

## Garden Club Special Invitation

Thanks to the assistance of Lisa O'Mara from Landcare we now have a great planting plan to make our school attractive to butterflies. With donations from the Yuruga Nursery and the Haldane's backyard, we have a number of plants that we will be planting this Thursday morning with the help of some Mulgrave Landcare volunteers.



### *GET INVOLVED AND HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT*

Come along this Thursday morning, 14 September at 8am and be prepared to help with the planting of our native trees and scrubs.

## Sporting Schools Grants

### TENNIS

We were very thankful to secure a Sporting Schools Grant to cover the cost of tennis lessons provided by Guy Thomas for a six week period. Our students thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity and many participated in the Red Ball challenge during the lunch period.



We congratulate, Harper, Violet, Eleni and Bryson for winning this competition. They were presented with a lovely trophy on parade by Guy to acknowledge their achievement.

### SWIMMING

We encourage parents of students in Prep – Year 2 to start budgeting \$80 per student to cover the cost of 6, one hour swimming lessons and bus transportation in Term 4. We are hoping to secure a grant in Term 4 to partially cover the cost of swimming lessons for our Prep—Year 2 students. This will significantly reduce the cost if we are fortunate to receive funding.

The whole of school will have a swimming carnival in the last week of school. We thank the P & C for their donation of funds for bus transportation.

## Teddy Bear Picnic

### Wed 13 September

The Year 5/6 class are treating their buddy class (P-1) with a Teddy Bear Picnic tomorrow. If you have students in these classes, please provide them with their own lunch and ensure they bring their favourite teddy bear to school for the day.



## Movie Night at Aloomba

**Saturday  
16 September**

**Robert Rossi Park**

**P & C Sausage Sizzle &  
Hair Stencilling starts at 6pm**

Sausage Sandwich \$2.50 'Troll' Hair Stencilling \$3

Troll Hair Bands \$5

Chocolates, Drinks, Pop corn for sale.

**'Trolls' Movie starts at 7pm**

Helpers on the night may be needed, please call Emily Rossi 0419 849 303 if you can help.



## Happy Holidays

Many of our families have been challenged with sickness throughout this busy term. We wish everyone a restful and safe holiday period and we look forward to our students returning refreshed and ready for Term 4.

## Aloomba's Got Talent Final

The final of Aloomba's Got Talent is being held in the school library at 9am, this Friday 15 September. Parents of student performers are most welcome to attend.



## School Choir

We are always very encouraged to see the number of students who are part of our school choir. Parents, students and teachers who attend our 9am Friday parade are often entertained and impressed by performances by our choir. These students and our music teacher Mrs Brenda Dingwall give up their lunch period once a week to practise for their musical presentations and are congratulated on their involvement and dedication to this activity.



**Thank you** to the P & C (Debbie Anderson) & Paula Fuller for acknowledging our hard working Teacher's Aides by providing a small gift and lovely cake on Teacher's Aide Day.

## Babinda Harvest Festival Competitions



Students are invited to partake in the Babinda Harvest Festival Competitions.

**Sugar Bowl Competition**— Design and make a hand crafted sugar bowl for your chance to win. Categories—Open & 12 years and under. *Drop off entries to the Babinda Information Centre by Friday 6 October @ 5pm*

**Recycled Art Competition**— All entries must use recycled materials and incorporate the official theme “Musical Mayhem”. Categories - Over 18's, 12-17 years, Juniors 11 & under. *Entry Forms available from Babinda Pharmacy & Babinda Taskforce. Drop off entries by 5pm, Friday October 6 to Bill Wakeham Park. (Deb Tuttle)*

**Photography Competition**— Photos can be taken using cameras, mobile phones, ipad/ipods etc. Primary school entries need to be A4 size and photos must be in landscape format. Categories- Kindy & prep, Years 1-2, Years 3-6, Senior School, Opens. *Entry Forms available from Babinda Pharmacy & Babinda Taskforce. Drop off entries by 5pm, Thursday October 5 to Babinda Information Centre.*

## 'Get Into Golf' School Holiday Clinic

- Thursday September 28 at the Babinda Golf Club
- For children 5yrs —12yrs
- Register at [mygolf.org.au](http://mygolf.org.au)

See school notice board for more details



## 2018 Trivia Night

Keep your eye out for suitable 6 pack prizes over the holidays.

## Gala Day

Thank you parents for helping transport your children to and from Gala Day. We had another successful day, interacting with other schools from the south side of Cairns.

We also thank Mr Richardson and Mr Godwin for helping supervise our students on the day.

## Help Keep our School Safe over the holidays



Please report any suspicious activities

## P & C News

**WANTED :**

Co-ordinator for Halloween Disco on Friday 27 October

Lengths of black plastic for decorating (Disco & Trivia Night)

Contact Debbie Anderson 0409275789 if you can help.

## Dance Fever is Returning



Energetic dance instructors will come to the school every Tuesday to give our students an opportunity to learn routines, creative composition and social skills development. This program will be totally funded by student funds raised at the Obsthon and P & C funds. Please ensure your children wear appropriate shoes for dancing every Tuesday of Term 4.

## **TERM 4 TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
6 Oct	Chandelle v, Narelle H	Nedege W, Emily R
13 Oct	Karrah K, Marin H	Megan S, Michelle G
20 Oct	Tania C, Kym G	Barry B, Amy W
27 Oct	Paula F, Michelle K	Kristina C, Rachel F
3 Nov	Jamie B, Kari M	Marin H, Kristy McA
10 Nov	Charlene P, Elly P	Kristen T, Jodie T
17 Nov	Jocelyn F, Narelle H	Jenny B, Nicola K
24 Nov	Tania C, Charlene P	Nadege W, Emily R
1 Dec	Chandelle v, Carolyn N	Susan O, Jocelyn F

## **TUCKSHOP**

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15 Sept	Kari M, Chandell V	Megan S, Michelle G

## **KEY DATES for your CALENDAR**

Day	Date	Event
Friday	15 Sept	Aloomba's Got Talent Final End Term 3
Saturday	16 Sept	Free Movie Night— Aloomba—Trolls
Monday	2 October	Public Holiday
Tuesday	3 October	Start Term 4
Monday	16 October	Pupil Free Day