

NAPLAN

Tuesday May 15— Thursday May 17

Our Year 3 & 5 students commence the first phase of their NAPLAN tests next Tuesday. With further testing occurring on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, we would appreciate your support by having all our students prepared prior to the commencement of school every day. This includes

- Having a good night's sleep the night before
- Having a nutritious breakfast
- Being at school by 8.45am so that all students are organised and ready for a 9am start.
- Being at school a little earlier so that sight words and reading can be heard and finished by 8.45am. (younger grades). The Community Room has to be set up and ready for testing.

It is very important to emphasise the need for all students to be present on testing days.

With months of preparation by school staff and with the support of parents, every child is well prepared to do their best in NAPLAN testing.

Mulgrave Cross Country Results

We had a large group of students representing the Combined Schools at the Mulgrave Cross Country held on Friday.

The following students qualified to go onto the Peninsula Trials:-

Ollie 1st, Hannah 4th,
Jorja 5th

We congratulate all students for trying their hardest.



Mother's Day Stall

Friday 11 May

8.00am—9.00am

12.45am—1.30pm



Our Mothers' Day stall is being held this Friday before school and during the lunch break. Our parents have been working extremely hard to provide an array of lovely gifts .

Please support this stall as we have many beautiful gifts available. You may like to buy more than one gift or something for grandma. Prices range from 50c —\$8. Any purchases over \$2 also receive a raffle ticket in our 'Mystery Mum Pack'.

Save yourself a shopping trip, support the P&C and have a lovely present ready for Mum's special day.

\$2.00 raffle tickets for sale with the winner receiving a 'Mystery Mum Pack'.

P & C Meeting 11 May @3.00pm

Our next P&C meeting will be this Friday 11th May at 3pm. P&C Day is at the end of May, and we will be celebrating it at this meeting. We would like to show appreciation and say thank you for all of the wonderful work our P&C members do for our school. Please come along and bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

Student Protection Risk

Management Plan

Each year our P&C adopts a Student Protection Risk Management Plan as part of our AGM. In this week's newsletter, you will find a double sided sheet with a brief overview of this plan. It talks about appropriate behaviours, language and relationships to be used with children as a P&C volunteer, which I am sure we are all already aware of and put into practice. Please read through this information, as it is all about keeping our children safe and protected. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact Debbie Anderson on 0409 275 789.

School Camp

This year our year 5 and 6 students will be going to school camp to Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre in the second last week of school from 3-6 December. Parents are encouraged to start budgeting for camp fees of between \$120—\$150 (dependant on subsidies).

**Education
is a gift that none
can take away.**

~American proverb

Trivia Night

June 2

Tables sold: 13

Six Pack Prizes received:42



Trivia Night Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets will be distributed this week. All families will get a book of 10 tickets to sell at \$1 per ticket with some excellent prizes on offer.

If you would like more tickets to sell to your work colleagues, family and friends please contact the office.

Any unsold tickets must be returned to the school as they are an auditable item.

Due Back: Friday 25 May

Working Bees

Decorating Change of Date

The next Trivia decorating working bee will be held on Saturday 19 May commencing at 9.00am.

Catering

Michelle Koenig would love to see as many volunteers as possible at the first working bee on Tuesday 15 May. If you cannot make it, why not consider cooking something at home. Phone Michelle on 0415223037 for more information.

2019 Future Enrolments and Departures

Aloomba School has an Enrolment Management Plan in place to help manage future enrolments.

We will be soon accepting Applications for Consideration for enrolment for 2019 for students that live outside of our catchment area. A map showing our boundaries is available on our website. As we have many children on our waiting list, we would be very thankful if you could help us with the following information as soon as possible.

