

## Message from the Principal \* Robyn Corbett\* 6 February 2018

Today is Safer Internet Day. It is a good day to be reminded of our school's policy regarding the use of photography and videos on social media.

Photographs and videos taken during school events that have students in them (other than your own children) or staff cannot be shared in any form including social media as you do not have the permission to do so.

### 5 ways to show respect online

- Ask before tagging someone in a picture or video
- Don't reveal people's personal information
- Share pictures or videos with consent only
- Recognise that others' opinions will be different to your own
- Only say what you'd say to someone face-to-face



### Administrative Forms

Thank you to all the families who returned the multitude of forms back to the school by last Friday. We can now update our records for the year ahead.

### School Performance Tours

Your invoice for School Performance Tours was sent home last week with the newsletter. For \$25 per student, your children will have the opportunity to attend three sessions with some very talented artists.

Our preference for payment is through the B Point method. Instructions for payment can be found on your invoice. Refunds are not available for any performances that are missed. Payment is due by Wednesday 21 February.

### Cyclones and Flooding

In the event of a natural disaster eg floods/cyclone, we will endeavour to message parents. The school bus will collect students at the normal time. Parents can choose to collect their children if worried. Please stay in close contact with the school in the event of an emergency. If in doubt, come and get your child/ren rather than worry.

Sports Shirts Ordering of sports shirts has been extended to next week, Tuesday 12th February.

### Instrumental Music

For students who are already in the program, lessons will commence this Thursday 8 February. Rob Hodgetts, our instrumental teacher, will also talk to other students about the benefits of joining the program this week

### Sports and Class Captains

Last Friday, voting on Sports Captains for Behana (Gold) and Mulgrave (Red) and class captains for the Year 3 / 4/ 5 class and the Year 5 / 6 class took place. We congratulate

#### **Behana Sports Captains:**

**Lilly Austin**

**Vice: Marina Cannon**

#### **Mulgrave Sports Captains:**

**Jaimee Archibald-Gordon**

**Vice: Jorja Way**

#### **Class Captain Year 5/6:**

Max Lauchlan

#### **Class Captain Year 3/4:**

Jemma O'Shea

### Obsthon

Our student fundraiser, a fun and fitness obstacle course will be held on Thursday 22 March at 11.00am. Donation forms will be sent home to students as soon as



permission forms are received. Please encourage your child/children to seek as many donations as possible before Monday 19 March. Funds raised will go towards student projects. e.g. Dance Fever Classes.

### Cross Country Training

We believe it is important for students to train for this event to eliminate injury and fatigue as well as enhancing our students' own personal performance. For this reason we will be training our Year 3-6 students every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday commencing next week until the end of term. Please ensure students have a **hat** (not cap) and **good running shoes** at school every day. (Our Prep—Year 2 students will be running a modified course.

## P & C NEWS

### P & C Meeting

Our first P & C Meeting for the year will be held on Friday 9 February at 3pm in the school library. We look forward to welcoming new families at this meeting. By being involved you can get to know others in the school community and also contribute to the future direction of the school.

### 2018 Major Fundraiser—Trivia Night

The 2018 Trivia night is being held on June 2 with tickets on sale Late April / May.

Decorating working bees are being held at the school on the following Saturdays—

3 March, 24 March, 28 April, 26 May.

The next Trivia Meeting will be held on Monday 12 February at 3pm in the school library. We welcome all parents (new & old) to attend.

### Tuckshop

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
2 Feb		
9 Feb		
16 Feb		
23 Feb		
2 Mar		
9 Mar		
16 Mar		
23 Mar		

As discussed at 2017 P & C Meetings the Tuckshop menu has been revised to fit in with “Smart Choice” guidelines. For this reason fish fingers and chicken strips are now only available with the salad option.

The flexischool menu may vary from the menu distributed recently—please refer to the Flexischool menu for Term 1 Tuckshop options.

### Bus Conveyance Meeting

If your child / ren utilise the school bus service, you are invited to discuss the current transport arrangements with a Gordonvale Coaches representative at a meeting being held at the school on Monday 12 February at 4.30pm. Please RSVP Yes/ No to Narelle Henderson on 0410561867 prior to the meeting.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Community Tennis Clubs

Two of our local tennis clubs (Edmonton & Gordonvale) held sign on days over the weekend. Programs are geared for all ages and abilities. For further details contact Guy Thomas on 0417648597 if you are interested in your children learning this sport.

### St Michaels Catholic Church Christian Initiation Program 2018

Parent/ Carers Meeting: Sunday 18 February 2018, after the 8.00am Mass (Meeting 9.00am) at St Michael’s Church, Gordonvale.

Registration for this **Sacramental Program**. (Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, First Holy Communion)

Lessons (35 minute) will be conducted after Sunday Mass through April and May.

**Confirmation** on 25 May 2018.

**First Holy Communion** will be celebrated in June.

### Term 1 Key Dates

9 Feb	Fri	P & C Meeting 3pm
12 Feb	Mon	Trivia Meeting 3pm Bus Conveyance Meeting 4.30 Cross Country Training commences
22-23 Feb	Thu—Fri	School Captain’s Camp
23 Feb	Fri	School Performance Tour
22 Mar	Thu	Obsthon
29 Mar	Thu	School Cross Country