

Today, we had a number of students present their speeches at the school speaking competition. We were encouraged by the enthusiasm displayed by our students. Results will appear in next weeks newsletter.

If your child qualified to go on to the Calanna Speaking Competition, we encourage you to keep practising. Students need to be able to present the speech with very little reference to palm cards.



Gordonvale State High School

Tomorrow evening

Parent Awareness and Information Evening

Wednesday 9th August from - 5.30pm until 6.30pm
Junior Secondary Precinct (D Block)

Information for Year 6 students heading in to Year 7 at high school in 2018.
Enrolment packs will be available. Tours of the Junior Secondary facilities.

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For more information or to book your enrolment interview please phone 4043 3222

Butterfly Day

11 August



Yesterday all of our students will make a butterfly wristband that they can wear on Butterfly Day.

This Friday 11 August students can wear blue clothing and donate a gold coin for Ulysses butterfly research.

Please note: Tennis and Sports lessons will be held on this day so appropriate sun safe clothing and shoes must be worn.

2018 Trivia Night

The Aloomba School P & C hold a Trivia Night bi-annually as a major fund raiser for the P & C. We have volunteers in place for co-ordinator positions for most of the tasks however we need some extra helpers to assist with :-

- Prize Acquisition Helper
(working with one other parent)
- Allocation of Prizes Co-ordinator

This evening takes a lot of man power to successfully run. The evening will potentially raise over \$10 000 for the P & C.

If you can help in any way, or would like to make yourself available for smaller tasks or helping out on the evening, please contact Kristina Cannon (Prep/ Year 1) Teacher on 0409053824.

Next Meeting : 28 August @7pm in the Community Room.

Family Science Show

In conjunction with National Science Week, Cairns families are invited to an evening Family Science Show "Lightning: So Frightening" to be held at Cairns State High School on Friday 18 August from 7– 8 pm. Cost \$12pp. Please see the school notice board for more details.

2017 NAPLAN

Our Naplan results are again impressive and thanks must be given to our dedicated teachers who support the students so well. Thanks also to those parents who diligently listen to their child/ren read and help with homework tasks. Year 3 and 5 Naplan Reports will be sent home when we receive them, hopefully in the next fortnight.

Thank you

- Nicola King for coming to the school every Tuesday to teach Religious Instruction for the last few years. We appreciate the time she has put into preparing and presenting lessons on behalf of the Cairns Ministers' Network.
- Carl Winkelmuller has once again emptied our recycled can bin for us. As a result we now have another \$31 to spend on resources for our students.
- Chandell van Rees and Kari Moller for answering the call for help for Tuckshop duties at short notice.
- Steve Ryan for repairing seven of our gyrocars.

BOOK FAIR!



16 & 17 August in the School Library

Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!

Pyramid Race

We still require five more helpers on Sunday 20 August (10am) and one more helper for Friday 18 August (5pm) to help erect and dismantle the school marquee. Please contact the school office if you can help.

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons with our Guy Thomas continue this Friday. Please ensure your children wear appropriate footwear to school and bring a waterbottle.

Rugby League Coaching Clinic

NRL & BRISBANE BRONCOS Including Jack Reed, Michael DeVere & Michael Hancock

Students have been invited to attend a fun skill based clinic conducted by NRL and Brisbane Broncos coaching staff.

DATE: Thursday 31 August, 2017.

VENUE: Cairns District JRL

Jones Park, Mann Street, Westcourt.

TIME: 4.00pm – 5.15pm

Please contact 0448812005 for more details

Bread Orders

We have been notified of a recent price increase for bread ordered from the Babinda Independent Bakery. If you would like to purchase bread on a Wednesday or Friday, please have your order in the box outside of the office by Monday afternoon. Please include your order, money and day of delivery. Our senior students collate the orders and receive a 10% commission for students funds.

Babinda Independent Bakery

August 2017 Pricelist

<u>Bread</u>		
White	680g	4.20
White	880g	4.70
Wholemeal	680g	4.30
Wholemeal	880g	4.80
Grain	680g	4.50
Grain	880g	4.80
Bun Loaf		4.60
<u>Cream Buns</u>		
Mini		1.60
Round		2.20
7 Sister Cream Bun (pull apart)		6.70
Finger Buns		2.20

Our students leaders appreciate your support of their leadership initiative.



Calanna Junior Speaking Competition

29 August

We now have a confirmed date for Alooomba School. If your child qualifies to represent the school, the Years 4 & 5 will commence at 6.00pm followed by Year 6 at 7.15pm. Venue: St Mary's College, Woree.



Year 3 & 4 students have been making pom pom characters during art

Parent Direct Toy Fund Raiser

Catalogues have been distributed to every family. If you would like to order toys for Christmas this is an excellent opportunity to purchase toys and at the same time support P & C activities. Just by ordering, up to 25 cents in every dollar is given back to the P & C to purchase valuable learning resources. Orders can be done on-line (our preference) or returned to the office by Friday September 1 for processing.

TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
11 August	Paula F, Michelle K	Kristina C, Rachel F

KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
Wed	9 August	Gordonvale High Information Session
Thu	10 August	Japanese Speaking Competition
Fri	11 August	P & C Meeting Butterfly Day
	16-17 Aug	School Book Fair
Wed	23 August 4:30pm	'Tackling Teens' Workshop