

Student Progress Report

This week we will be sending home a Student Progress Report. We like to send you this 'mid term' report after Week 5 in Term 1, because the Semester One report is not sent out until June and if there are any issues to address with your child, we like to let you know early in the year. After reading through your child's report, if you would like an interview, please make an appointment with the teacher on their designated day between 9am—2.45pm. A form will be sent home for 3 preferred times. Some times are popular so first in, first served.

P-1	Kristina Cannon	Wed 14 March
1-2	Robyn Corbett	Tues 13 March
3—4 —5	Cathy Wienert	Mon 12 March
5—6	Irene Rooke	Tues 20 March

Welcome

We welcome Bianca Rickert, TAFE Teacher Aide student, who has started working here every Monday as part of her training.

Gyro Car Licences

Our fleet of Gyro cars are constantly being used during the lunch period. To ensure safety

standards are met, all new students to the school must do training to obtain a gyro car licence. We thank our sports committee for assisting Mrs Rooke in training our younger students.



Reading Reaps Rewards

Reading is an essential part of learning and a skill that relates to every part of life. Research also indicates that **READING** improves **READING** ! So the more often you can encourage your child to read the better. It is important to enjoy this time together, so cuddle up in a cosy spot, relax and have fun together.

If your child has a favourite book at home, or has received a letter in the mail, would like to read what's in the newspaper or has just bought their favourite magazine, feel free to spend time reading these as well. The important thing is that your child is reading to you out loud every day (at least 20 minutes), is enjoying the experience and is reading from a variety of sources.

While reading is done daily at school, it is very important at this stage that children continue to read at home every day. We monitor this through the daily reading log. To help reinforce the importance of this to your children they are to bring their Reading Logs to school EVERY day from Monday to Friday.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP BADGE PRESENTATION

Friday March 2 at 9am

The Honourable Curtis Pitt
MP, Speaker of the Legislative
Assembly of Queensland and
State Member for Mulgrave
will be presenting the badges.

- All Welcome -

P & C Annual Meeting

Friday 9 March in the Library at
3pm.

We welcome all parents to attend.

We are looking for someone to fill the Treasurer position of the P & C at the AGM. If you are interested please contact Debbie Anderson on 0409275789.

Obstathon Thursday March 22

Don't forget to seek sponsorship through donations and return your forms together with the money by

Wednesday 14 March.



School Captains' Camp

Our captains have returned to school after their leadership last camp full of enthusiasm. During the year they will be working on two major action plans.

Following camp they will be working on one environmental action plan and one community action plan.

They thank the P & C for generously paying their camp fees and supporting them in their new role.

After School Arrangements

To assist staff with maintaining your children's safety, please let the school know of any changes to your normal school pick up routine.

This includes the use of the school bus or going home with other families.

Where possible, please notify the office of any changes of arrangement by 9am so that our staff can be notified.

Basketball Lunch Time Clinic

All students have the opportunity of participating in the School Hoops Program being conducted by Cam "Trigger" Tragardh. Please refer to the attached brochure for more information. The registration fee of \$40 needs to be brought to the first session on Tuesday 6 March.

Trivia Night Six Pack Prizes

We need 100 six pack prizes for our Trivia Night round prizes. If you can help please place your donation in the basket outside of the office.



Trivia Night Decorating Working Bee

The first working Bee will be on this Saturday 3 March commencing at 10am.

Term 1 Key Dates

23 Feb	Fri	School Performance Tour
9 Mar	Fri	P & C AGM Meeting
22 Mar	Thu	Obstathon
29 Mar	Thu	School Cross Country

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
2 Mar	Charlene P, Elly P	Kristy McA, Megan S

Community Spirit

We commend Jamie Butler for organising the Pink Stumps Day in Robert Rossi Park to help raise funds for the McGrath Foundation. Over 100 people (many from the school) wore their hot pink to be part of the afternoon. As a result \$1500 has now been donated to help this great cause.

Aloomba Cross Country

Training

We believe it is important for students to train students for this event to eliminate injury and fatigue. Students are encouraged to do training at home so they can reach their full potential.

Parent Volunteers Wanted

Our school cross country is held for all year levels with our Prep – Yr 2 children running a modified course. With the race being held in Robert Rossi Park and the road verge along Fixter Road, we need a number of volunteers to help stage the race. If you are available to help, please complete the slip below and return to the office.

Yes,
I can help with the Cross Country on Thursday 29 March.

Name.....

Mobile Phone Number

Please return to the office by Friday 2 March.