

“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.”

—FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
32nd President of the United States of America

New Butterfly Garden

Has anyone noticed the bright coloured flowers at the entrance to our school? The student leaders have been working with the garden club to support their Ulysses Butterfly environmental project.

A big thank you to Mia Conway from Children for Change. She helped us plant and gave a fascinating talk on the Ulysses Butterfly. Did you know they taste with their feet, smell with their antennae and breath through the sides of their body?

Mia also works at Limberlost Nursery in Freshwater. Children for Change and Limberlost nursery donated \$120 worth of butterfly attracting plants! If you haven't been to Limberlost please make an effort next time you are travelling north. They have a stunning garden setting, with a huge variety of plants and a café with great food and coffee.

Children for Change run a fun filled educational after school environmental program, aimed at getting children outdoors and learning about their natural environment. They also work with schools to meet sustainability goals by supporting environmental education, activities, projects and conservation initiatives. Check them out at childrenforchange.org.au.



Swimming Carnival Bus Survey

On Tuesday 5 December , our whole school will go to the Gordonvale Pool for a Swimming Carnival. We organise two buses to take them there and usually one bus returning. This is because a lot of children are collected at 2pm at the pool. If we only have to pay for one bus returning this is a huge cost saving for the students. Please indicate if you would like to collect your children from Gordonvale Pool on Tuesday 5 December by Friday 24 November.

Swimming Carnival Bus Survey Return by Friday 24 November

FAMILY NAME:

SIGNATURE

I will be collecting my children from the pool
 My children will return to school on the bus

THIS WEEK AT ALOOMBA

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Swimming (Prep—Year 2) continues

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

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Student Leader Presentations

—*Holloway's Beach EEC*

This Thursday, Glen Anderson will accompany Christopher, Lara, Jeffrey and Alexis to Holloway's Beach EEC. Student leaders from schools from our region will show case their leadership initiatives. We thank staff from Holloway's for their interest in our students throughout the year.

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Cake Stall Collection

Please drop your cakes/ slices labelled with ingredients to the Tuckshop this morning. Our volunteers will price them ready or the Election Day Stall.

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

P & C Election Fund Raiser

Thank you to all that have raised their hand to help out this weekend. If you would like to help and have not responded, please contact Debbie on 0409275789.

Take the opportunity to bring your family and friends to Aloomba to vote and avoid the long queues at other polling booths and at the same time support the P & C Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall.

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

RI Christmas Celebration commencing with the *Empty Christmas Tree*

All students are invited to present a gift of toiletries to place under the empty Christmas Tree for distribution to the homeless in Cairns. Following an item from the choir and the singing of a Christmas song, non RI students will leave for alternative activities.

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

MONDAY 4 December

9.00am

Dance Fever Presentation

We welcome parents to watch students perform what they have learnt during this term.

TUESDAY 5 December

Swimming Carnival

Cost: Free of charge - Buses and pool entry
Buses will transport students to and from the pool. If you have indicated that you intend to pick your children up from the pool, please collect them by 2.00pm.
With your permission, children can also walk to a close destination but must wear shoes. Please supply a separate permission note to teachers if this is the case.

Program:

10.15am Morning Tea at School

Travel by bus to pool

Lunch at Pool (**BYO Lunch—please pack lots of food because they tend to get very hungry and a water bottle is essential**)

Note: Refrigeration and kiosk are not available on the day.

2.00pm Bus leaves for Aloomba School

Parents need to be at the pool to collect students being picked up from Gordonvale pool. (Students not picked up by 2pm will come back to school on the bus)

⇒ Parents can come along but keep in mind it is very hot sitting in the grandstands. Pre-school siblings must be strictly controlled. (The small pool is not available as we use both pools on the day.)

⇒ Please ensure all clothing and swimming gear is marked clearly with names. Sandals, not thongs, can be worn. Togs are not to be worn under uniforms.

⇒ The P –2 Swimming Lessons will not be on in the last week of school.

Please complete the Swimming Carnival Bus Survey Form on the opposite page and return to the school by Friday 24 November.

WEDNESDAY 6 December 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start

School Concert

Please bring-

⇒ A fold up chair to sit on

⇒ Plate of finger food to share for supper

⇒ Water bottle for students

Please let us know if your child cannot attend the evening.

No not bring CANDY
CANES or LOLLIES to
School

Thursday 7 December

Games Day

Prep to Year 4 students are welcome to bring board games (not computer games) to school and have a couple of fun sessions where the children play together.

FRIDAY 8 December

Break Up Day - Student Morning Tea & Lunch

Each student is asked to bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea and lunch.

Prep & Year 1 Bite size pieces of fruit

Years 2/3/4 Sandwiches, Quiche, etc.

Years 5 & 6 Cakes, Slices

Please bring food on a disposable plate or in a container that is clearly marked with your name.

If your child has special dietary requirements, please give them their own lunch bag.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tree Planting ..be part of the action

Last tree plant 2500 trees in 2.5 hrs planted by 90+ volunteers in the Fishery Falls area. The next tree plant will be held on December 3 where the hope to plant 2000 trees. Contact Lisa at Mulgrave Landcare 0435016906 for more details

Gordonvale Carols is on Friday 8 December from 4.30 – 9 pm in Norman Park. A family fun evening of markets, music & prizes.

TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
24 Nov	Tania C, Narelle H	Nadege W, Emily R

KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
Tuesday	28 November	RI Christmas Service Empty Christmas Tree
Friday	24 November	Gordonvale High School Orientation
Monday	4 December	Dance Fever Presentation
Tuesday	5 December	Swimming Carnival
Wednesday	6 December	End of Year Concert

NEW DATE