

Welcomg Back

We trust you had a well earned break over the school holidays. As we commence Term 3, we will now be looking closely at our enrolments for 2018 with future students from outside our catchment being considered for our new year intake of students.

As part of this process we need to know of any possible student transfers between now and the beginning of the 2018 school year.

We also need to hear from all families who live within our catchment who intend sending their children to Aloomba next year and are not currently enrolled at the school. If you have neighbours or friends who are in this category, please ask them to call the school office as soon as possible.

Ball Games

Thank you to the many parents who came and supported their children on Ball Games Day. This year Mulgrave won the trophy. We congratulate all the teams for their great sportsmanship working together as a team.

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 at Johnston Park this Friday. We wish Lara, Alexis, Andie, Blake, Jeffrey, Ollie, Marlo, Jorja, Sienna, Hayden, Isabella and Eleni all the best as they represent the southern schools in their quest to go onto the Peninsula Trials. Please note the 8.30 start for 800m and discus athletes.

Parents and Citizens Meeting

14 JULY

Parents and interested citizens are welcome to our next meeting being held this Friday 14 July at 3pm.

Your input is most valued and we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible joining us to help set and maintain the direction of our school.

Holloway's Beach ECC School Visit 17 JULY

We love to have a visit from the staff of Holloway's Beach Environmental Centre every year to encourage our student leadership in their role.

With two actions plans to complete and present to other schools at the end of the year, our student leaders find their advice very helpful in reaching their goals.

Life Education

18—19 JULY

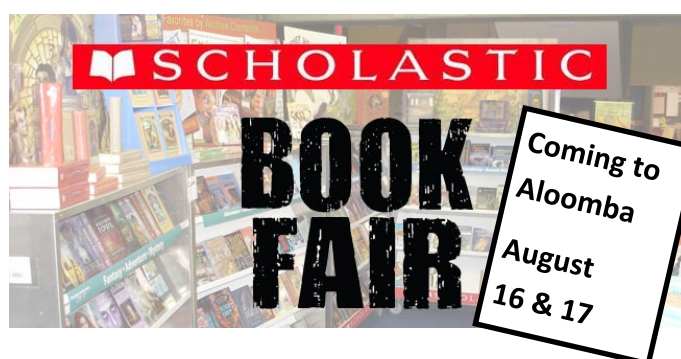
By now all students should have returned their permission forms for Life Education sessions being held for each class group. If you have not have already done so, please return the form to the school by tomorrow.

Parents are invited to the **Parent Information Session** being held on Tuesday 18 July from 9.00am—10.30am. We encourage as many as possible to attend and learn about issues relating to children's well being.

Cairns Show Public Holiday

21 JULY

As every day counts in achieving good academic results, we ask that you visit the show outside of school hours. Students who miss school unnecessarily, often struggle to grasp new concepts that have been taught on their days off.



RSPCA EMU Visit



3 AUGUST

RSPCA Qld believes that the most powerful way to change people's attitudes and behaviours towards animals is through humane education. Humane education is about fostering kindness and respect for animals, people and the environment through empathy.

Each year, the RSPCA education team reaches more than 60 000 people through a range of education programs. We are very fortunate to have EMU (Education Mobile Unit) visit us again this year. Our students in previous years have thoroughly enjoyed their presentation and have had their eyes opened to the concerns of all our animals.

We thank the RSPCA for sharing their knowledge and resources with us.

School Speaking Competition

8 AUGUST

Students from years 3—6 have been given information relating to our school speaking competition and the Calanna Junior Speaking Competition being held in August.

Through participating in speaking competitions, our students develop confidence, communication and speech writing skills.

We encourage parents to get behind their child's speaking endeavours by listening to them practice, and prompting and encouraging them to learn the speech before they need to present it to the class starting on July 24.

Japanese Speaking Competition

10 AUGUST

Students from Aloomba will be selected to participate in this competition this week. Please see next week's newsletter for more details.

Calanna Junior Speaking Competition

22 & 29 AUGUST

Our top 4 speakers from each age level will qualify to participate.

Thank you...our pavers are now level

We really appreciate Steve Ryan for going the extra mile in levelling the pavers outside of the Community Room. Pulling up the pavers and cutting out the tree root was the easy part. By mid morning Steve felt he was on the TV show 'Survivor'. Putting the puzzle of pavers together again was a challenging task with many pavers appearing the same size. We thank him for his perseverance in completing this challenging job.

P & C Positions Vacant

Due to a change of personal circumstances, two of our voluntary positions are being vacated before the end of the school year. We are looking for a new **Treasurer** and **Uniform Convenor**. Rachel and Susan are happy to train anyone who may be interested over the next couple of months.

Please contact our P & C President Debbie Anderson on 0409275789 if you can help out until the next annual meeting being held in March 2018.

We really appreciate the time and effort these wonderful ladies have given to the school in their role.

TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
14 July	Kari M, Carolyn N	Nadege W, Emily R

KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
Fri	14 July	Mulgrave Track & Field P & C Meeting
Tue-Wed	18-19 July	Life Education Van Visits
Fri	21 July	Cairns Show Holiday
Thu	3 August	RSPCA EMU visit
Tue	8 August	School Speaking Competition
Thu	10 August	Japanese Speaking Competition