

Message from the Acting Principal * Cathy Wienert* October 17 2017

We trust you had a wonderful day with your children yesterday. Parents of students in the lower grades need to ensure that all swimming money (P –2) , Religious Instruction preference form (P), and Kindergarten Transition Statement permission (K) are returned to the school by tomorrow.

SWIMMING

Swimming Lessons are offered to our Prep—Year 2 students as part of the HPE Program. We feel that swimming lessons are



a very important part of the curriculum (and ‘life in the tropics’). For six weeks students will be transported to and from the Gordonvale School for a one hour swimming lesson. The cost of \$30 (non refundable) per student is due on Wednesday 18 October and includes bus transfers, pool entry and tuition by a swimming teacher. As the school and Sporting Schools grant are subsidising the cost, this represents very good value for money.

Permission forms for swimming lessons and the end of year swimming fun day were received at the beginning of the year.

Students in P –2 need to bring a swimming bag to school every Wednesday with the following items:

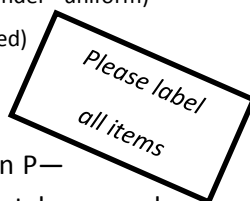
Swimming togs (please do not wear under uniform)

Goggles (highly recommended)

Towel

Plastic bag for wet clothes Please

note: On swimming days, students in P—2 can wear sandals that are easy to take on and off. No thongs are allowed. Parents who wish to collect their child/ren from the Gordonvale Pool , need to inform the office and let the class teacher know by 9am of the morning of swimming so that bags can be organised before leaving school. Students need to be collected from the pool by 2pm or they will return to school on the bus.



PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

At Alooomba School we have an extremely active P & C Association which meets on the second Friday of every month at 3pm in the school library.

In 2017 the president of the P & C is Debbie Anderson.

As the year goes on, we continue to appreciate the parent involvement in supporting the school in so many ways. The funds raised this year by the P & C , will be invested in our school facilities and student resources to benefit every child in the school in the near future.

The P & C also helps determine the school direction and priorities and compliments the already active and involved staff.

Our last meeting for the year will be held on November 10. We encourage as many parents as possible to come along and become active P & C members.

P & C Student Disco

Yay! Thanks to the generosity of several parent volunteers, the P&C Halloween Disco will be happening on Friday the 27th October from 6-8pm. It is a fundraising event but more importantly a great night for students to party together, dress up in crazy costumes, and demo their dance fever moves! Parents seem to have a good time too so please “make time for family fun!” Skip dinner duty and pre-order a disco meal deal (see invitation insert).

We still need some helpers for setting up decorations, the sausage sizzle, short shifts in the tuckshop and clean up. We’d also appreciate donations of cupcakes or other home bake treats – deliver them to school on morning of the disco. Please call Debbie Anderson if you can help on 0409 275 789.

Please Note: This event is for Alooomba students and their families only. Parents must stay for the evening and supervise their children throughout the evening.

It is World Teacher’s Day on Friday 27th October. To celebrate this day and give something back to our wonderful teachers, we are hosting a morning tea at 10:40pm on Thursday 26th October. Please indicate below if you are able to bring along a savoury or a sweet dish or if you are able to help set up on the day, and return this form to the school office. Please contact Debbie Anderson on 0409 275 789 if you require any further information. Thank you.

Name: _____ I am able to bring a plate.

Savoury

Sweet

Drinks

I am able to help set up on Thursday 26th October

GREAT GALAXIES

Australian Performance Tours

**Coming to Aloomba on
Tuesday 7 November.**



The show begins with Jared building a three dimensional model of our Solar System, approximately one thousand millionth of the real size. There are numerous fun facts and problem solving exercises.

Part comedy routine, part science lecture, this fast paced commentary with plenty of laughs and audience involvement, is full of fascinating facts about Earth and the Solar System in which we orbit.

Great Galaxies is a combination of fun, facts and theories about our Earth, past and present and its place in the Solar System

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.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy



Our thoughts are with

Michelle Smith (LOTE teacher) on the recent passing of her mother *and*

Robyn Corbett (Principal) on the recent passing of her father.

We look forward to seeing them back at school in the near future.

The P & C are going to send flowers to Robyn and Michelle. If you would like to make a contribution please place some money in an envelope and give to our office staff. Thank you.

PREP ORIENTATION MORNING—Nov 16

We would like all of the 2018 Preps to attend school for the morning of November 16 (9am—11am). Parents are requested to stay for an introductory session with the school principal while their children experience a morning in the classroom. Our new Preps need to bring morning tea. Uniforms will be available for sale from 8.00am-9.00am.

STATE ATHLETICS

Our multi-skilled year 5/6 teacher recently travelled with the Peninsula Athletics team to Brisbane as their team manager. We thank Irene Rooke for her dedication to regional sport and for the many hours she puts in outside of school hours to help students achieve their sporting goals.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Due to unexpected staff leave, we have had a number of relief teachers over the last few weeks. We are thankful that we have excellent teachers who are very capably continuing to teach the curriculum. Welcome back to Ray Godwin and Jane Yeates who will be teaching the Year 1/2 class for the next few weeks.

TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
20 Oct	Tania C, Kym G	Barry B, Amy W

KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
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