

STUDENT FREE DAY

Next Monday is a scheduled Student Free Day. Please make arrangements for your children on this day . We encourage you to take the opportunity to spend time with your family at one of our region's special places.

ALOOMBA MOVIE NIGHT

From all reports, the Aloomba movie night was a huge success with attendance at the event outstripping similar events at neighbouring suburbs.

We are pleased to announce that the P & C raised \$900 by having food and hair accessories for sale for the large crowd.

The movie night was supported by many of our families with many helping out to make this fund raising initiative a success.

Thanks to Narelle Henderson, Emily & Paul Rossi, Kari & Michael Moller, Jessica Greenwood, Nadege and Lauchlan Walker– Lacroix, Kristina Cannon, Debbie & Glen Anderson, Marin Haldane & Jim Newman and Tania Cotterell.

PREP ORIENTATION MORNING

We invite our 2018 Prep cohort and their parents to spend the morning with us on Thursday 16 November. Parents will have an orientation with the school principal while students spend time in the Prep classroom. Please ensure the office has sighted your child's birth certificate and immunisation record prior to this day.

REMINDERS

Swimming Money for Prep—Year 2 students needs to be paid by Wednesday 18 October. (\$30 per student) Please note : B Point payments must include a name.

Religious Instruction Return for 2018
Parents of Prep students need to consider what class they would like their children to attend and return the form to the school by Wednesday 18 October.

Kindergarten Transition Statement We ask parents with children starting at Aloomba to give permission for to release your child's transition statement. Please pass the form onto your child's Kindergarten teacher.

ERGON ENERGY SAFETY

During last term we had a special visitor who spoke to our students about electrical safety in the home. We thank Bill Vale from Ergon for sharing information with our students that will further equip them to live in a safe and healthy environment.

P & C OPPORTUNITIES

Don't forget we have a **P & C Meeting** this Friday at 3 pm. We now have a new **Treasurer**, to take over from Rachael Petryszyn. We thank Kieran Fuller for putting up his hand to take over until the next Annual Meeting. There is also an opportunity for a group of parents to organise and run the **school disco** later this month. Without parental support this event will not proceed.

A big thank you to Rachael Petryszyn for taking on the position of Treasurer for the beginning of the year. We really appreciate the hard work you have done to oversee the financial activities of the P & C.



GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club is always looking for more volunteers. Throughout this year they have transformed many areas of our school grounds. We encourage you to have a look at their most recent planting of 'butterfly' plants planted by Tony & Chris Rossi, from Mulgrave Landcare, Michelle Koenig, Glen Anderson, Marin Haldane and many of our students.

Working Bee

Thank you to the team of workers :
Marin Haldane and Jim Newman;
Jess and Justin Greenwood
Emily & Paul Rossi;
Nadege and Lachlan Walker-Lacroix
Paula and Kieran Fuller;
Deb and Glen Anderson
who helped mulch our gardens over the weekend.



It certainly makes a huge difference in helping our plants survive through long dry periods.

DANCE FEVER lessons have started with our two instructors Corey and Kris. Please ensure your children wear appropriate shoes every Tuesday.



PREP HOLIDAY RECOUNTS

On the holidays I went to Mission Beach and we got to go in the pool with the croc. We went to Dunk Island and we had lots of fun. Then we went home.

Eva

On the holidays I went fishing and we caught a trevally. We let it go.

Branston

On the holidays I went to Cobbold Gorge. They had a pool with bubbles and camping spots. We had fun there. They even had a bonfire. We stayed until Saturday and then we left.

Colton

UNIFORMS FOR 2018

Our uniform shop is open from 8.30 am—9.00am every Monday morning. With the new year quickly approaching and the demand for our new uniform shirts high, we encourage as many families as possible to organise any purchases over the next month. If you have children at the school and have a Prep starting next year we suggest you avoid purchasing uniforms on the Prep Orientation morning as this is always a busy period.



THANK YOU to Kieran Fuller for replacing the broken lock on the P & C Shed. We appreciate now being able to use the personal access door.

TEN PIN BOWLING

'Roll n Strike'

Our students will have the opportunity to have a go at ten pin bowling over the next five weeks. You may like to take the opportunity to take them to the Cairns bowling alley over this time so they can see people playing on a wooden surface.



GOING SHOPPING?

SIX PACK PRIZES

We are looking for six pack prizes for our 2018 Trivia Night. If you happen to buy a bargain, you can place your donated prize in the basket outside of the office.

CHRISTMAS TREE

At the end of the year our Religious Instruction teachers organise an empty Christmas tree for our students to place wrapped toiletries under. These are given to a local charity that passes them on to homeless people. If possible please wrap the gifts in cellophane.

TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
13 Oct	Marin H, Chandell V	Megan S, Michelle G

KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
Friday	13 October	P & C Meeting 3pm
Monday	16 October	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday	25 October	Swimming Commences
Tuesday	7 November	Australian Performance Tours "Great Galaxies"
Thursday	16 November	Prep Orientation Day
Tuesday	28 November	RI Christmas Service Empty Christmas Tree
Wednesday	29 November	Gordonvale High School Orientation
Monday	4 December	Dance Fever Presentation
Tuesday	5 December	Swimming Carnival
Wednesday	6 December	End of Year Concert