

**SWIMMING STARTS TOMORROW**

For the next six Wednesdays students from Prep to Year 2 will be transported to and from the Gordonvale School for a one hour swimming lesson.



Students 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**



Our Prep—Year 2 students can wear sandals to school 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.

**WORLD TEACHER’S DAY**

**Friday 27 October**

On behalf of the Aloomba P&C and all of the Aloomba Parents, we would like to say a great big ‘Thank You’ to all of our wonderful Teachers and Teacher Aids for all of your hard work and dedication working with our children. You all do such a fantastic job educating, supporting, inspiring and challenging our children with activities both inside and outside the classroom. Your enthusiasm, perseverance, time and effort are greatly appreciated, and are evident in the knowledge and enjoyment of school our children have.



Happy World Teachers’ Day 2017!

**SCHOOL MONEY COLLECTION**

Please ensure any money handed into the office for school activities is in a sealed bag or envelope with your child’s name, the school activity name and the amount enclosed clearly labelled.

**CAN RECYCLING**

Recycling improves our environment and is encouraged throughout the school.



Many years ago our student leaders organised a can crate that has remained in the school staff car park until this day. If you have any aluminium cans that you would like to contribute, please place them in the crate. For every crate that is emptied, our student leaders receive approximately \$30 to be spent on additional school resources.

**TOILETRIES FOR THE HOMELESS**

Students are encouraged to donate a small gift of toiletries to place under the empty Christmas Tree on November 28. These gifts will be given to Street Level Youth Care & Rosies to be distributed to homeless people living on the streets in Cairns.

**P & C STUDENT DISCO**

**Friday 27 October**

Theme: Halloween

Time: 6pm—8pm

Best Dressed Prize, Disco

Dance Games, Trick or Treat goodies.

\$7 Meal Deal available—Sausage, Drink, 2 treats, 2 glow sticks

Pre-ordering encouraged-- Please return catering slip by tomorrow.

Please note: Children attending the disco must be supervised by their parents. This event is for Aloomba school families only.



DISCO CATERING RETURN . Please include money

Family Name.....

	Price	Number	Total
Disco Meal Deal	\$7		
Sausages	\$2.50		
Drinks	\$2		
Total Order			

## PREP ORIENTATION MORNING—Nov 16

Our 2018 Prep cohort are invited to this very important information and introductory session being held from 9.00am—11.00am.

Please ensure all new children have their own morning tea.

Uniforms will be on sale from 8.00am – 9.00am for our new Prep families.



*In the interests of student safety, please familiarise yourself with the rules.*

*At Aloomba, we ask all students and parents to stop before entering the crossing so that cars have the opportunity to slow down and stop.*

### CHILDREN CROSSING SIGN

Children crossing flags are displayed near crossings around schools — before and after school hours when children are crossing the road.

You must give way to pedestrians on or entering the crossing. You must wait until all pedestrians have crossed the road before moving your vehicle.

## ALOOMBA MOVIE NIGHT



The movie night in September was a huge success for the school with the P&C raising \$802 on the evening. It was also a huge success for Council as the event attracted approximately 400 people. It was also wonderful to have Robert Rossi park re-engaged as a community hub for the night. The P & C would love for this movie night to become an annual event and believe with enough support from parents it might be possible .

For this to happen, we need you to write Council an email or letter of appreciation for the movie night. You may like to mention:

- the movie night provided an opportunity to raise \$802 for the Aloomba P&C.
- you would like to see it become an annual event for Aloomba.
- How much your family enjoyed attending a local community event.

Please forward your email to Mark Edwards [m.edwards4@cairns.qld.gov.au](mailto:m.edwards4@cairns.qld.gov.au) or write to Mark James Edwards, Cultural Services, Cairns Regional Council PO Box 359, Cairns QLD 4871

***EDUCATION is a gift that none can take away.*** *American proverb*

## TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
27 Oct	Paula F, Michelle K	Kristina C, Rachel F

## 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



### ACTS OF KINDNESS

We are always impressed and thankful for students who are willing to help in

their spare time. This week we acknowledge our newsletter delivery team. Thanks to Grace, Haidyn, Charlize and Demi who deliver our newsletter to classrooms every Tuesday morning.

### 'GREAT GALAXIES' **Tuesday 7 November**

Australian Performance Tours will return to the school for our final session for 2017 on Tuesday 7 November. You may like to spend a clear evening looking at the stars before this presentation so that the presentation is more meaningful.