

Aloomba Athletics Thursday June 1

Johnson Park , Gordonvale

Parents are asked to have their children at Johnson Park by 8:45 am. Students should be dressed in their red or gold sports shirts, green shorts or skorts, shoes and their school hat. We suggest parents apply sunscreen before the event starts and provide an individual water bottle for each child. **It is the responsibility of parents to transport their children to and from the Sports day.** There will be no school bus service to Johnson Park. We expect the day to be finished by 2:45pm.

There will not be a canteen this year so parents are encouraged to pack a healthy lunch and morning tea. Note: There will be no fridge facilities available.

PLEASE NOTE:

Students must stay with their house group on the grandstand if not competing in events. Parents are welcome to bring fold-up chairs to sit near the grandstand area. All younger siblings must be closely supervised. The playground is out of bounds for all students. Please see the teachers in the grandstand upon arrival to get the roll marked and age number marked on hand. In case of wet weather, please be prepared with towels, raincoats etc.

Queensland Day Celebrations

Friday June 8 9am

Gum Boot throw & Rubbish Bin Cricket Match (Older students vs Parents), Queensland Quiz

Students and parents are invited to join the spirit of the day by wearing Queensland inspired clothing. E.g. Queensland jersey, tropical clothing etc. Clothing must be sun safe . Shirts must have a sleeve. All students are to wear shoes. (no thongs)

Please make the most of this opportunity to interact with others from the school community and be part of celebrating our state's special day.

Special Tuckshop Menu—additional items

See Flexischools for some special additional menu items for Queensland Day Celebrations.

Regular Meat Pie	\$4
Sausage Sanger	\$3
Pavlova Cup	\$4
Lamingtons	\$3

Past Student

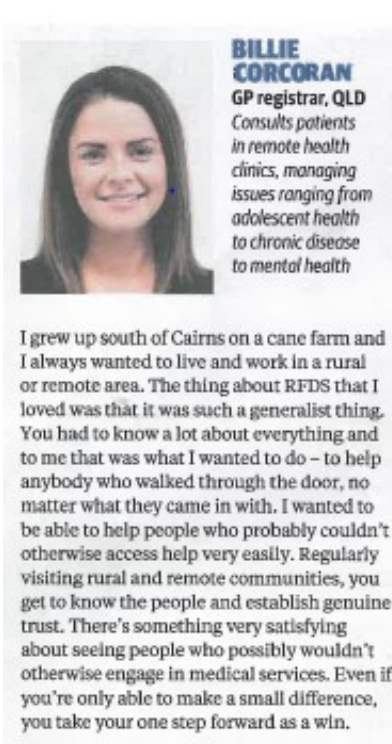
Billie Corcoran

It is always wonderful to read about our past students and their achievements.

Billy attended primary school at Aloomba and represented the school as School Captain.

We are so pleased to see she has reached her goal of becoming a doctor with the Royal Flying Doctor.

Congratulations Billie.



I grew up south of Cairns on a cane farm and I always wanted to live and work in a rural or remote area. The thing about RFDS that I loved was that it was such a generalist thing. You had to know a lot about everything and to me that was what I wanted to do - to help anybody who walked through the door, no matter what they came in with. I wanted to be able to help people who probably couldn't otherwise access help very easily. Regularly visiting rural and remote communities, you get to know the people and establish genuine trust. There's something very satisfying about seeing people who possibly wouldn't otherwise engage in medical services. Even if you're only able to make a small difference, you take your one step forward as a win.

www.flyingdoctor.org.au

Article from Cairns Post Supplement

The Royal Flying Doctor has provided 90 years of service by providing health care to people living, working and travelling in all parts of the state.

Student Action Plan

Ronald McDonald House Townsville

Our students have placed a box in the 5/6 Classroom to collect donations for Ronald McDonald House in Townsville. Every contribution will make a huge difference in the comfort and care of families in the Far North who have to be accommodated in Townsville due to the ill health of their children.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a compulsory creativity but schools embrace it because it encourages children to read more. For students who read reluctantly, the promise of a certificate may be enough motivation to up their reading game.

Expanding your child's interests and getting them 'hooked' on new authors is a benefit for families who already boast strong readers.

By reading with your children it helps develop a passion for reading and this is one of the best starts you can give them in their education.

TRIVIA NIGHT

This Saturday June 2

The school is buzzing with excitement as we prepare for our major fund raiser for the year. By working together as a team we can make a difference in the resources and opportunities we can give our students at Alooomba. We encourage every family to do something to help this week .

Tables sold: All sold (no tables left)



Six Pack Prizes received: 100— No more required

You can help in the next week:-

All Week	We need help with ironing 30 table cloths
All Week	Home Bake
Thurs 31 May	5pm—Marquee Erection
Fri 1 June	9am—Baking Working Bee
Sat 2 June	8am—Combined Working Bee 6—11 pm Helpers still required for the evening
Sun 3 June	10am Clean Up working Bee

We have a number of helpers who have worked very hard for many weeks to make the Trivia Night come together. If you are free to help them on Sunday, it would be really appreciated. With a large team of volunteers we will be able to clean the school up in a couple of hours in readiness for the start of school on Monday.

Co-ordinator: Kristina Cannon 0409053824

Book Club

Book Club orders are due on Tuesday 5 June.

Tuckshop -

There is NO Tuckshop this Friday 1st June

Photography

Please be aware that photographs / videos taken during school events that have students in them (other than your own) or staff cannot be shared in any form including social media as you do not have permission to do so.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Friday 8 June at 3pm in the Library. We welcome all parents and carers to attend.

Combined Track & Field at Babinda

Friday June 15

A large group of students from Alooomba will qualify to go onto the next level of competition at Babinda. Parents are reminded that they will be responsible for transport to and from the Babinda School on this day. For students not attending Babinda, school will be operational as normal on this day.

Reader's Cup

Thursday June 14

This year Ruby, Marlo, Josh and Steveigh will represent Alooomba at the FNQ Regional Final being held at OLHOC School. Team members need to read 6 books in the weeks leading up to the event and answer questions relating to the books. This years books include:

Mrs Frisby & the Rats by *Robert O'Brien*,
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by *Kate diCamillo*,
Pax by *Sarah Pennyacker*,
The Shop at Hooper's Bend by *Emily Rodda*,
Mister Cassowary by *Samantha Wheeler*,
PICTURE BOOK—Boomerang and Bats by *Mark Greenwood & Terry Denton*.

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
1 June	No Tuckshop	No Tuckshop

Key Dates

31 May	Thu	Alooomba Track & Field
2 June	Sat	Trivia Night
8 June	Fri	Queensland Day Celebrations P & C Meeting
15 June	Fri	Combined Track & Field—Babinda
29 June	Fri	School Performance Tour