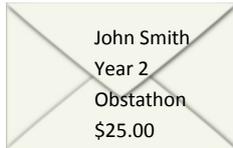


## Money Handling

The school has a procedure in place for handling money.

1. Place the money in a sealed envelope or zipped lock bag
2. Mark your child's name, year level, what the money is for and the amount enclosed on the outside of the bag/ envelope.



We have had a high number of families not following this procedure throughout Term One. With the Obstathon money being received at the moment, your co-operation in this matter would greatly be appreciated as we would hate to see any funds being accounted for incorrectly.

## P & C Annual Meeting

The P & C Meeting scheduled for last Friday had to be postponed due to the flooding of our local roads. The meeting is now being held on **Friday 23 March at 3pm.**

For many years a local Aloomba accountant has audited our books free of charge. We thank Jenny Frusher for her generosity as this saves the P & C hundreds of dollars each year. Her advice to new executive members is very valuable and helps us run an efficient and accountable organisation.

## Tuckshop Helpers Term 2

Candice O'Connor has generously offered to compile a roster for next term. If you are not on our volunteer list and would like to help or if you would like your name taken off the roster, please contact Candice by the end of this week.

## 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



Our Year 1/ 2 Engineers



P & C President—  
Debbie Anderson



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.

If there is a lot of surface water around the front of the school children can wear thongs/sandles but must have their school shoes in their bag to change into. We do cross country or physical activities every day and they must have suitable footwear.

## Obstathon 22 March -11 am

To participate in the Obstathon, students need to return their donation form and money by tomorrow.

Parents are welcome to attend. Please remember, younger siblings must be kept under close watch and will not be able to use the any part of the Obstacle course.

Next week we will outline clothing requirements for the day.

## Cross Country 29 March -9 am

We have had a number of parents and grandparents volunteer to help us on the day. There is still a need for a number of workers to help make this event safe. If you are able to help, please return the volunteer slip to the office by this Friday.

In recent weeks our training sessions have been interrupted with rain so we encourage you to keep the training sessions happening at home as much as possible.

Yes,

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

Name.....

Mobile Phone Number

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Please return to the office ASAP

## School Captains' Camp Report

On Captains' Camp we enjoyed a variety of activities. One of our favourite activities was cooking. We were very busy making some delicious food. For dinner, we had some fantastic rissole burgers with some fresh juice; it was really enjoyable. The next day at breakfast we cooked amazing 'Toad-in-the-holes' which were the best. Finally for lunch, the very generous teachers, cut up some apple and oranges to go with the fabulous sandwiches.

After dinner, we played some awesome games. Firstly, we played a circle- question game. Next was Knights *Mounts and Cavaliers* followed by *Dead Cockroach* and finally *Dead Ant*. These games were so much fun and helped us get to know each other.

We were also fortunate to listen to experts talking about public speaking. We learnt a lot from Mr Hull and "Mike" the microphone. They helped us with how to present our speeches, the importance of practice and our posture. We also talked about easing the situation with a few jokes and not being too serious. Mr Hull explained that building confidence was important and would make it easier when saying speeches. We practised introducing special guests and saying thank you.

Our days were very busy and at the high ropes, we learnt how to be courageous, to believe in ourselves and be confident with what we are doing. This really helped us, as we need to have courage and confidence when speaking in public. With the help of the teachers, it was much easier to get over our fear of heights. One teacher told us little challenges like: your first challenge is to get on the rope, your second challenge is to walk 3 steps and your last challenge is to walk 5 steps. After we did all three little challenges, we felt more confident in ourselves. We also learnt that cheering people on can make it much easier for them to overcome their fears and encouraging is a great skill to possess.

Rynece, Jenna, Isabella and Marli

Aloomba 2018 School Captains

## Keep your children at home day

**DOES NOT INVOLVE CHILDREN ATTENDING ALOOMBA SCHOOL.**

This widely advertised campaign relates to early childhood educators only. (Child Care Centres) Please send your children to school as we have lessons as normal.

## Term 1 Key Dates

22 Mar	Thu	Obsthon
23 Mar	Fri	P & C AGM (New Date)
29 Mar	Thu	School Cross Country

## Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
Mar 16	Karrah K, Jamie B	Nadege W, Kari M

## Mozzie Alert

Our gardens are full of mozzies at the moment. We suggest parents apply insect repellent to their children before school to help eliminate bites whilst at school.

## St Patrick's Day

### Special Tuckshop Treats



#### this Friday 16 March

We will also be offering special treats over the counter at lunch time. Prices will range from 50c—\$2.

## Sports Shirts

Our red and gold sports shirts have arrived for those who have placed an order. The Uniform Shop is open from 8.30am—9.00am on Tuesday if you would like to pick your shirt up. EFTPOS payment is only available through the P & C on Tuesday mornings.

## Garden Club

If you have an interest in gardening and would like to spend some special time with your children



improving the gardens at the school, you are invited to join our very enthusiastic garden club which meets every Wednesday morning at 8am.

## Water Issues

As we have had a number of water issues, we ask every child to bring a water bottle filled with water (not cordial) to school every day. We need to keep our students hydrated during Cross Country Training.

