

Report Cards

Report cards will be distributed this Friday.

Group Photos

Wednesday 21 June

Group school photos will be taken again tomorrow.

If your child is in the choir or is a school, class or house captain we ask that you have them groomed and dressed for group photos. 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.

Ball Games

Friday 23 June

We invite parents to come to our Ball Games Competition being held this Friday at 9.00am. The morning is guaranteed to be entertaining with Mulgrave taking on Behana to try and win the ball games shield.

School Holidays

Sat 24 June - Sun 9 July

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday period.

Over the holidays we will be having the carpet in the Community Room replaced and the school will be pest controlled. If you see any suspicious activity during the holidays, we encourage you to contact **SCHOOL WATCH on 131788** or the Gordonvale Police.

Bus Behaviour

To help maintain safety, students catching the bus home are now required to assemble in the pergola straight after classes finish. Once on the bus, students must be seated and maintain exemplary behaviour standards for the duration of the journey. This includes being seated with seat belts fastened at all times. The bus code of conduct will be distributed to all families using this service, so that discussion about this matter can be held at home.

School Camp

It was wonderful to hear many positive reports filter back from our 2017 School Camp. We are so thankful to the staff at Holloway's Beach Environmental Centre for the fantastic program they offered to our students. We also appreciate our staff, Irene Rooke and Ellen Trevor and parent helpers Dave Anderson and Darryl van Rees who did some very long hours over the four day camp. Thanks also to Jenny Bettini, Cathy Wienert and Bernie Triggs who helped too.

Combined Track & Field @ Babinda

Last Friday, a large contingent of our school headed off to Babinda to represent our school at the Combined Track & Field Sport's Day at Babinda. We thank the parents who transported their children to the day and stayed around to encourage them in their athletic pursuits.

Aloomba was the overall aggregate points winner.

The following students will represent the southern school at the Mulgrave Track and Field being held at Gordonvale.

Lara; Alexis; Andie; Blake; Jeffrey; Oliver; Marlo; Jorja; Sienna; Hayden; Isabella and Eleni.

Results:

100m: 9G Jemma 1st, Hannah 2nd; 9B Dallas 3rd; 10G Isabella 1st, Jorja 2nd; 11G Eleni 1st; 12B Hayden 2nd

200m: 9G Hannah 1st, Jemma 3rd; 9B Dallas 3rd; 10G Isabella 1st, Jorja 2nd; 10B Ollie 2nd; 11G Eleni 1st, Alexis 3rd; 12B Hayden 1st

800m: 9G Jemma 2nd; 9B Chase 3rd; 10G Jorja 1st, Isabella 3rd; 10B Ollie 1st; 11G Eleni 2nd; 11B Marlo 2nd; 12G Sienna 1st

Long Jump: 9B Chase 3rd; 10G Isabella 1st, Jorja 2nd; 11G Alexis 1st, Eleni 2nd; 12B Hayden 2nd;

Shot Put: 9G Jemma 3rd; 10G Isabella 1st, Jorja 2nd; 11G Alexis 2nd; 11B Blake 1st, Jeffrey 2nd;

High Jump: 9G Marina 3rd; 9B Max 3rd; 10G Isabella 1st, Andie 2nd, Jaimee 3rd; 10B Brett 3rd ; 11G Eleni 2nd; 12G Sienna 3rd; 12B Hayden 1st ; 9G Jemma 2nd

Discus: 10G Isabella 1st; 11G Lara 1st; 11B Blake 2nd; 12G Sienna 3rd; 12B Hayden 3rd

Age Champions 10 yr Girls Isabella 12 yr Girls Eleni

Relays Junior Girls 1st Senior Girls 1st

Junior Boys 2nd Senior Boys 3rd

Thank you Mrs Devey If you are the person

responsible for the house work in your home, you understand the satisfaction of seeing a clean environment at the end of all your hard work. The same can be said for our school. Every morning we are greeted with a clean and tidy school thanks to our wonderful cleaner, Auroline Devey. We appreciate all the extra work you do around our school and for making it such a lovely environment for us all. Happy Cleaner's Day!

Mulgrave Track and Field @ Gordonvale

14 JULY

Students who have qualified for the Mulgrave Track & Field have been notified and given information relating to this event being held on the first Friday back at school in Term 3.

Holloway's Beach EEC School Visit

17 JULY

On this day staff from Holloway's Beach EEC will visit the school to encourage our school leaders in their leadership initiatives.

Cairns Show Public Holiday **21 JULY**

Students of Alooomba have the opportunity to visit the Cairns Show on the Friday public holiday. So that classes and important learning are not interrupted, we ask that all visits to the show be outside of school hours and the public holiday be utilised for its purpose.

Congratulations Mrs Rooke on winning a teacher \$200 book voucher as part of the May "Read Aloud for a Month" challenge. We are sure you are going to have fun choosing some wonderful book resources.

TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
23 June	Narelle H, Charlene P	Jenny B, Nicola K
14 July	Kari M, Chandell V	Nadege W, Emily R
28 July	Simone C, Carolyn N	Megan S, Michelle G
4 Aug	Charlene P, Elly P	Barry B, Amy W

KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
Fri	23 June	Alooomba Ball Games @ 9.00am
Mon	26 June	Start of School Holidays
Mon	10 July	Term 3 starts
Fri	14 July	Mulgrave Track & Field P & C Meeting
Tue-Wed	18-19 July	Life Education Van Visits
Fri	21 July	Cairns Show Holiday

Life Education

18—19 JULY

The P & C have generously offered to fund the Life Education Program for all our students this year.

P/1 Harold's Friendship *After building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:*

*How to build friendship and care for others. * Feelings and emotions. * Safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs. * Safe places and people to turn to for help.*

1/2 Safety Rules *Harold and his friends have gone camping but when someone gets injured on a hiking expedition, how will they look after each other and make it back to camp? This module helps children to problem solve and focuses on:*

*Recognising safe and unsafe environments. * How to care for others. * Behaviours that maintain friendship. * Places and people who we can go to for help.*

3/4 All Systems Go *Inside a futuristic machine 'The Venture', the Captain and his crew take the class on a tour of the human body. Travelling through the blood, the class explore and discover how magnificent the human body really is. They learn the functions of various body parts and the actions required to keep the systems working well.*

*Factors that influence the function of body systems such as exercise and drugs. * Exploring ways to manage peer pressure. * The effects of second hand smoke. * The function of vital organs (Heart, Lungs, Brain, Kidneys). * Healthy Food choices.*

5/6 It's Your Call *This session focuses on improving decision making skills by looking at choices, consequences, responsibility, facts, information and influences. Peer influence, cyber safety and cyber ethics are themes used to explore decision making.*

*Exploring the decision making process * Safe and appropriate use of communication technology * Short term and long term consequences of a range of legal drugs * Factors that influence decisions such as friends, family, media and laws.*

PLEASE RETURN YOUR PERMISSION FORM AND RESPONSE TO THE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION BY THIS THURSDAY

Life Education Parent Session

All parents are invited to the Parent Session on Tuesday 18 July from 9.00am—10.30am. By participating in this session, you will be further equipped to deal with life issues relating to children.