

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 & 5 students commenced the first phase of their NAPLAN tests today. With further testing occurring on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, we would appreciate your continued support by having all our students prepared prior to the commencement of school every day. This includes

- Having a good night's sleep the night before
- Having a nutritious breakfast
- Being at school by 8.45am so that all students are organised and ready for a 9am start.
- Being at school a little earlier so that sight words and reading can be heard by 8.45am. (younger grades)

It is very important to emphasise the need for all students to be present on testing days.

With months of preparation by school staff and with the support of parents, every child is well prepared to do their best in NAPLAN testing.

Mulgrave Cross

Country



Last Friday, Isabella, Jorja, Christopher, Sienna, Eleni, Ollie, Kate, Lilly, Jaimee and Marlo represented our school at the Mulgrave Cross Country held at Gordonvale. They all did extremely well and we're proud of them all.

Results: Ollie - 2nd; Sienna—5th; Eleni—5th; Jorja—5th. They all now go on to the next level—Peninsula Trials.

Thanks to Mrs Rooke for her ongoing support of Cross Country training and administrative support to regional teams.



This term our students have the opportunity of participating in a Spelling Mastery Spelling Bee. Every Tuesday, a Spelling Mastery Group will compete against each other to win the Spelling Bee competition for their group. Last week our Prep students were tested for recognition of letters of the alphabet and sight words.

Prep Winner: Jessica Runner Up : Zali

School Funding

With lots of media coverage this week, school funding is a very hot topic at the moment.

At Alooomba, we provide educational support by using these government funds to target areas that need the most attention so that the best educational outcomes can be achieved.

We also appreciate the donation of funds from the P & C that provides money for projects that are the 'icing on the cake'. We use this money to enhance existing services or on new projects that will benefit students of the school.

Mothers' Day Stall

Our Mothers' Day stall is being held this Thursday during lunch. Our parents have been working extremely hard to provide an array of lovely gifts and cards that have been handmade and /or up- recycled.

Our Dads, brothers and sisters will have a sneak peak of what is on offer—no looking mum! Please support this stall as we have over 200 gifts available. You may like to buy more than one gift or something for grandma. Prices range from \$1—\$7.

Save yourself a shopping trip, support the P&C and have a beautiful present ready for Mum's special day.



National Volunteer Week 8 – 14 May

P&C Day

12 May

This week is National Volunteer Week, and includes P&C Day. We would like to say a great big **THANK YOU** to all those wonderful people who volunteer here at school or anywhere else in the community. Without your generosity, hard work, support and time, many of our community groups – like our fantastic school – would not be able to operate. **Your volunteering is helping to make Australia the happiest place on earth!**

P & C Student Protection Risk

Management Plan

Each year our P&C adopts a Student Protection Risk Management Plan as part of our AGM. In this week's newsletter, you will find a double sided sheet with a brief overview of this plan. It talks about appropriate behaviours, language and relationships to be used with children as a P&C volunteer, which I am sure we are all already aware of and put into practice. Please read through this information, as it is all about keeping our children safe and protected. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact Debbie Anderson on 0409 275 789.

P&C Meeting 12 May 2017 3pm – P&C Day Afternoon Tea



Our next P&C meeting will be this Friday 12th May at 3pm. We will be celebrating P&C Day and all of the wonderful work our P&C members do for us. We will also be talking about our 2018 Trivia Night, Engraved Paver Fundraiser and Tuckshop. Please come along and join us for afternoon tea.

Thank you

On the Labour Day weekend, Chris & Kristina Cannon marked out ball games lines on the school oval. We thank them for their time and resources.

Queensland Day Celebration

Due to a clash of dates with Gordonvale High School Summit Program Open Day, we have shifted our Queensland Day celebration to June 6 (Queensland Day) at 1.30pm.

Parents are encouraged to come along and participate in the Gumboot Throwing Competition and Rubbish Bin Cricket match against our older students.

Tuckshop Volunteers

There is a need for extra volunteers in our Tuckshop. Please contact Narelle Henderson if you can assist. (0410561867)

New Uniform Shirts



You may have noticed our seniors now wearing their new shirts.

Our new school shirt is similar in appearance.

We will let you know as soon as they are available.



Family Reading Month

Last week students were given information relating to 'Reading Aloud More in May.'

This reading challenge focuses on families reading aloud together. Research shows reading aloud has many benefits. Every student who participates goes into a draw to win book vouchers for the family.

Parents, don't forget to fill in your calendar every day and sign the sheet at the end of the month.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
May 12	Karrah Krauss Chandell van Rees	Kristen Thomas Emily Rossi

TERM TWO KEY DATES

Day	Date	Event	
Tue—Thu 9–11 May NAPLAN for years 3 & 5			
Thursday	11 May	Mother's Day Stall	
Friday	12 May	P & C Meeting	
Friday	19 May	Peninsula Cross Country	
Friday	26 May	Cancer Research Fund Raiser	
Thursday	1 June	Aloomba Track & Field	
Tuesday	6 June	Queensland Day Celebration	
Thursday	8 June	Readers' Cup Challenge	
Friday	9 June	Australian Performance Tour 'Australian Folklore'	
Mon-Thu	12-15 June	Year 5 & 6 Camp—Holloway's Beach	
Fri	16 June	Combined Track & Field (Babinda)	