

This Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students in years 3 & 5 will be sitting the

NAPLAN

test.

Be prepared by

- 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.

2018 Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now commenced for students at Aloomba.

The challenge is not a competition, but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning.

For students to successfully complete the challenge they must read or experience the allocated number of books for their year level during the reading period that finishes on 24 August 2018.

Their efforts will be recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books for their reading ability.

Prep—Year 2 Read or experience 20 books

Years 3-4 Read 20 Books

Years 5-6 Read 15 Books

We will be using our current reading logs to ascertain how many books that are read during this period.



Student Action Plan

Ronald McDonald House Townsville

There have been a number of occasions that children from our school have had to leave the Cairns community to seek medical intervention in cities far from home. At the same time families that accompany them need a place to call home whilst they are supporting their sick child.

For this reason, our student leaders would like to help Ronald McDonald House, Townsville by providing some much needed items to make the families feel more comfortable and loved during their stay.

A box will be placed in the school community room (so that donations are not confused with Trivia items) for you to place your contribution.

Below is a list of items that the house would like:

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| Coffee | Tea Bags | Maple Syrup |
| Honey | Jams | Biscuits/ Crackers |
| Pasta Sauces | Kid sized lunch box snacks | |

Supermarket Vouchers for fresh produce

Cake and muffin Mixes (gluten free too please)

New childrens' books, jigsaws and games

New G and PGF rated DVDs and games suitable for Playstation4

New unworn baby, child and adult clothing and underwear.

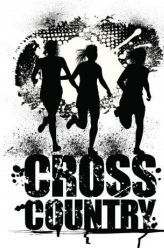
Baby Wipes

Please note: Ronald McDonald house cannot accept used goods.



Peninsula Cross Country

We get very excited when students who have trained hard go on to the highest level of competition in our region. We wish Ollie, Jorja and Hannah all the best on Friday at the Peninsula Cross Country.



Our Year 5/6 teacher, Irene Rooke, has spent many hours behind the scenes getting ready for this event and we thank her for her dedication. Her wealth of knowledge in Cross Country running has been appreciated by many during training sessions in the lead up to Cross Country events .

Congratulations Jorja Way has been selected for the Mulgrave Touch Team. We congratulate her on her achievement.

Trivia Night

June 2

Tables sold: 18

Six Pack Prizes received: 58

We are still in need of many more helpers.

You can help in the next week:-

Saturday 19 May Decorating Working Bee @ 9am
at the school.

Tuesday 22 May Cup Cakes and Cookies Working
Bee @ School Tuckshop 9am.

All week See how many raffle tickets you can
sell at \$1 each. More tickets are
available at the office.

All week Gather a group of 6 people together
and book a table at Hindquarter
Meats Gordonvale. Tickets \$20
each.

Our six pack prize collection is starting to look good. Thank you to those who have donated so far. We are still in need of a few more.

National Simultaneous Storyline 23 May

This year the Prep/ Year 1 class will participate in NSS by sharing the story Hickory Dickory Dash. This book will be read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, child care centres, homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. The event aims to

- ◆ promote the value of reading and literacy
- ◆ promote the value and fun of books
- ◆ promote an Australian writer and publisher

Mother's Day Happenings

In the midst of Trivia Night preparation we have had a group of parents who worked hard organising the Mother's Day Stall. Our students loved the opportunity of going shopping for the special lady/ ladies in their lives.

We thank Jamie, Chandell, Kym & Candy for organising the stall and to the many others who volunteered and/or donated resources to make this happen.

We also thank the staff for helping our students honour the women who have a great influence on their lives by providing special craft opportunities in the last few weeks.

There are still Flowers, Herbs and Vegetable Growing Kits for \$7 which will be available on Tuesdays at the Uniform Shop.



Queensland Health Dental Treatment

Queensland Health continues to offer “no charge” dental treatment.

All children aged 0 – 17 are able to access general dental care at our dental clinics across the Cairns and Hinterland District.

Call us on **1300 300 850** (between 8am – 4pm) to make an appointment including emergencies.

To ensure we provide the best care in a safe and supportive environment, we require a parent or legal guardian to attend every dental appointment for a child at primary school and at least the first appointment for children at secondary school. Your child's medical history will be completed at the first appointment.

“Who is eligible”

All QLD resident children and young people from 0 – 17 years (listed with Medicare)

If your child is eligible for Child Dental Benefits Schedule, we will ask to bulk bill. This Medicare funded scheme helps to contribute to providing high level dental services to our community.

Pavers Update If you go for a walk through the undercover area between B Block and the Prep/ Year 1 building, you will notice engraved pavers that were placed when the building of the undercover area took place.

Thank you to the many families who have committed to buying additional pavers for this area. Last week you were given a sheet outlining the requirements for wording and drawings for this project. Please return to the school by this Friday. **Help Needed:** Someone has returned an expression of interest without their name on it. They offered to transfer money into an account. Please identify yourself to the office.

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
18 May	Mohammed, Rossi	Curley, Lauchlan

Key Dates

14 May	Mon	Premier's Reading Challenge Start
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	Cup Cakes & Cookies Working Bee
22 May	Tue	Trivia Night Catering Working Bee

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

	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.

	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	

	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.	
	PRIZES	
60	We still require 60 packs of 6 small prizes	
	PROMOTION	
	Posters are available for distribution. Please see the office for a copy.	

FAMILY NAME:	CONTACT PHONE:
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