

## Aloomba Traditions

Over the years we have had a number of events on an annual basis that have become a tradition of the school. One of these events is **Queensland Day**.



Celebrated state wide on June 6, our school will be hosting our own event from 1.30pm. Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to join us for the following activities:-

Gum Boot throw

Rubbish Bin Cricket Match  
(Older students vs Parents)



Students and parents are invited to join the spirit of the day by wearing Queensland inspired clothing. E.g. Queensland jersey, tropical clothing etc. Clothing must be sun safe. Shirts must have a sleeve. All students are to wear shoes. (no thongs)

Please make the most of this opportunity to interact with others from the school community and be part of our state's special day.

*Did you know that Queen Victoria gave approval and signed the Letters of Patent on June 6, 1859 so that a separate colony based on Moreton Bay could be established?*

## Mothers' Day Stall

Thank you to the families who supported our Mothers' Day Stall. Everyone was very impressed with the quality and variety of goods that were offered for sale. The P & C raised \$700 A big thank you to Marin Haldane and her helpers Tania Cotterell, Kari Moller, Jodie Thomas, Karrah Krauss, Emily Rossi, Mel O'Donoghue, Debbie Anderson and Rachael Petryszyn for making this possible. Special thanks to Sheryl Ocampo and Karin Haldane for donating goods for the stall.

## Aloomba Athletics

Thursday June 1

The war cries of Behana and Mulgrave can now be heard echoing around the buildings at lunch time and students are preparing for our annual Track and Field event. At Aloomba we encourage every child to participate in all events and we support them in reaching their full potential by providing opportunity to practise with school equipment.

This year we will once again be travelling to Johnson Park at Gordonvale to use the facilities maintained by the Mulgrave Little Athletics Club.

Parents are asked to have their children at Johnson Park by 8:45 am. Students should be dressed in their red or gold sports shirts, green shorts or skirts, shoes and their school hat. We suggest parents apply sunscreen before the event starts and provide an individual water bottle for each child. It is the responsibility of parents to transport their children to and from the Sports day. Please Note : There will be no school bus service to Johnson Park. If you are unable to attend and are having difficulty arranging transport, please contact the office at least two days prior. We expect the day to be finished by 2:45pm.

The Little Athletics club will once again be holding a canteen on the day where food for lunch and morning tea can be purchased. A menu will be published at a later date.



## Preps for 2018

We need your help. Do you know of any children who are living within our school catchment who intend attending Aloomba next year? Can you let the office know as we need to start looking at our future enrolments soon.

## Winter Uniform Options

As the cooler weather approaches, we are beginning to see jumpers and jackets appearing. Please be reminded that Aloomba School has a winter uniform that includes a bottle green jumper and track suit pants. If all students wear the school colour (Bottle Green) then this discourages negative peer pressure and one-upmanship among students. It also makes home life easier for parents as they hear "Why can't I ...because...does!" The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays from 8.30 –9.00am in the school Community Room.



## SUMMIT AIM HIGH, REACH HIGHER

Gordonvale State High School's Academic Excellence and Extension Program Catering for Academically Talented Students in year 7, 8 and 9.

Gordonvale State High School's 2018 Summit Launch will be held in week 7 of this term.

This year's launch week will include:

- Primary school visits to ASS, GSS, HSS, ISS and St Michael's
- Parent/Carer information on evening
- Summit Open Day

Keep an eye out for more information in coming weeks

For more information contact Mrs Lauren Huth  
lhuth5@eq.edu.au or call 4043 3222.



Last Tuesday, the Spelling Mastery Group A had their Spelling Bee Competition. Congratulations to

Winner : Enzo                      Runner Up : Taj

## Childrens Cancer Institute

### Research Fund Raiser

The PJ day is going to be held on Friday 26 May. Everyone can wear appropriate pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation. Students must bring spare clothes to school for PE unless they have short sleeve pyjamas. The gold coin donation will be fund raising for the Children’s Cancer Institute. If you wear slippers you have to bring spare shoes for sports.

*Jeffrey & Christopher*



## School Camp

Our year 5 & 6 class are getting excited about their camp being held at the Holloway’s Beach Environmental Education Centre from June 12 to June 15. Parents are asked to finalise payment for the camp by Thursday 25 May. \$105 for four days camping including food, bus transfer, accommodation and fantastic activities is very good value. We thank the P & C for their bus subsidy and Irene Rooke for purchasing and arranging the cooking of food for the camp. This has helped keep our costs to a minimum so all students can attend camp.

## Tuckshop Volunteers

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

## Maths in Action

Parents have an important role in their child’s learning and development. At home you can support their learning about number by being interested in and talking with your child about play experiences. One of our entrepreneurial Year 1 students recently set up a market stall in his front yard to sell produce to hikers visiting Behana Gorge. We commend Zade on using his Maths skills to trade and barter with his clients and at the same time learn some basic ideas associated with number.

**Happy P & C Day !** for last Friday. We thank those who help out at school. A special thank you to Debbie Anderson (P & C President) who organised your special little thank you and certificate card.

## Peninsula Cross Country

Wow! What a team. We wish Ollie, Sienna, Eleni & Jorja all the best as they represent Mulgrave at the Peninsula Cross Country this Friday.

## New Uniform Shirts

Our new school shirt is similar in appearance to our Seniors shirt.

We will let you know when the shirts are available for purchase.



*Our 2017 senior shirt modelled by Jeffrey (Yr 6)*

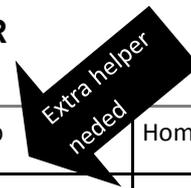
**NAPLAN** is finished for another year. We thank parents for helping prepare our students for this important period of testing.

## Family Reading Month

The ‘Reading Aloud More in May’ challenge focuses on families reading aloud together. Don’t forget to fill in your sheet every day until the end of the month and enjoy reading together. Students who complete the challenge will go into a draw for some fantastic prizes.

## TUCKSHOP ROSTER

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
May 19	Carolyn N	Marin H, Kristy McA



## KEY DATES

Day	Date	Event
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)