

On Friday we will be closing for our winter holiday break after a very successful and busy Term 2, with the majority of our students involved across a whole range of academic, sporting, cultural and leadership activities.

Our academic reports will be sent home with every child on Friday. Many of our students performed well and we celebrate their achievement. If you have any concerns, please make a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the matter as we believe education is in effect a team effort involving the child, members of staff and the parents.

This term we also saw many sporting records broken and one student is representing the region at the state Cross Country Championships.

It always encourages us to see our young leaders in action and we witnessed a lovely parcel of goods being sent off to Ronald McDonald's House as part of their leadership action plan. Our Year 6 & 7 class have continued to provide meaningful activities for our younger students in the lunch hours.

We are very fortunate to have a Music teacher who is willing to give up her lunch hours to conduct our school choir. Their performances on parade and at special services are very much appreciated and always prove to be great entertainment. Rob Hodgets, our instrumental teacher, comes every Thursday to teach our students the violin. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to have a go at a new skill and at the same time develop their musical ability.

Our Parents and Citizens Association has also been extremely busy this term with our bi-annual Trivia night providing much loved funds for our school community.

It certainly has been a very productive term and we thank you for your wonderful support and as the term draws to a close we wish you a very safe and happy holiday.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on MONDAY 16 JULY



School Communication

Newsletter

One of our main ways we communicate with our parents is through our weekly newsletter. Please take the time to read and digest any information that is relevant to your child. If you happen to misplace your printed copy, newsletters are uploaded to our website every Tuesday morning.

Mobile Phone

We have a mobile phone that is taken with us on excursions outside of the school. This phone is also used to text message parents regarding student's absences and for urgent messages. We do not receive messages or calls on this phone.

Absences and Changes to Routine

Every morning at 9am, staff are informed of student absences and changes to transportation arrangements for the day. If you know your child is going to be picked up by someone else, or if they are catching the bus home instead of driving home in a private car, please inform the school by 8.55am.

Appointments with staff

Our staff are often very busy before school preparing for the day ahead. If you would like to see your child's teacher for a non-urgent matter, please arrange a suitable time to meet with them.

This week at Aloomba

Reports Cards

Report cards will be sent home this Friday.

School Performance Tours

This Friday we will be having School Performance Tours visit the school to present the program 'Circular Circus'. We look forward to seeing maths concepts presented in an entertaining way.

Aloomba Ball Games

Our students will be practising their ball game skills during Term 3. Our sporting teams will compete against each other later in the term on a date yet to be determined.

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Community Benefits

Don't forget to quote this number for community points for Alooomba School.

5100

School Speaking



Japanese

A team of students from our senior classes are now being prepared for the inter-school competition being held on Wednesday 15 August.

School Speaking Competition

Students from Yrs 4-6 are encouraged to continue working on their 3 minute speech.

Year 4 & 5 : My five favourite words are:

Year 6: If I were in charge I would:

School Photos

26 July Please avoid making appointments on this day as we would like all students in attendance.

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
29 June	Moller / Haldane	Walker-Lacroix Murphy

Key Dates

29 June	Fri	School Performance Tour
20 July	Fri	Cairns Show Holiday
26 July	Thu	School Photos
27 July	Fri	Mulgrave Track & Field

Auction

Cowboys Football

We received a late Trivia Prize so we are offering the 2017 NRL Cowboy's memorabilia football to the highest bidder.

If you would like to place a bid phone the school before midday.

Auction closes Thurs 28 June.

Football signed by
the 2017 Cowboy's
Team

Tuckshop News

Home Bake Containers

There are many containers left in the Tuckshop that belong to our Home Bake families. As we are running out of room to store them, please come to the Tuckshop on a Friday morning to claim them. Thank you.

Tea Towels & Cutlery

We are missing quite a number of Tea Towels and cutlery items from the Tuckshop. If you have them, please return them ASAP. If you have spare cutlery and /or Tea Towels that you would like to donate to the tuckshop, please see Kari as donations would be most welcome.

Ride for Isabel Charity Bike Ride

29 July

The annual 'Ride for Isabel' is a charity fun ride raising funds for SANDS. Around 100 participants will ride from Gordonvale to Bessie point and return, have morning tea in Gordonvale and then ride to the end of Barbagallo Road, Alooomba before returning to Gordonvale.

Please be aware of riders who are expected to be on the Alooomba roads from 10am—1pm.

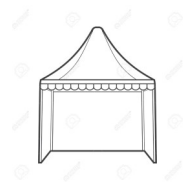
Pyramid Race Marquee Volunteers

As a fund raising initiative we are looking for a group of parents to help erect and dismantle the school marquee for the Pyramid Race.

Six volunteers are required

Friday 17 August @ 5pm

Sunday 19 August @ 10am



Uniform Matters

With school photos early next term, now is the time to purchase new uniforms in readiness for the day. Narelle has a lot of stock she would like to clear. Budget skorts are available for \$10. The uniform shop is open from 8.00-9.00 every Tuesday in the school Community Room.