

Welcome Back

Term two is always a busy term with a multitude of sporting events scheduled. We will also be having our special ANZAC Service on April 23 and NAPLAN tests for our Year 3 & 5 students from 15 May—17 May .

Our 11 week term will finish with another school performance Tour on the last day of term.

The P & C will also be very busy with the Trivia Night being held on June 2.

We encourage you to participate where you can in all aspects of school life as involvement in schools by parents and carers helps children achieve the best possible learning outcomes.

Obstathon—TAKE THREE!

This Thursday 19 April @ 11am

Last term we postponed the running of our Obstathon as we had a high percentage of students away due to unexpected flooding. We are going to hold the Obstathon this Thursday from 11am.

Please apply sunscreen to your child's face, neck, arms and legs before school.

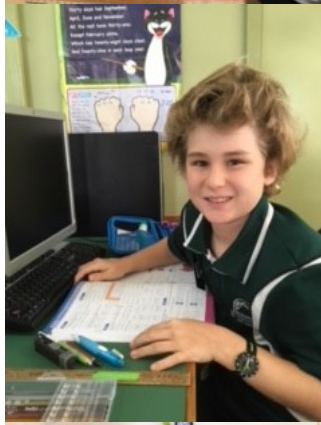
Students need to bring

- ◆ Old sun safe clothes including a hat
- ◆ Small Towel
- ◆ Plastic Bag

They will get changed at morning tea, so please ensure all clothing is marked with their name.

Parents are most welcome to attend. Please note:

* Younger siblings need to be supervised closely as they are unable to participate in Obstathon activities or play with any equipment.



Aloomba ANZAC Service

Monday 23 April @ 9am

Families and friends are welcome to come to the School ANZAC Service commencing at **9am on Monday 23 April**. Parents and friends are welcome to stay for morning tea after the service.



To help with catering, we would appreciate the donation of ANZAC biscuits so they can be shared amongst our students, parents and guests.

Cross Country at Babinda
Tuesday 24 April

If your child qualifies for this event (Born 2006—2008), they were given the necessary paperwork and expectations of the day at the conclusion of the Aloomba Cross Country. If you have not returned the form, please do so by tomorrow.

Parents are responsible for transport to and from Babinda.

We wish our competing students all the best as they run against other students for Babinda and the surrounding area.

Gordonvale ANZAC

March & Service

Wednesday 25 April

Our school will be marching and participating in the Gordonvale Service being held on ANZAC day. Please meet outside Gordonvale Primary at 9am.

Cross Country Results

We congratulate Ollie van Rees who broke an Aloomba Cross Country record.

WINNING HOUSE : Behana

Thank you also to the many parents and past students who volunteered on the day. We appreciate your help.

Wet weather inspires garden artists!

The wet weather before the holidays allowed us to spend time undercover expressing our creativity and thinking of ideas for the year ahead. Aloomba kids have painted some beautiful rock designs to add colour and interest to the veggie patch and created mini easter Hen egg gardens!

Our other achievements during Term 1 included:

Harvesting sunflower seeds

Planting lettuce and basil seedlings and egg carton seed trays

Identifying weeds for eradication

Learning about the peanut life cycle and drawing funny peanut characters

Adding more flowering plants to our butterfly garden

Smelling and tasting our lovely herbs

Discovering lots of different insects

Thank you to the parents that help out at garden club: Michelle Koenig, Nadege Walker – Lacroix, Kari Moller, Nicola King, Karrah Krauss and an extra special welcome and thank you to Betty Lennox a wonderful grandma that has been attending weekly with a fun attitude and some cool ideas.

Aloomba Trivia Night

70 Six Pack Prizes
still required

June 2

We are looking for a number of helpers to volunteer on the night. Next week we will detail all the positions that need to be filled.

A list of catering requirements will also be listed.

Don't forget tickets are now on sale at Hindquarter Meats in Gordonvale for \$20 per ticket.

Pavers .. a project of the P & C

You can have your family name cemented in history. During the last year we have collected names of families who would like to purchase a paver.

It is now time to commit by placing \$40 in an envelope and returning it with the slip below to the office by

FAMILY NAME :

I am interested in purchasing _____ (quantity) paver/s @ \$40 each.

Total: \$ _____

Key Dates

19 April	Thu	Obsthon
23 April	Mon	Aloomba ANZAC Day Service 9am
24 April	Tue	Combined Cross Country at Babinda
25 April	Wed	ANZAC day public holiday Gordonvale ANZAC March 9am
28 April	Sat	Trivia Working Bee 9am start
4 May	Fri	Mulgrave Cross Country
11 May	Fri	P & C Meeting
15-17 May	Tue— Thu	NAPLAN Tests for Years 3 & 5
18 May	Fri	Peninsula Cross Country
26 May	Sat	Trivia Working Bee
31 May	Thu	Aloomba Track & Field
2 June	Sat	Trivia Night
8 June	Fri	Queensland Day Celebrations
15 June	Fri	Combined Track & Field—Babinda
29 June	Fri	School Performance Tour

Tuckshop Roster—Term Two

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
20 Apr	Moller, Schweitzer	Greenwood, M, Patrick
27 Apr	Koenig, Haldane	Curley, Lauchlan
4 May	Patrick, Power	Thomas, Rossi
11 May	Fisher, Costas	McAuliffe, Way
18 May	van Rees, Schweitzer	Lauchlan
25 May	Gosper, Krauss	Curley, Haldane
1 June	Volunteer Needed, Mohammed	Walker-Lacroix, Schweitzer
8 June	Rossi, van Rees	Murphy, Townson
15 June	Taylor, St George	Shawcross, Greenwood
22 June	Alley, van Rees	O'Donoghue, Way
29 June	Moller, Haldane	Rossi, Schweitzer

Tuckshop Roster Co-ordinator : Candice O'Connor

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