANZAC biscuits so they can be shared amongst our students, parents and guests.

At the ceremony the school choir will sing and our special guests Mr Roy and Mrs Dawn Hartman will present a trophy for the best ANZAC essay.



Combined Cross Country

April 24

At our cross country, a number of students will qualify to represent the school at the Combined Cross Country being held in Babinda on Monday 24 April commencing at 9.00am. These students will be given a separate note detailing the expectations of the day. Parents are responsible for the transport to and from Babinda.

Monday 24 April is a normal school day
for students who are not attending the Combined Cross Country.

**The Public Holiday for ANZAC Day is
Tuesday 25 April.**

Gordonvale ANZAC Service

April 25

Our school will be marching and participating in the Gordonvale Service being held on ANZAC Day. Please meet outside Gordonvale Primary School at 9.00am.

P & C Playground Painting Bee April 28

It's time for a bit of maintenance of our Playground equipment. If you would like to help by touching up a bit of paint, please come equipped with your favourite brush (if you have one) and have a bit of fun with other parents.

Please meet in the Playground at 2pm.

Mulgrave Cross Country

May 5

Every year we have a number of students who go through to this level of competition. If you think your child may qualify, please mark this date in your diary.

NAPLAN tests

May 9–11

(NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. If you have a child in Year 3 or 5 please ensure they are at school every day through the testing period.

Mothers' Day Stall

May 12

Our students will have the opportunity of selecting a special gift for their mothers or a lady that is special in their life on this day. Co-ordinator : Marin Haldane 0431973346

School Holidays

commence on Saturday 1 April and
conclude on Easter Monday 17 April.

*We wish you a safe and
happy Easter holiday period*



Term 2 Tuckshop Roster

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
Apr 21	Narelle R , Kari M	Barry B, Michelle G
Apr 28	Tammy StG, Tania C	Sharmaine M, Megan S
May 5	Michelle K, Paula F	Jenny B, Nicola K
May 12	Karra K, Chandell V	Kristen T, Emily R
May 19	Verna A, Carolyn N	Marin H, Kristy McA
May 26	Elly P, Charlene P	Jocelyn F, Rachel F
Jun 2	Tania C, Karrah K	Kristina C, Amy W
Jun 9	Michelle K, Paula F	Barry B, Michelle G
Jun 16	Kari M, Chandell V	Sharmaine M, Megan S
Jun 23	Narelle H, Verna A	Jenny B, Nicola K

Tuckshop Flexischool Orders

As from Term 2 tuckshop orders are to be placed through the Flexischool ordering system. This saves our volunteers, Tuckshop Convenors, and P & C Treasurer a lot of extra work collating orders and counting money, then banking. We are always looking for ways to make life easier for those who so kindly put their hand up to help.

Happily, there has been an increase in orders which is encouraging for the P & C as the Flexischool system was discussed extensively at meetings and then trialed this term. It has been very successful and we thank all those who have worked together to get Flexischool up and running. Over the counter items, can still be ordered. eg. icy poles at big lunch.

If you have any problems using Flexischools, please contact Narelle Henderson on 0410561867 or Debbie Anderson on 0409275789.

Yr 5 & 6 School Camp Payment

To confirm numbers for the Year 5/ 6 camp and calculate final camp costs, a \$50 deposit is required early next term from Year 5/ 6 students who will be going to camp.

School Security

Please help us keep our school secure by reporting any suspect activity over the school holidays to School Watch on 131788 or the Gordonvale Police on 40563200.

Tuckshop Roster

31 March

Tuckshop : Elly Power, Charlene Patrick

Home Bake : Jocelyn Finden, Rachel Fairweather