

Message from the Principal * Robyn Corbett* November 28 2017

With less than two weeks left in the 2017 school year, we are very busy preparing for our end of year events.

Empty Christmas Tree

We thank the many families who donated toiletries to the homeless this year. This act of kindness is very much appreciated by our local charities and helps make a homeless person feel very special and loved during the Christmas season.

Library Books

Please return all library books by the end of the week.

This gives us the opportunity to complete a stock take of our extensive range of books before the start of the new school year. Parents will be invoiced for any lost books so it very important that all books are returned.

Book Lists

Book lists for 2018 have been sent home today. All textbooks need to be covered in clear contact. Exercise books need to be covered if you are not purchasing 'Protex' books that already have a covering,

Books are available from Mt Sheridan Newsagency or TOSCO. If you are not purchasing text books from Mt Sheridan, please ensure you purchase the Australian Curriculum edition of Maths Plus books.

We thank the P & C for purchasing class sets of Dictionaries and Atlases this year. This means a great saving for our parents as it is no longer part of our book list.

Election Day Success – P&C Cake Stall

Thank you to all those who helped with our cake stall and sausage sizzle. We had a huge range of delicious treats to tempt many passers-by.

Thank you also to those who supported the stall by buying something and / or a hundred board ticket. A huge thank you to all those who made donations on the day – large or small. It is all very much appreciated.

A special thanks to the parents who gave a few hours of their precious time on Friday to prepare everything and on Saturday to run the stall.

Debbie & Glen Anderson, Nadege & Lachlan Walker-Lacroix, Charlene Patrick, Megan Shawcross, Chandell van Rees, Andrew Lauchlan, Jenny & Brett Bettini, Tania Cotterell, Marin Haldane, Jim Newman, Emily Rossi, Mel O'Donoghue, Kym Gordon, Kari Moller, Jessica Greenwood, Rachael Petryszyn, Verna Austin, Kristy McAuliffe, Shauna Coleing, Sian Smith, Vicki Winkelmuller, Michelle Koenig

We raised approximately \$1 390.50 which will all get spent on our students.

We sold 2 Hundreds Boards and the winners were: Olivia Reghenzani & Bek Mistic – Congratulations

Uniform Shop

Next Monday from 8.30am –9.00am is the last opportunity to purchase uniforms this year.

We are always excited to see our past students continuing to achieve throughout their high school years. Congratulations on your success.

Gordonvale High

Academic Merit:

Anna St George, Kohdi Fairweather, Aimee Hind.

Academic Distinction :

Indy Fairweather, Amber Mohammed, Daniel Rains, Ivy Winters, Liam Casey, Bria McIntyre, Kristen O'Shea, Sara Curley

Recognition of Achievement:

Jackson Allen, Joel Winkelmuller, Maddison Hanigan

Personal Excellence:

Indy Fairweather, Malcolm Greenwood, Amber Mohammed, Daniel Rains, Ivy Winters, Michael Brownlee, Liam Casey, John Ezzy, Bria McIntyre, Kristen O'Shea, Sara Curley, Chloe Mangano, Maddison Hanigan

Junior Citizen Award:

Indy Fairweather, Daniel Rains, Anna St George, Ivy Winters

Subject Awards:

Yr 7 Drama– Sam Tilley,
Yr 7 Media Studies– Indy Fairweather

Graduating Student: Maddison Hanigan

St Mary's

Certificate of Excellence, St Mary's Spirit, Persistent Effort , Humanities, Science, English Merit Award– Gracie Van Rees

Rotary Speaking Award: Keelin Moller

St Augustine's

English Communications Subject Award : Bailey Bettini

Home Room Award: Connor Kelly

Rugby League & Touch Sports Award: Will Wright

St Monica's

Mercy Spirit Award: Ella Sackley

Accounting Subject Award, Diligence Award:
Zara Wienert

Trinity Anglican

Academic Excellence: Joseph Doyle

Academic Endeavour: Harriet Doyle

If you know of any other end of year high school awards from past students, we would love to know about them.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

FRIDAY 1 December

Tuckshop 'Red' Day
Special Menu for Lunch Only

Please supply Morning Tea

Marinated Chicken wings + coleslaw+ potato gems \$7

Hot Dog + Chips \$5 Spider Drinks \$2

Pizza + Chips \$5 Oreo Sundae \$3

Fruit Salad Sundae \$3

Please place your order through the Flexischool ordering system by 5pm on Wednesday 29 November. The normal menu is not available on this day.

FRIDAY 8 December No Tuckshop due to shared Morning Tea/ Lunch

SMART CHOICE MENU COMMENCES 2018

New Volunteers required.

Contact Narelle on 0410561867 if you can help.

**TUCKSHOP
UPDATE**

WEDNESDAY 6 December

School Concert

6.45pm for a 7.00pm start

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.

Thursday 7 December

Do not bring CANDY
CANES or LOLLIES to
School

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.

MONDAY 4 December *Dance Fever Presentation*

9.00am Parents most welcome

TUESDAY 5 December *Swimming Carnival*

11.00am—2.00pm at the Gordonvale Pool

- ⇒ 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 are 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 pack morning tea to have at school, and a lunch that does not require refrigeration for your child/ren. Kiosk and refrigeration facilities are not available at the pool.
- ⇒ Bus transportation is provided to and from the pool
- ⇒ Parents need to be at the Gordonvale pool to collect students being picked up from Gordonvale pool by 2pm. Students not picked up by 2pm will come back to school on the bus.
- ⇒ 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.

Student Thank You

The students of Aloomba would like to thank the P & C for the fantastic disco that they threw. We had lots of fun and it was a great night. Thank you. We would also like to thank the P & C for paying for half of our Dance Fever lessons. We have been having a lot of fun and keeping fit. We can't wait to perform for you. A big thank you for all. We do really appreciate it. *Kate & Marli (Year 5)*

School holidays :

Saturday 9 December —Sunday 21 January

TUCKSHOP

| | Tuckshop | Home Bake |
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| 1 Dec | Chandell V, Carolyn N | Susan O, Jocelyn F |