- ◆ Children within the Aloomba catchment who intend starting at Aloomba school in 2019
- ◆ Children in Year P—5 who currently attend Aloomba School and are anticipating leaving the school before the start of the 2019 school year
- ◆ Confirmation of any new Prep enrolments for 2019

Cyber Safety

On Monday 14 May from 6pm until 7.30pm, the Cyber Safety Reputation Management Team will deliver a presentation to parents/ carers and interested members of the general community at Gordonvale State High School. Trained staff will deliver an informed presentation covering a wide range of topics such as:

- ◆ How to build your online brand; positive uses and benefits of social media
- ◆ Staying on top of social media privacy settings and how to deal with those 'random' friend requests,
- ◆ Responding to and reporting negative online content,
- ◆ Social, legal and real world consequences of online choices,
- ◆ How to handle yourself if you are having a difficult time online.

As parents/ carers it is important to be aware of the latest information about the protections required for our children to be safe in the digital world.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available on the night. To assist with this please RSVP to Lyndal Jones, our events manager, on 40433246 or email ljone318@eq.edu.au.

Venue: Gordonvale High, Room D7 / D8

School Photos

School photos are being taken on Thursday July 26. Please avoid making appointments for your children on this day as we would like everyone to be in attendance.

Tuckshop Roster

| Date | Tuckshop | Home Bake |
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| 11 May | Fisher, Volunteer required | McAuliffe, Way |

Key Dates

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| 11 May | Fri | P & C Meeting |
| 15-17 May | Tue—Thu | NAPLAN Tests for Years 3 & 5 |
| 15 May | Tue | Trivia Night Catering Working Bee |
| 18 May | Fri | Peninsula Cross Country |
| 19 May | Sat | Trivia Decorating Working Bee |
| 22 May | Tue | Trivia Night Catering Working |

Trivia Night

We have one month to go for our major fund raiser. We need a team of over 30 parents to help make this another successful evening. Previous Trivia Nights have injected over \$10 000 into the school community so this is a very worthwhile venture.

Please consider how you can help and return this form to the school by this Friday 4 May.

Please tick the squares where you are willing to help.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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| | BEFORE THE NIGHT | |
| 3 | Prize Collection from outlets around Cairns | |
| 3 | Prize Presentation | |
| 3 | Raffle Tickets assembly and distribution | |
| 8 | Tablecloth Ironers | |
| | ON THE NIGHT | |
| 4 | Fund Raising Helpers | |
| 4 | Kitchen Helpers | |
| 3 | Finance Helpers | |
| 2 | Prize Helpers | |
| 2 | Scorers | |
| | SET UP & PACK UP | |
| 10 | Thursday 31 May Marquee Erection @ 5pm | |
| 10 | Saturday 2 June Combined Working Bee @ 8am | |
| 10 | Sunday 3 June Combined Working Bee @ | |

Raffle tickets will be distributed to every family in the school prior to the Trivia Night. Your help in selling the tickets would be very much appreciated.

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| | DECORATING | |
| 5 | Saturday 26 May Working Bee @9am | |
| 5 | Friday 1 June Working Bee @ | |
| 5 | Saturday 2 June Working Bee @ 8am | |
| | CATERING | |
| 5 | Tuesday 15 May Meat Balls & Quiche Working Bee @ 9am School Tuckshop | |
| 5 | Tuesday 22 May Cup Cakes and Cookies Working Bee @ 9am School Tuckshop | |
| 5 | Friday 1 June Baking Working Bee @9am | |
| | CATERING HOME BAKE | |
| 10 | Home Bake | |
| | AFTER THE EVENING | |
| 2 | Thank you Certificates | |

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| | TICKETS | |
| | Encourage your family and friends to buy a ticket for the Trivia Night from Gordonvale Hind Quarter Meats . \$20 per ticket, tables of 6. We would like to sell 180 tickets | |
| | PRIZES | |
| 60 | We still require 60 packs of 6 small prizes | |
| | PROMOTION | |
| | Posters are available for distribution. Please see the office for a copy. | |

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| FAMILY NAME: | CONTACT PHONE: |
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