

## Aloomba's Got Talent Final

The final of Aloomba's Got Talent is being held in the school library at 9am on Friday 15 September. Parents of student performers are most welcome to attend. The following acts have made it through to the final :-

Marlo & Harper (keyboard/drum duet)  
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Zali, Emilia, Kayla, Eva (dance)  
Marina / Ava (singing)  
Jeffrey, Grace, Carolise, Mia (dance)  
Toby / Bailey (jokes)  
Louisa (dance)  
Marlo / Ollie (magic / card trick)  
Ryan (dance)  
Lilly (lip sync)  
Rynece / Kate (dance)  
Bruce (jokes)  
Alexis (dance)



Many thanks to Mrs Dingwall who has not had a lunch hour all term as she has been working with the student committee organizing and holding auditions for the talent show.



## **Mulgrave Landcare and Yuruga Nursery love butterflies too!**

As part of their Ulysses butterfly project, the student leaders have teamed up with garden Club. They asked Lisa O'Mara from Mulgrave Landcare to help us identify our existing butterfly plants and to find good spots to plant more host and food plants. Lisa is a wealth of information and we learnt a lot about the trees on our school grounds. We now have a great planting plan.

Yuruga Nursery is Australia's largest tropical native plant nursery, located in Walkamin on the Atherton Tablelands. They have an incredibly diverse range of native plants so if you are ever in the area call in and pick some beautiful local and interesting plants. With Lisa's advice, Yuruga Nursery has kindly donated 8 small trees and shrubs. The Haldane family are supplying some Little Evodia (Melicope Rubra) seedlings from their backyard. This tree is a host and favourite food for the Ulysses.

Our planting day will be on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of Sept. Mulgrave Landcare volunteers, Chris and Tony Rossi will be helping to dig holes with an augur and will also supply fertiliser to help get our natives get off to a good start. We'd love some helpers so please come along from 8am to support the students with this exciting environmental project.

## Gala Day

### **Friday 8 September**

Year 4

Soccer

Walker Rd Sporting  
Precinct, Edmonton

Shin Guards essential

Teacher: Mr Godwin

Year 5 & 6

Touch Football

Alley Park, Gordonvale

Teacher: Mr Richardson

Parents are responsible for transport to & from the venue. Pick up time is 2pm. If you have children at both venues please collect your Year 4 child first. All students are to wear sunscreen, hat, their white/green school shirt and appropriate shoes. Please bring a healthy packed lunch and morning tea (no refrigeration available) and 2 water bottles.

Students are to report to their teacher at the park at 9:00 am ready for a 10:00am start. Please note: There has been a change of supervising teachers from last week's newsletter.

Thank you to Mrs Rooke, Mr Richardson, Mrs Wienert and Glen Anderson who have volunteered their time and efforts to coach the students.

## Calanna Junior Speaking Competition

Last Tuesday eight of our students represented the school at the Calanna Junior Speaking Competition.



We congratulate Jorja Way who went on to the final last night at the Cairns Regional Council Reception Room .

Thanks to Mrs Dingwall who has worked extensively with the 4/5/6 students to write and refine their speeches.

## Parent Direct

### Order Due Date extended until 6 September

Is your child having difficulty telling the time? We recommend the Learn to Tell the Time Watch on page 22 of the catalogue.

## Out and about with students from Aloomba



Max, Grace, Poppy, Enzo and Zade recently marched with the Cairns Southside Judo Club at the Cairns festival.

It is wonderful to see our students becoming involved in club and community activities.

A number of our students ran in races at the Pyramid race. We congratulate the following students who got places in their age level:-

Brett 1800m 2nd  
 Lilly 1800m 3rd  
 Toby 1800m 4th  
 Ollie 5km 3rd 7th overall  
 Ava 5km

## 2018 Trivia Night

Thank you to the families who were represented at the Trivia Night meeting held last week.

We are now asking families to look out for suitable 6 pack prizes that can be used for table round prizes.

If you see a bargain or something that may make an interesting addition to our prize pack you can now donate them to the school by placing them in the basket outside the office.

We will need at least 100 packs of six prizes.

Prizes do not have to be expensive. Items like 6 drinks, 6 pens, 6 pairs of gardening gloves, 6 wine glasses etc. have been included in recent years.

We ask that food items be limited at this stage due to spoilage.

If you have any queries, Please contact Kristina Cannon, our Prep teacher on 0409053824.

**6 pack prizes wanted**

## Movie Night at Aloomba

**16 September**

Aloomba... 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 kind of 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.



## Looking Forward

Parents of students in Years Prep—2 should start budgeting (approx. \$80) for swimming lessons being held in the last 7 weeks of Term 4. (6 lessons + swimming carnival). We are hoping to significantly reduce this cost with a grant from Sporting Schools.

## Teacher's Aide Day

Last Friday we acknowledged four wonderful ladies for their work with students at Aloomba. We thank Ellen, Grace, Barb and Jenny for their ongoing support of the teachers at Aloomba. From classroom help, playground duty and leading small groups of students, their help is invaluable.



## TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
8 Sept	Karra K, Jessica G	Nadege W, Emily R

## KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
Friday	8 Sept	Gala Day for Years 4—6 P & C Meeting 3pm
Friday	15 Sept	Aloomba's Got Talent Final
Saturday	16 Sept	Free Movie Night—Aloomba—Trolls