

May is Family Reading Month

The 'Reading Aloud More in May' challenge focuses on families reading aloud together. If you are finding this task hard here are some tips to help with reading at home.



Younger students: -

- ◆ Read a page each or encourage your child to start and end the story while you read in the middle. This will help increase your child's role in reading as confidence grows.
- ◆ Talk about how the readers use the clues in books— for example, illustrations, bold printing, colour.
- ◆ Cover up the text and 'read the book from the pictures. Read the text and discuss the differences.
- ◆ Encourage your child to write a list of books he or she owns, and pin it on a noticeboard. Encourage your child to mark the title of the story to be read that night.
- ◆ Encourage your child to write notes and letters to family members and friends. Read these attempts with him or her and praise all efforts.

Older students:-

- ◆ Read to you while you iron or prepare meals. Don't forget to tell them how much you enjoyed their reading.
- ◆ Let your child see that you rely on their reading for your information. Ask them what is on TV at a certain time for example. Ask them to read the school newsletter to you to find out about Queensland Day.
- ◆ Discuss favourite authors and look for information about that author.
- ◆ Ask your child to read the recipe to you before you cook.
- ◆ Ask your child to read a relevant article from a newspaper or magazine.

Don't forget words are not only found in books.

Have your children read

Roadside signs, Advertising Banners, Titles on Television, Labels on Shelves, Shopping Lists, & Sales brochures.

Make the most of every opportunity... You will be surprised how talking about and investigating everyday situations can help accelerate your child's learning.

Also, try counting money and telling time using analogue (clockface) rather than digital time..

Aloomba Athletics

Thursday June 1

Johnson Park , Gordonvale

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 skorts, 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.

Menu

<u>Hot Food</u>		<u>Drinks</u>	
Hot Chips	\$4.00	Soft Drink	\$2.00
Pies	\$4.00	Water	\$2.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50	Sports Drinks	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00	Poppers & Pop Tops	\$1.50
Toasted Sandwiches	\$3.50	<u>Frozen Food</u>	
<i>Ham & Cheese , Chicken & Cheese</i>		Frozen Cup	\$0.50
<u>Cold Food</u>		Ice Blocks	\$0.50
Assorted Sandwiches	\$4.00	<u>Snacks & Lollies</u>	
1/2 Wrap (ham/)	\$3.00	Chips	\$2.00
		Chocolates	\$2.00
		Lollies	\$0.20 - \$1.00
		Fresh Fruit	\$0.50 - \$1.00

Ball Games Practice is happening

To help prepare your children for the Aloomba Ball Games, we suggest you have some fun at home by practising throwing and catching a large ball. Our ball games afternoon will be held on the last day of Term 2 (June 23) at 9.00am. Parents are most welcome to attend.



Have you noticed the big smile on Mr Richardson's face lately?

He is a proud new Dad.

Congratulations to Dwayne and Rianne on the arrival of Kaylee Anne.



Last Thursday, the Spelling Mastery Group B had their Spelling Bee Competition.

Congratulations to

Winner : Charlize

Runner Up : Daniel

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 The remainder of Camp money (\$55) is due this Thursday 25 May.

Flexi School Tuckshop Ordering

We have been trialing Flexischools as a new ordering system for our school tuckshop since the beginning of Term 1 this year. It was decided at the P & C meeting on Friday 12 May that because it is saving our tuckshop volunteers and our Treasurer many hours of work each week, it will be the only way of placing an order from our Tuckshop from the beginning of Term 3. **No cash orders will be accepted from Term 3 onwards.** There will still be over the counter sales of small items at big lunch.

Peninsula Cross Country

We congratulate Ollie, Sienna, Eleni & Jorja for trying their hardest as they ran against the best runners in the Far North. Ollie came 5th in his race and has been nominated to represent the Far North at the State Championships. Well done!

Put your name down in

History



The P & C are asking for expressions of interest for a worthwhile fundraiser. Paving stones can be laid at school with your family names either printed or in your own design. This is your chance to own a piece of history at Aloomba State School. Examples of stones can be viewed outside the Prep/ Grade 1 Room. Each stone would cost you \$40.

An expression of interest form will be included in next weeks newsletter.

Queensland Day June 6 @ 1.30pm

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 states special day.

2018 Trivia Night

Do you want to be part of the organising committee for 2018? Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 May at 3pm In the Community Room.

Our Trivia Night usually raises over \$10 000 for the P & C and requires a large team of people to pull it together. If you are interested in being part of the team and cannot make the meeting please contact our 2018 Co-ordinator Kristina Cannon (Prep / Year 1 Teacher) on 0409053824.

TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
May 26	Elly P, Charlene P	Jocelyn F, Rachel F

TERM TWO KEY DATES

Day	Date	Event
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)
Fri	23 June	Aloomba Ball Games @ 9.00am