

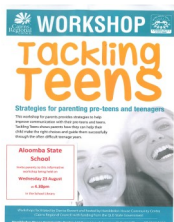
## School Performance Tours



We always value visits from School Performance Tours. Last week our students learnt an effective strategy to help them deal with bullies.

- Stay Away**      *How to avoid bullies*  
**Tell Someone**    *Reporting bullying is not being a 'dobber'*  
**Always help**      *The power of peers*  
**Make friends**     *Play with students who are being left out*  
**Play nicely**       *Make sure YOU are not being a bully*

Our students were engaged by the great visuals and magic tricks that intertwined teaching with fun. As a school we do not tolerate any form of bullying and we will encourage our students to think about the 'STAMP' strategy when they are dealing with others at the school.



Thank you so much to Denise Bewert, the presenter, who did a workshop with our Year 5/6 students on Wednesday afternoon and then returned at 4:30pm for the Parent Workshop. Only one family came along so unfortunately it was cancelled.

## Calanna Junior Speaking Competition

### **Tonight**

We wish Hayden, Alexis, Sienna, Lara, Jorja, Eleni, Marlo and Marina all the best tonight.

Venue: St Mary's Woree

Time: Years 4 & 5      5.45pm for 6.00pm start  
Year 6                    7.00 pm for 7.15pm start

## Notification of Absences

All student absences need to be reported to the school by the parent/ carer by 9am on the morning of the absence. A report is sent to the classes at this time and parents will be contacted if there are any unreported absences.

Parents...  
please note

## Electrical Safety Week

This term our students are learning about electricity during science lessons. As part of Electrical safety week, we will be welcoming a guest speaker from Ergon on Wednesday 6 September to talk to our students about electrical safety.

As electricity is all around us and it is part of our everyday lives, staying safe is everyone's responsibility. Students will be taught to watch out for themselves, their friends and family.

## Gala Day

### **Friday 8 September**

Year 4	Year 5 & 6
Soccer	Touch Football
Walker Rd Sporting Precinct, Edmonton	Alley Park, Gordonvale
Shin Guards essential	Teacher: Mrs Rooke
Teacher: Mr Richardson	

Parents are responsible for transport to & from the venue. Pick up time is 2pm. If you have children at both venues please collect your Year 4 child first. All students are to wear sunscreen, hat, their white/green school shirt and appropriate shoes. Please bring a healthy packed lunch and morning tea (no refrigeration available) and 2 water bottles.

Students are to report to their teacher at the park at 9:00 am ready for a 10:00am start.

## Parent Direct



Thank you to the parents who have already supported this fund raising initiative.

Orders for Parent Direct products can still be placed on-line or returned to the school by September 1.

## Tuckshop Order Cancellation

### Due to Sickness

The Tuckshop will be notified at 9am of any students who have reported absent. Orders that have been placed through Flexischools will be transferred to the following Tuckshop day, so there is no need to place another order. Please note: No changes can be made to the original order.

## 2018 Trivia Night

If you are new to the school you may question why there is a need to be getting ready for the 2018 Trivia Night so early. We hope this overview of the evening helps you grasp the scope of the evening.

The Aloomba Trivia Night has run now for over a decade and is a major fund raiser of the P & C. Averaging a fund raising total of over \$10 000 it is a major contributor to P & C projects that provide the 'icing on the cake' for our students.

Run every alternate year, a committee of parents take on responsibilities to pull the evening together. The Trivia night always has a theme. Next year's theme is Board Games. This means table names, marketing, decorations and participant costumes will be centred around this theme.

We run the evening at the school and use the school marquee and undercover area to seat up to 180 participants. Ticket costs include entertainment, prizes, snacks and supper.

There are 6 people seated at each table. A package of prizes is given out for the winner of each round of questions. This is made up of a number of six pack prizes donated by the parents. E.g. 6 pens, 6 packs of seeds, 6 coffee mugs. We ask parents to start looking out for bargains or business promotional material that could be added to these packages over the next 6 months.

As part of the evening, an auction is held of prizes donated by individuals and business houses. These prizes need to be sought by a team of parents. We need one more parent to join this team. In previous years we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our business community and we are very thankful for their contribution to the school.

As parents, we rely heavily on your personal promotion of the evening. You may like to let your family and friends know the 2018 Trivia Night is being held on Saturday June 2 so they can book the evening in.

Volunteers are an essential part of the evening. We will need over 30 folk to assist with prize presentation, setting up and dismantling, decorating, cooking, serving, fund raising initiatives (e.g. raffles, coin toss etc.) and various administrative tasks.

We would love you to consider being part of the team. It is fun and a great opportunity to work beside other parents in the school community. Many long term friendships have been made over the years by volunteering together. Please contact our co-ordinator Kristina Cannon if you have any queries. (ph 0409053824)

## Aloomba's Got Talent Final

It is great to see our students excited about this competition and practising together during lunch times. The final for Aloomba's Got Talent will be held on the last day of term on September 15.

## Movie Night at Aloomba

**16 September**

The Aloomba P & C will be running a food stall at the Cairns Regional Council Movie night being held in Robert Rossi Park. Helpers are needed from 5.30pm —9.00pm to cook and sell 'Sausage Sizzle' and other tuckshop items. Please contact Emily Rossi on 0419849303 if you can help.



## Thank You

to Chris Cannon who remarked our ball games / sports lines and tended to some weeds. Steve Ryan also helped us out with a variety of odd obs. We are so grateful for your assistance.

## TUCKSHOP

	Tuckshop	Home Bake
1 Sept	Paula F, Michelle K	Jenny B, Nicola K

## KEY DATES for your CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event
Friday	8 Sept	Gala Day for Years 4—6 P & C Meeting 3pm
Friday	15 Sept	Aloomba's Got Talent Final
Saturday	16 Sept	Free Movie Night—Aloomba—Trolls

## Looking Forward

Dates to note in your diary :-

Prep Orientation Morning: Thursday 16 November  
9 am - 11am

End of Year Concert: December 6