


## Aloomba Track & Field

It is always wonderful to see the support of parents and grandparents at our annual Sports Day. We love to see our students trying their hardest in track and field events, and enjoyed watching the many positive displays of sportsmanship, persistence and determination. We had twenty new records set on the day.

### Congratulations to our winning team -Behana.

BOYS		RECORDS		GIRLS		RECORDS	
5yo	Brax	High Jump	0.63m	5yo	Zali	Long Jump	1.9m
5yo	Brax	Long Jump	2.08m	5yo	Kayla	Shot Put	3.02m
6yo	Taj	High Jump	0.78m	7yo	Demi	60m	11.26s
7yo	Toby	Shot Put	4.69m	7yo	Tiarni	High Jump	0.81m
8yo	Jett	High Jump	0.94m	10yo	Isabella	Discus	12.74m
10yo	Ollie	800m	2.55.38	10yo	Isabella	200m	35.84s
12yo	Hayden	High Jump	1.29m	10yo	Isabella	High Jump	1.10m
				10yo	Isabella	Long Jump	3.24m
				10yo	Isabella	Shot Put	5.63m
				11yo	Lara	Discus	12.99m
				11yo	Eleni	Long Jump	3.53m
				11yo	Eleni	100m	16.0s
				11yo	Eleni	200m	34.15s

Many thanks to Irene Rooke for the enormous effort she puts in the organisation of the event and to our P.E. Teacher Dwayne Richardson and class teachers for providing training and encouragement to our students.

We also appreciate the support of the Mulgrave Little Athletics Club for the use of their fantastic grounds and equipment, and to the Bettini family for setting up and helping to run the day. Thank you also to our many parent volunteers.

## Combined Track & Field at Babinda

Friday 16 June

Students (9yo—12 yo) who will go on to represent the school at the Combined Schools Sports Day were informed last week and information was sent home including the permission form. These should have already been returned to the school.

Parents are responsible for the transport of their children to and from Babinda. They are expected to be at Babinda by 8.30am in readiness for the commencement of the program. (unless competing in discus—8.00am start ). Aloomba students need to wear their green and white school shirt with green shorts/skorts.

The Babinda Tuckshop Order Form was also sent home last Friday for all students who are representing the school. Please ensure all orders are returned by this Friday 9 June.



## Queensland Day

Today we celebrate and are very thankful for the wonderful State we live in. We encourage you to take time this evening to discuss some of the best experiences you have had while living in Queensland. For some it will be climbing through a QANTAS jet in Longreach. Others will think about their trip to the theme parks on the Gold Coast or their fishing trip to the Great Barrier Reef.

Our students embraced the day by dressing up in 'Queensland' style. From footballers to beach goers, we all agreed—

**It is great to be a Queenslander!**

## Reader's Cup Challenge

Imagine reading six books and then being questioned on their content. Our Reader's Cup Team Ruby, Lara, Chris & Marlo are now ready to face the challenge on Thursday. We wish them well.

These are the books they have read :-

The Wishbird

Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library

Home

1814—The Bushranger's Boys

The London Eye Mystery

The Eagle in the Snow

## Make every month 'Reading

## Aloud More' month

Thanks to the students who completed this challenge. We encourage you to keep on going—there are many benefits from reading out aloud.



Last week, Spelling Mastery Group E had their Spelling Bee Competition. Congratulations to Winner : Jamie Runner Ups : Eleni & Jenna



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### Australian Performance Tours

This Friday, 9 June, we welcome Australian Performance tours to present a session on ‘Australian Folklore’.

### P & C Meeting — this Friday 9 June @ 3pm

Parents are most welcome to attend this months P & C Meeting being held in the school library from 3pm. Your input is valued and we would love to see as many parents present as possible.

### Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

\* Steve Ryan for helping out with handyman jobs around the school. \* Chris and Kristina Cannon for marking and maintaining ball game lines, \* Brett Bettini for preparing our long jump pit. We appreciate you all.

### TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
9 June	Michelle K, Paula F	Barry B, Michelle G

### TERM TWO KEY DATES

Day	Date	Event
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.

### Garden Club Guest Visitor

Our Garden Club are very fortunate to have Fiona George as a guest visitor this Thursday. Fiona is the Regional Landcare Facilitator for the Wet Tropics and works with production groups and land managers to adopt sustainable farm and land management practices.

On Thursday 8 June the Garden Club will focus on soil.

Physical—Getting dirty from the start! Fiona will bring along different soils for the students to look at.

Chemical— Students will do a pH test with the kits supplied by Fiona and see what happens when lime is added.

Biological—Students will be able to see what we can find in soil. Fiona has two black and two white trays and some magnifying glasses. We will be spreading the soil out to see what we can find. Ants? Worms? Spiders? Eggs?

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 | This is a fantastic opportunity for students of Aloomba. |  
 | Garden Club starts at 8am and we encourage as many |  
 | parents and students to come along to experience this great |  
 | workshop. |  
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### Year 5 & 6 Camp

Our Year 5 & 6 class will be away next week at the Holloway’s Beach Environmental Education Centre accompanied by Mrs Rooke and Mrs Trevor. During this time they will enjoy many outdoor activities including boating, orienteering, beach art, cooking, mud monsters, catapults & high ropes.

We look forward to hearing stories about their experiences when they return on Thursday.

### Put your name down in History

Last call for your expression of interest

Please return the slip below by tomorrow.



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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 tomorrow.**