

Garden Club ..it is more than pulling weeds!

All students, parents and grandparents are invited to join in with Garden Club activities every Thursday from 8am to 8.55am. In the last month we have seen students do some wonderful activities including planning future gardens. Thanks to the generosity of Bunnings Innisfail, Sharon and Clayton visited our school and donated a raised garden bed, seedlings and garden tools worth over \$300. On the 9th June a soil expert will be visiting to work with our students to create healthy soils for our gardens.

A big thank you to Kristen & Ava Thomas, Glen, Sophie and Daniel Anderson, the Rossi and Haldane families for helping prepare the garden area over the weekend.

Gordonvale High Summit Open Day

this Friday June 2

Students who will be attending Gordonvale High next year and are interested in applying for this program in 2018 are encouraged to participate in the open day from 9am—2.45pm. Parents are responsible for transport to and from the school.

Why is regular attendance at school important?

Regular school attendance will mean that your child gets a better chance at life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day:

- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.



Over the last few years we have seen an increase in both our top and bottom bands of attendance percentages with 83% of our students being here over 95% of the school year and 3% of our students being here less than 85% of the time.

We encourage everyone to make school the highest priority during the school term with planned holidays within the school holiday period.

Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

Aloomba Athletics this Thursday June 1
Johnson Park , Gordonvale

Parents are asked to have their children at Johnson Park by 8:45 am. Students should be dressed in their red or gold sports shirts, green shorts or skorts, shoes and their school hat. We suggest parents apply sunscreen before the event starts and provide an individual water bottle for each child. **It is the responsibility of parents to transport their children to and from the Sports day.** Please Note : There will be no school bus service to Johnson Park. If you are unable to attend and are having difficulty arranging transport, please contact the office at least two days prior. We expect the day to be finished by 2:45pm.

The Little Athletics club will once again be holding a canteen on the day where food for lunch and morning tea can be purchased. Please refer to last week’s newsletter for the menu.

PLEASE NOTE:

Students must stay with their house group on the grandstand if not competing in events. Parents are welcome to bring fold-up chairs to sit near the grandstand area. All younger siblings must be closely supervised. The playground is out of bounds for all students. Please see the teachers in the grandstand upon arrival to get the roll marked and age number marked on hand. In case of wet weather, please be prepared with towels, raincoats etc.

Photography Please be aware that photographs / videos taken during school events that have students in them (other than your own) or staff cannot be shared in any form including social media as you do not have permission to do so.

Queensland Day
Tuesday June 6 @ 1.30pm

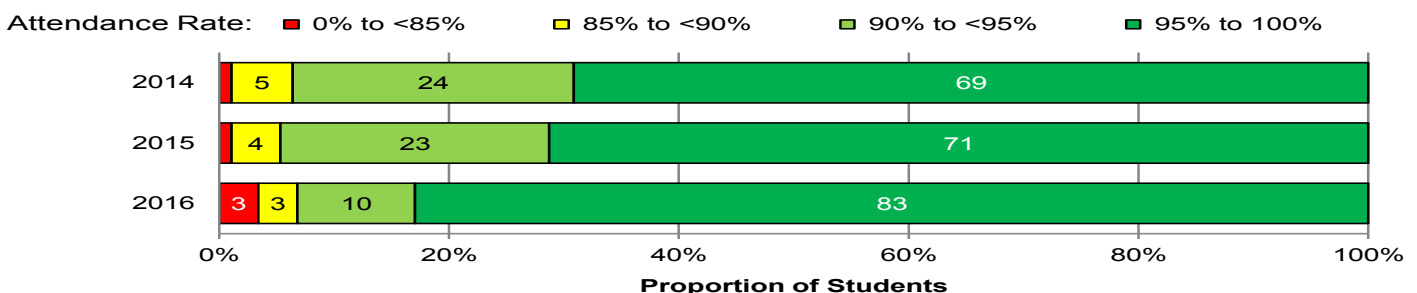


Gum Boot throw & Rubbish Bin Cricket Match (Older students vs Parents)

Students and parents are invited to join the spirit of the day by wearing Queensland inspired clothing. E.g. Queensland jersey, tropical clothing etc. Clothing must be sun safe . Shirts must have a sleeve. All students are to wear shoes. (no thongs)

Please make the most of this opportunity to interact with others from the school community and be part of our state’s special day.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE : Queensland Day June 6





Last week, Spelling Mastery Groups C & D had their Spelling Bee Competition. Congratulations to

Group C Winner : Jemma Runner Up : Will

Group D Winner: Max Runner Up: Ava

PJ Day

Thank you to the families who supported this student fund raising and awareness initiative. As a result of your efforts, we can now send \$ 182.50 off to the Children's Cancer Institute to help with their research.

Prep students embrace Japanese

Our online lessons are progressing well. Mrs Eriko Horne attached to Holland Park State School is taking the lessons. Through the assistance of Smartboard technology and laptops for every child, our Prep students have responded well to this new learning 'platform'. (Yr 1 & 2 students are also learning Japanese from the Smartboard) This week we welcome DETE employees from Brisbane who will be observing our lessons as part of their evaluation. Parents of Prep students are reminded to return their media consent form by tomorrow.



Keep on Practising at home

for the Ball Games on June 23

TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
2 June	Sharmaine M, Karrah K	Kristina C Amy W

Thank you Sharon(Grandmother of Chev) , Charlene & Marin for answering the call to help out at short notice two weeks ago.

TERM TWO KEY DATES

Day	Date	Event
Thursday	1 June	Aloomba Track & Field
Tuesday	6 June	Queensland Day Celebration
Thursday	8 June	Readers' Cup Challenge
Friday	9 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)
Fri	23 June	Aloomba Ball Games @ 9.00am

2018 Trivia Night

Thank you to all who turned up at our first meeting to bounce around ideas for the 2018 Trivia night. If you were unable to attend and would like to help out, please contact Kristina Cannon on 0409053824.

Cane Season Safety



The 2017 Cane Season is about to start.

Parents, please talk to your children about the following safety messages

Stay away from locomotives and cane bins.

Don't play around railway lines.

Never walk between cane bins.

Never go on a cane railway bridge.

Never walk behind a train—the driver will not see you.

If you have to cross the railway tracks, STP and look both ways, LISTEN and only cross when it is safe.

OBEY flashing light signals and Give Way signage at road crossings.

Do not ride trail bikes along the cane railway.

Reader's Cup Challenge

June 8

Marlo, Chris, Lara & Ruby are busy reading 6 books each in preparation for this years Readers' Cup being held on 8 June.

After reading all the books, they will take part in a competition against teams from other schools on their knowledge and comprehension of the books they have read. We wish them well.

Put your name down in History

The P & C are asking for expressions of interest for a worthwhile fundraiser. Paving stones can be laid at school with your family names either printed or in your own design. This is your chance to own a piece of history at Aloomba State School. Examples of stones can be viewed outside the Prep/ Grade 1 Room.

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FAMILY NAME

Yes, we are interested in purchasing bricks for \$40 each to be used for landscaping within the school grounds.

Please return to the office by Friday 2 June 2017.

