

Student Progress Report

This week we will be sending home a Student Progress Report. We like to send you this 'mid term' report after Week 5 in Term 1, because the Semester One report is not sent out until June and if there are any issues to address with your child, we like to let you know early in the year. After reading through your child's report, if you would like an interview, please make an appointment with the teacher on their designated day between 9am-2.45pm.

P-1 Kristina Cannon Mon 20 Mar 1-2 Robyn Corbett Tue 21 Mar
3-4 Cathy Wienert Mon 13 Mar 5-6 Irene Rooke Mon 27 Mar

Mozzie Alert

Please apply mosquito repellent to your child/ren before school. There are a few pesky mossies around under buildings and bushes.

Parents and School working together for the best outcomes for our students

On enrolment, every family is asked to sign an agreement that outlines the responsibilities of students, parents and the school. This week we will outline the responsibilities of the students.

- ◆ Attend school regularly, on time, ready to learn and take part in school activities
- ◆ Act at all times with respect and show tolerance towards other students and staff
- ◆ Work hard and comply with requests or directions from the teacher and principal
- ◆ Abide by school rules, meet homework requirements

Japanese at Alooomba

Students in Mrs Rooke's and Mrs Wienert's classes are taught Japanese for 2 x 45 min lessons every week on a Wednesday and Friday. Our very experienced teacher, Michelle Smith, shares her knowledge in a very engaging manner.

Education Qld Central Office selected our school to be part of a trial program called 'I See' which would teach Japanese to our younger students. We are in the process of setting up this 'IT Platform' and are working closely with an Education Officer and Brisbane host school—Holland Park State School. It is very exciting that we have been selected for this program and have our students as part of this valuable learning experience.

P & C Annual Meeting 10 March in the Library

We welcome all parents to attend.

School Performance Tours

Payment due this week

Our first performance "It's a Mad World" is on Friday 10 March. The annual School Performance Fee of \$25 per child needs to be paid by Wednesday March 1.

Life Education is coming to Alooomba



As we have previously found this program to be excellent, we have invited the Life Education team to visit our school once again in July.

Life Education empowers our students to make safer and healthier choices. They have a number of parent and student resources on line that we encourage you to view -

Alcohol, Cybersafety, Looking after your body, Healthy Eating, Being Active, Safety, Social & Mental Health, Tobacco and other Drugs, Healthy Lifestyle.

We particularly draw your attention to their bCyberwise resources. With 41% of teens and tweens spending more than 2 hours a day on mobile devices, this program will help students be more responsible and respectful when using online technology and provide strategies if they are exposed to inappropriate content.

Visit www.lifeeducation.org.au and follow the link to Cybersafety.

Obstathon March 16

Don't forget to seek sponsorship through donations and return your forms together with the money by



Wednesday 8 March.

Cross Country Training

Students are to have a hat (not cap) and good running shoes at school every day for Cross Country Training.

Cross Country Helpers Wanted

Please return to Irene Rooke by Friday 3 March

Yes, I can help with the Alooomba Cross Country on Mar 30.

Name..... Phone.....

Tuckshop Flexischool Orders

We encourage all parents to use the **Flexischool** site for ordering as it saves our volunteers and P & C Treasurer a lot of extra work collating two lots of orders and counting money then banking. It would be a wonderful help for our volunteers if everyone ordered through Flexischool.

If you have a Stickybeak Tuckshop Order Bag that you would still like to utilise, drop them into the tuckshop with your child's name clearly marked and we will deliver their food to their classroom in this bag.

Medication at School

If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child's requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- Has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- Is in its original container
- Has an attached pharmacy label

Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the *Administration of medication school record sheet*.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Thursday 20 April just after the school holidays. Students will be asked to wear their best white shirt on the day.

What plant is that?

We're thrilled to see so many kids interested in the garden group. Welcome to Jenna's grandma, Vinette Archibald who came along to help out.

Last week we made coloured labels to name our baby plants. We have basil, radish, kale, dill, chives, petunias and marigolds.

If you can't come on a Thursday, or just want to help one day a term, contact Marin on 0431 973 346. We are buddying up parents to participate on other days. Happy growing!



Tuckshop Roster

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
3 RD MAR	MICHELLE KOENIG PAULA FULLER	JENNY BETTINI NICOLA KING

Term 1 Key Dates

Mar 10	Friday	School Performance Tour
Mar 10	Friday	P & C Annual Meeting
Mar 16	Thu	Obstathon
Mar 30	Thu	School Cross Country

Gordonvale Scouts

You can join Cub Scouts for excitement, independence, and some SERIOUS FUN!

There are SO MANY THINGS a Cub Scout can do.

Try exciting outdoor adventures like camping, bush walking and learn traditional Scouting skills like tying knots and using a map and compass!

Play games and make friends! Learn to 'do your best' at whatever you try and help others to 'do their best' too!

You will also learn heaps of useful things that will help you when you move up to the older Scouting Sections, as well as throughout your entire life.

All Cub Scouts are good at and enjoy different things, but everyone gets to have a go at all the activities and you can earn heaps of cool badges to sew on your Cub Scout uniform.

The Gordonvale Group of Cub Scouts will be holding an information and introduction to Cubs night on Monday 6th of March, 5:30pm. At the Scout hall cnr George and Church Streets. Cub Scouts is open to both boys and girls aged 8 – 10 years.

For any additional information, please contact Gordonvale Cub Scout Leader, Toni Wilkinson (Raksha) Mob: 0448 101 828



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANIMAL EDUCATION DAY

22nd April 2017, 8am – 1pm

Animal Education Day Patron: The Honourable Curtis Pitt, MP,
Norman Park, Gordonvale
Gordonvale Chamber of Commerce – Cairns Regional Council