

School Speeches

We thank our students who spent many hours preparing their speech for the school speaking competition. The following students qualified to enter the school competition held last Tuesday.

Year 6 Hayden, Sienna, Alexis, Klaire, Lara, Chris

Year 4/5 Jorja, Sophie, Ava, Ebony, Jaimee, Marina, Eleni, Marlo

Eight of our students will progress through to the Calanna Junior Speaking Competition being held at St Mary's school on Tuesday 29 August.

Year 6 Hayden, Alexis, Sienna, Lara

Year 4/5 Jorja, Eleni, Marlo, Marina

We congratulate them on the quality of their speeches. These students are encouraged to keep on practising in readiness for the competition against other schools.



2018 Trivia Night



The Alooomba 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.

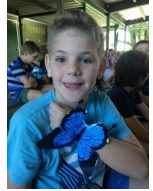
お祝いの言葉 Congratulations

Our Japanese teacher ,Michelle Smith, has worked very hard to prepare our students for the Japanese Speaking Competition held last week. Competing against some large public and private schools, Isabella (Yr5) placed 2nd and Sienna (Yr 6) placed 3rd. All students who attended are to be congratulated for their fantastic presentations. We also thank Michelle for her support .

Butterfly Day

We thank our school student leaders for making us aware of the plight of the Ulysses Butterfly.

Thanks also to the many students who dressed in blue and donated money towards butterfly research. As a result of the fund raising activity held on Friday, we are able to donate \$126.20 to help with this worthy cause.



FREE Movie Night at Alooomba

Alooomba... it's our turn! Trolls will be screening on Saturday the 16th of September from 7pm at Robert Rossi Park (thanks to Council). The P&C will provide a sausage sizzle and other treats on the night – all profits going back to the P&C. What a great start to the school holidays, an open air, outdoor, starlight feel good/make you happy on the inside kinda movie. It's perfect for big kids too! Invite your friends from town, make a night of it and let's make it hugely successful for all. Helpers on the night may be needed, please call Emily Rossi 0419 849 303 if you can help .

Garden Club

Lisa from Mulgrave Landcare will share her expertise this Thursday. She will help our students plant 8 host and food butterfly plants donated to us by Yuruga Nursery.

Book Fair

Our Year 3 & 4 class have worked very hard in decorating our Library to be a 'Reading Rainforest'. With a proportion of our book sales being used to purchase more books for the Library, we encourage as many families as possible to visit the Book Fair over the next couple of days.



OPENED TODAY AND WILL CONTINUE WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

BOOK FAIR OPEN

8.00—9.00am

3.00—

4.00pm



Pyramid Race Marquee

We still require four more helpers this Sunday 20 August (10am) to help dismantle the school marquee. Please contact the school office if you can assist. Friday Helpers: please meet at Norman Park at 5pm

Sunday Helpers: please meet at Norman Park at 10am

Tennis Lessons

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

Peninsula Track and Field

We were very excited about the number of our students who competed at the Peninsula Track and Field Trials held on Sunday and Monday. Our congratulations to Lara, Alexis, Ollie, Hayden, Eleni and Jaimee who all participated in this event.

Ollie narrowly missed being part of the Peninsula completing the 1500m race in third position.

Thank you to Irene Rooke for encouraging our students in their athletic pursuits and giving up one day of her weekend to be there.

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. One of favourite student activities is riding on our gyrocars at lunch time. These cars are available through the catalogue for \$89.99 (Page 9). If you are interested in your children learning coding skills, check out the Robot Mouse STEM Activity Set (Page 23). Additional copies of the catalogue are available from the school office if you would like to pass them onto family and friends.

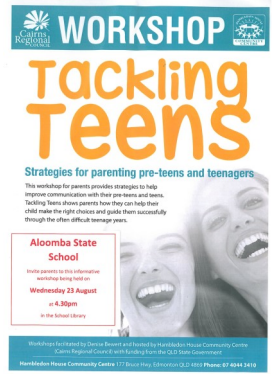


Gordonvale High Trivia Night

*Friday September 1 commencing with a meal at 6.30pm. * Tickets \$20— available from Gordonvale State High School— includes Dinner & Dessert. * Table groups of 8—10. * Limit of 20 tables. * Raffles and Prizes * Theme : Travel Destinations See the school noticeboard for more details.

School Opinion Survey ...due on August 25

Tackling Teens Workshop



A former parent of Alooomba School recently commented about the worth of attending Parental Information Sessions.

“You only get one go at parenting and every piece of advice and wisdom shared from those who are experts is worth considering.”

We encourage you to get ready for having teenagers in the house. Denise Bewert has a wealth of information and strategies to help you navigate through these years.

WEDNESDAY 23 August @ 4.30pm in our School Library

Please invite your friends who maybe interested.

Gala Day

Gala Day (Interschool Sport) is held annually so that our students have the opportunity of competing as a team against other schools on the south side of Cairns. As parents are responsible for transportation of their children, we ask that you begin making transportation arrangements now. Year 4 students will be playing Soccer at the Walker Road Sporting Precinct, Edmonton and our Year 5 & 6 students will be playing touch football at Alley Park, Gordonvale. For the next few weeks we ask Year 4 children to bring along shin guards every day for practice sessions at school. Inexpensive pairs are available in variety stores.

TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
18 August	Kym G, Sharmaine M	Kristy McA, Marin H

KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
Wed / Thu	16-17 Aug	School Book Fair
Wed	23 August	‘Tackling Teens ‘Workshop
Friday	25 August	School Performance Tour “Let’s Stomp out Bullying” School Surveys due
Friday	8 Sept	Gala Day for Years 4—6
Saturday	16 Sept	Free Movie Night—Alooomba—Trolls