Message from the Principal * Robyn Corbett* 17 July 2018

On behalf of the North Queensland Toyota Cowboys, to help farewell retiring co-captain and champion Johnathan Thurston, all North Queenslanders have the chance to wish JT well by cheering him on in his last home games. A special ticket and fuel deal will help school students, staff and families. This offer is exclusive to regional North Queensland and represents over 60% discount on tickets for the next two Cowboys home games.

TICKETS* - Book online only

Adult & Child/Concession: \$15 (2

tickets)

Child (5-15 years): **\$5** (1 ticket)

Concession: \$8 (1 ticket)

*General Admission only – conditions and booking fees apply.



Available for these games only – quote access code KIDS4JT when booking:

Cowboys v Dragons – 7.30pm, Saturday 21 July, 1300SMILES Stadium – book now: ticketek.com.au

Cowboys v Knights – 6pm, Friday 27 July, 1300SMILES Stadium – book now: <u>ticketek.com.au</u>

FUEL – save 4c per litre! Available at Tropic Petroleum's Caltex Bowen, Caltex Charters Towers, Caltex Tully (conditions apply).

BUS TRAVEL: Any groups travelling by bus are encouraged to contact us to arrange a meet & greet from our team. Please contact Sam Herlihy on 0414 875 550.

PARKING: Please note that car parks at 1300SMILES Stadium have sold out for 2018 Cowboys home games. A free Park & Ride service is available to and from the stadium on game day – see 1300smilesstadium.com.au.

Show Holiday

Friday 20 July

This Friday is a public holiday for the Cairns Show. Please take this opportunity to take your children to the show and avoid taking them out of class as every day and hour counts.

Don't forget to look for Marigold and her baby Daisy at the Cairns Show (our Garden Club's entry).



Infectious Disease Time Out

Queensland Health's Time Out campaign helps reduce the spread of infectious diseases by encouraging parents to keep their children at home if they are ill.

The best way to prevent the spread of germs is to keep surfaces, toys and equipment clean and encourage children to wash their hands often, even when they feel well.

If a child is suffering from a virus, gastroenteritis or other infectious disease exclusion rules may apply.

Visit-www.health.qld.gov.au/publichealthact/contagious to download a poster for reference.

School Photos

Thursday 26 July NQ School Photography will be taking school photography from 9.00am. We urge all parents to dress their children in their best school uniform on the day. Black shoes (no



coloured laces) and white socks must be worn, so that it does not distract from the uniformity of the photo. Hair must be neat & tidy and if long, tied up. Girls' hair works best if it can be seen from the front ie. consider a pony tail slightly to the side. Hair accessories should be minimal and should complement the school colours. Narelle Henderson will be selling uniforms on Tuesday 24th from 8.00am-9.00am. Photos can be ordered online at www.nqsp.com.au using this shoot key QF4N4EC6 or return the paper order form your child receives to our photographers on photo day. The Special groups that will be photographed this year (aside from class photos) will be School Captains, House Captains & Choir. These special groups are \$15 each and can be ordered online or on your paper order form in the Special Group section. Sibling photos will only be taken with a completed Sibling Order form available from the school office. They can also be ordered online. Please note: Credit card payment can only be made on -line.

<u>Piccones IGA</u> Community Benefits

5100

Don't forget to quote this number for community points for Aloomba School.

Aloomba Ball Games

Our students will practise their ball game skills during Term 3. Our sporting teams will compete against each other later in the term on a date yet to be determined.

Mulgrave Track & Field—Friday 27 July

Students who have qualified for the Mulgrave Track & Field have been notified and given information relating to this event being held at Johnston Park next Friday. We wish Ebony, Jemma, Louisa, Hannah, Isabella, Jorja, Eleni, Ollie, Blake and Brett all the best as they represent the southern schools in their quest to go onto the Peninsula Trials.

Student Transfers - 2018/2019

For planning purposes, we would like to know of the following before the beginning of the 2019 year. Please contact the office. (1) Any planned transfers out of Aloomba school. (2) Any students living within our catchment who would like to join our school.

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
20 July	No Tuckshop	Show Holiday

<u>Key Dates — Term 3</u>

20 July	Friday	Cairns Show Holiday
26 July	Thu	School Photos
27 July	Fri	Mulgrave Track & Field
9 August	Thu	School Speaking Competition
15 August	Wed	Japanese Speaking Competition
21/28 Aug	Tue	Calanna Speaking Competition
24 Aug	Fri	Premier's Reading Challenge Finish
7 Sep	Fri	School Performance Tour

Ride for Isabel Charity Bike Ride

Sunday 29 July

The annual 'Ride for Isabel' is a charity fun ride raising funds for SANDS research. Around 100 participants will ride from Gordonvale to Bessie point and return, have morning tea in Gordonvale and then ride to the end of Barbagallo Road, Aloomba before returning to Gordonvale.

Please be aware of riders who are expected to be on the Aloomba roads from 10am—1pm.

Community Announcement

Craft and Patchwork Quilt Day

Presbyterian Hall, Norman St, Gordonvale

Saturday 21 July

9am-3pm

\$5 entry fee

Tea, Coffee, Food available

Contact:

Bobbie Rennie 0407901180

All proceeds to local charities



Pyramid Race Marquee Volunteers

As a fund raising initiative we are after a group of parents to help erect and dismantle the school marque for the Pyramid Race.

Six volunteers are required

Friday 17 August @ 5pm

Sunday 19 August @ 10am

Please return this form to the office if you can assist.

Pyramid Race Volunteers

FAMILY NAME: PHONE:

Yes, I can Help

Friday 17 th @5pm Sunday 19 th @ 10am