

Many of us were made aware of the Dorothy Law Noolte's poem "Children Learn What They Live" when they saw a copy of the poem on the side of a fridge at their grandmother's. The poem was widely distributed to millions of parents by a baby formula maker. The words penned in 1954 are still considered relevant by many today. Positive role models within the home and school environment are so important. We trust you enjoy reading the poem.

Children Learn What They Live

by Dorothy Law Nolte (1924 - 2005)

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.
If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.
If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.
If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.
If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.
If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.
If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.
If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.
If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.
If children live with security, they learn to have faith
in themselves and in those about them.
If children live with friendliness, they learn the world
is a nice place in which to live.

Premiers Reading Challenge

We are now into the last month of the challenge with the challenge closing on August 24. Keep on reading!

School Opinion Survey



Please take the time this week to go online and complete the School Opinion Survey. If you do not have access to a computer at home, please see the office for access to one of our school computers. Participation in the survey is anonymous and the information you provide will be treated confidentially.

Sporting Schools Tennis Lessons

Sporting Schools is a \$200 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sport. It also helps them to connect with local sporting associations. We have been fortunate to receive funding for



Tennis this term. Starting this Friday, Guy Thomas (Tennis Coach) will take a tennis training session for all of our classes. Each session will last for 45 minutes. He will be with us for six weeks and it is anticipated that students will develop some great skills during this time. Please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and wears shoes suitable for sport.

Future Enrolments and Departures

We receive phone calls every week from parents who would dearly like to be part of our school community. Unfortunately the demand for student placement is always higher than the positions we have to offer.

As our school is under an Enrolment Management Plan, we need to follow a set of criteria for maintaining our student numbers at an optimum level so that our facilities are not stretched beyond their capacity.

Aloomba State School recognises as its prime obligation, the provision of access to an appropriate educational service for students whose principal place of residence is within the school's catchment area.

This area stretches from just north of McNab Road at Merrawa to Anderson Road just before the intersection with the Bruce Highway. It also takes in the Barbagallo Road area.

In fairness to those on our waiting list, it is very important that we know of any children who live in the area who may like to join our school in the next year.

We also need to know of any students who may be leaving the school in this time. Your help in informing us of any new families in the area, would be appreciated.

Congratulations: Lara Bennett (Past Student)

who got age champion at the St Mary's sports day.

Ollie who got 16th in the state in the recent cross country championships. That is a fantastic result given the calibre of the competition.

Max (Yr 5) - High Distinction, **Marlo** (Yr6) - Distinction, **Sophie** (Yr 5)- Merit in the UNSW Science Test.

Book Club No.5

Catalogues for book club were distributed last week. If you would like to place an order please complete it by Tuesday 7 August. Our preference is on line payment.

Calanna Speaking Competition

We have been notified that our school finalists will be competing on Tuesday 28 August at St Mary's School.

Our students have come up with some really interesting speeches and we encourage them to keep on practising in a lead up to the school competition being held on August 16.

Parent Contact Details

In this connected world, it's important that we ensure our parent contact details are up to date. Maintaining accurate and current contact details in OneSchool is essential for many school processes, including student absence notifications. If your contact details have changed in the last six months and you have not notified the school, please contact the office.

Mulgrave Track & Field

Congratulations to all the children who competed at the recent Mulgrave Districts Track & Field Championships.

Combined Schools won the Long Distance Trophy and came 2nd Overall.

The following students will now compete at Peninsula trials:

Blake—Discus, S/Put, Eleni—L/Jump, Ollie— 1500m, 800m, Isabella—H/Jump, L/Jump, Jorja— 1500m, Dallas—1500m

Good luck!

Key Dates - August



3 August	Fri	Tennis Start
7 August	Tue	Book Club due
10 August	Fri	P & C Meeting @ 3pm
15 August	Wed	Japanese Speaking Competition
16 August	Thu	School Speaking Competition
17, 19 August	Fri Sun	Pyramid Race Marque Erection 5pm Dismantle 10am
28 Aug	Tue	Calanna Speaking Competition
24 Aug	Fri	Premier's Reading Challenge Finish
31 August	Fri	Father's Day Stall

P & C Meeting

Our next meeting is being held on Friday 10 August at 3pm. One of the items on the agenda is the school disco. If you have any ideas please join us as your input is valued.

Father's Day Stall

Friday 31 August

Jamie Butler has offered to run the Father's Day stall before school on Friday August 31. This gives our students a wonderful opportunity for them to purchase a special gift for their dads with proceeds going back to the P & C .

Council Movie Night

Saturday 22 September

The Cairns Regional Council have organised a movie night in Robert Rossi Park on Saturday 22 September. Chandel van Rees has kindly offered to co-ordinate a P & C stall on the night selling food and drinks. If you would like to help with this P & C initiative , please contact Chandel on 0402622968 or email admin@aloombapnc.com.au

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuck Shop	Home Bake
3 August	Krauss, Haldane	K Thomas, Gordon

Pyramid Race Marque Volunteers

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

Six volunteers are required

Friday 17 August @ 5pm

Sunday 19 August @ 10am

Please return this form to the office if you can assist.

Pyramid Race Volunteers

FAMILY NAME:

PHONE:

Yes , I can Help

Friday 17 th @5pm Sunday 19 th @ 10am