

Library Matters

Every month we receive packages of new children's books that we look at for inclusion in our well resourced school library. These books are latest releases and are a mixture of fiction and non-fiction books. We also source books of interest through other means such as book club so that we can maintain up to date and relevant material for our students. As a school we strongly encourage active library use. Did you know:-

Visits to the school or council library inevitably leads to more reading.

Reading is one of the best activities to provide foundational literacy and language skills.

Teachers and librarians can suggest books to your children that they may not have otherwise considered.

This helps broaden their choice of books and consequently expands their knowledge and vocabulary.

Visits to the Library can save you money

Why pay for expensive books and magazines when you can borrow them for free. A visit to a library means your children can browse through new material without any pressure to purchase.

Library Time can be Active Time

Children's libraries are no longer quiet places where any noise is frowned upon. Children are now encouraged to engage in activities that make stories come to life. Check out the Cairns Regional Council library for special programs that run over the school holidays.

The Gordonvale Library is open again after an upgrade. Storytime sessions are held on the first Tuesday of each month. A Recycle Right: Presentation & Craft Workshop for 8yo+ is being held on 27 June. Please contact the Library to make a booking.

Library Book Return

Every Term we ask students to return all Library Books in the second last week of term so that a stocktake can be done. Please return books by Friday 16 June.

Taking Care of Library Books at Home

We value our Library Books as an essential resource of the school. Recently we have noticed a number of books not being treated with care. Water spillages, tears, scribbling and food spoilage have been noticed. We would appreciate if you could reinforce with your children the need to care for borrowed materials whilst in your care. Give them a special place to store their library books on a shelf and help them stop food, drinks and other children from damaging the books.

School Camp

Monday 12—Thursday 15 June

Yesterday we farewelled our Year 5 & 6 class as they headed out to Holloway's Beach Environmental Education Centre for four days.

With a number of activities planned for each day and the evenings, we are sure they will return with many stories to share.

We suggest a good night's sleep on Thursday evening to help prepare them for the Babinda Track & Field or school activities planned for Friday.

Combined Track & Field at Babinda

Friday 16 June

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). Alooomba students need to wear their green and white school shirt with appropriate shorts/ skirts for competing.

We wish our team of eager athletes all the best as they represent our school on Friday.

School Photos

Our school photos are now available for distribution. Unfortunately the group photos need to be taken again due to a technical failure. If your child is in the choir or is a school, class or house captain we ask that you have them groomed for another set of photos on Wednesday 21 June. Sports Captains need to bring their red or gold shirt to wear for their photo.

Group photos previously paid for will be distributed after this time.

Reader's Cup Challenge

The aim of the Reader's Cup is to challenge and extend students who are motivated and highly skilled readers.

Our Reader's Cup Team Ruby, Lara, Chris & Marlo had a wonderful time testing themselves against students from other schools last Thursday.

Our team came 5th out of 40 schools which is a fantastic result.

We thank Cathy Wienert and Ellen Trevor for organising and supervising this activity and encouraging our students to participate in this challenge outside of the school environment.

Queensland Day Results

We really appreciate the number of parents and grandparents who came to our Queensland Day celebration last Tuesday. The students really enjoy seeing their parents participate in school activities.

Results:

Rubbish Bin Cricket

Parents 36 Students 27



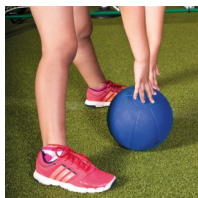
Gum Boot Throw

	Ladies	Mens	Senior Boys	Senior Girls
1st	Amy Way	Brett Bettini	Jeffrey	Klaire
2nd	Karen (Pearl's Grandma)	David Mohammed	Hayden	Sienna
3rd	Sharmaine Mohammed	Glenn Anderson	Marcel	Lara

Aloomba Ball Games

Friday 23 June @ 9.00am

Our students have been practising their ball games skills at school for over a month. Our staff and senior students have worked very hard at teaching our younger students new skills and ball game rules. We invite parents to come and cheer them on at the Ball Games Competition. The morning is guaranteed to be entertaining with Mulgrave taking on Behana to try and win the ball games shield.



TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
16 June	Kari M, Chandell V	Sharmaine M, Megan S

2018 Trivia Night

We had a great response to our survey regarding the theme of next years Trivia Night. Our organisers are now working through the options and will let you know once a decision is made. Book June 2, 2018 into your diary and

Landcare Tree Planting at Figtree Lagoon

Over the years, Aloomba students have participated in Landcare environmental activities. Some of the trees planted on local river and creek banks are now large trees enhancing eco systems and reef health.

We congratulate Christopher Anderson for helping out with the planting of 1300 trees at Figtree Lagoon on the Parisi farm a couple of weekends ago. Out of the 65 volunteers, 11 were children. The next tree planting day is scheduled for July 2 during the school holidays.

This is a fantastic family activity and is a great way of meeting others in the local community. Visit www.mulgravelandcare.org.au for more information.

School Choir



Our school choir has performed in front of the school a number of times this term. Under the direction of our music teacher, Brenda Dingwall, they have presented songs that have brought 'tears to the eyes' of many of the adults who have attended parade.

Mrs Dingwall and the students involved give up their own time to be part of this co-curricular activity and we thank them for their dedication in ensuring the performances are polished and entertaining. With 24% of our students volunteering to be part of the choir, we believe this is confirmation that they are really enjoying this experience.

Thank you Mrs Dingwall and

Mia, Bryson, Louisa, Carolise, Jai, Hannah, Bailey, Max, Ava, Kimberly, Chase, Marina, Ebony, Grace, Andie, Jeffrey, Alexis, Jemma, Andrew and Rynece.

KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
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
Mon	26 June	Start of School Holidays
Mon	10 July	Term 3 starts
Tue-Wed	18-19 July	Life Education Van Visits
Fri	21 July	Cairns Show Holiday