

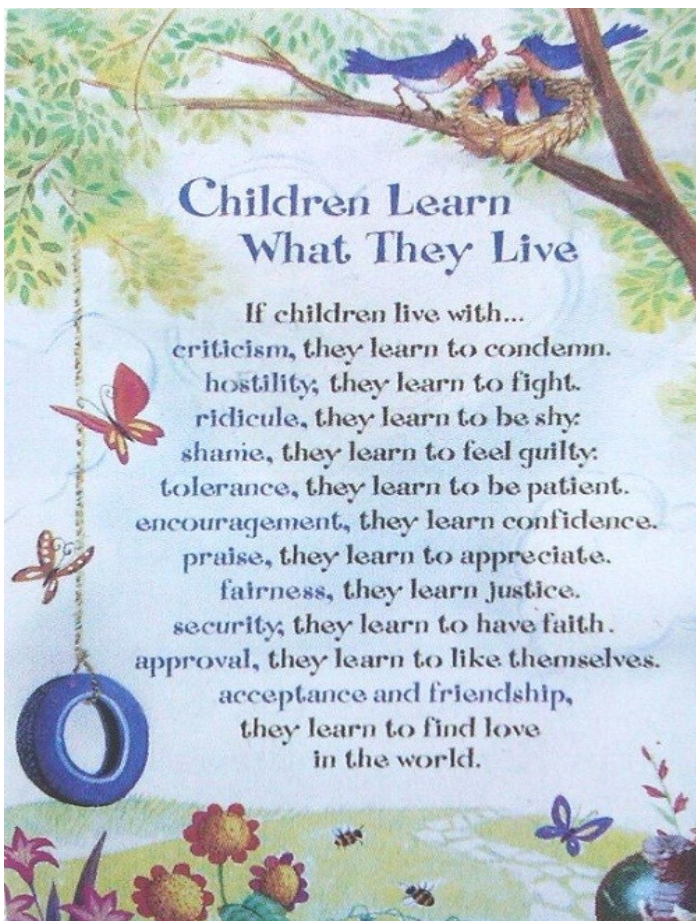
## Message from the Principal \* Robyn Corbett\* November 14 2017

This Thursday we welcome our new Preps for 2018 to the school . They will experience the morning session in the classroom while the remainder of the school move up one grade to have a sneak peak of what is ahead next year.

It is wonderful to have Mrs Corbett back after an extended period away.

We are going to have some very full classes next year as the demand for schooling at Aloomba has increased again. If you know of anyone moving in or out of our school catchment area in the next few months, we would appreciate your support by asking them to contact us as soon as possible if they intend sending their children to Aloomba.

As staff we believe we have a fantastic opportunity to educate your children for the future that lies ahead. It is always encouraging to see children develop into well grounded pre teens before they complete their primary school years. We can see how the influence parents have on their children during this time can mould their character .



We encourage you to continue investing in your children by being involved in their day to day lives and providing opportunities that will enhance their understanding of the world around them.

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We have been very thankful for the use of bowling equipment supplied by Go Bowling Cairns over the last five weeks. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed this program run by our student leaders and Mrs Rooke.

### THIS WEEK AT ALOOMBA

#### WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

##### *Book Club Due*

If you have not placed your order, please go on-line tonight or place your order at the office by 9am tomorrow. This is a great opportunity to order books for Christmas and at the same time help our Library expand its collection of resources.

#### WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

##### *Swimming (Prep—Year 2) continues*

Please remember to call the office if you intend picking up your child/ren from the pool.

#### THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

##### *Prep Orientation Day*

9.00—11.00

Please bring morning tea for your child/ ren, Birth Certificate & Immunisation records (if you have not previously supplied)

#### THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

##### *Uniform Shop Special Opening*

8.00—9.00

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday for all new parents of the school. If you have a child starting in Prep next year and you already have children at the school, please visit the Uniform Shop on a Monday to avoid the busyness of the orientation morning.

#### FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 6.30pm

##### *P & C End of Year Gathering*

##### *Park view Tavern Gordonvale*

Thanks to those who have given their RSVP to Debbie Anderson. We wish you all a well deserved and enjoyable evening.

## NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

### THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

#### *Holloways Beach F&EC - Student Leaders*

Our student leaders will head to Holloways Beach to present the successful action plans they have completed throughout the year to other schools in the region.

### FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

#### *P & C Election Day Stall*

We would love to see you voting at Aloomba and supporting the P & C fund raiser.

### TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 11am

#### *Empty Christmas Tree*

#### *Religious Instruction Christmas Celebration*

All students will be participating in the Empty Christmas Tree and the presentation of toiletry gifts for the homeless. This will be followed by a musical presentation by the choir and the whole school will sing a Christmas song led by our music teacher, Mrs Dingwall.

At the conclusion of this part of the celebration non- RI students will leave and our Religion teachers will have a special service to celebrate Christmas with their students.

Parents are most welcome to attend for part or the whole service that commences at 11.00am.

#### Toiletry Gifts for the Homeless

We encourage our students to think of others at Christmas by giving a small gift of toiletries to the homeless in Cairns. Please wrap your donation in clear cellophane or plastic so that they can be given to the right person. Note: No Aerosol cans please.

### December Happenings

(More details next week)

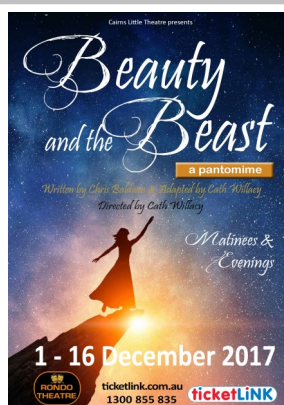
**Dance Fever Concert**

**School Swimming Carnival**

**End of Year Concert**

**Break Up Day**

**Community Tree Planting Dec 3**



## TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
17 Nov	Jessica G, Jodie T	Jenny B, Nicola K

## KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
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

### Election Day Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle

#### **Saturday 25 November 2017**

We have a fantastic opportunity to meet with the community on election day and at the same time fund raise for the P & C. See the list below for ways you can help .

For those who will be baking, we need a list of ingredients attached to the baked goodies before they are dropped off at the Tuckshop on Friday morning 24 November (the day before the election). Please have them wrapped and labelled ready for pricing.

Please call Debbie Anderson on 0409 275 789 if you would like further information.

### Election Day Stall      **25 November 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with the following:

Bake Cakes / Slices / Biscuits Please avoid using ingredients that require refrigeration	
Help set up the cake stall	
Help sell cakes, cook sausages or sell 100 board tickets	
Help Pack up	

- I am available       7am-8am Set Up  
 8am-10am       10am-Noon  
 Noon- 2pm       2pm-Clean up