

## Teachers and Parents working together

Teachers are one profession that impacts so much on family lives. Families leave their children in the hands of school teachers for six hours every week day, expecting great results. Research has shown:-

***If we want excellence from our teachers, we need to work together with them to help deliver the best outcomes.***

As life becomes busy as a parent particularly if you are working, we must not forget, that the role of a parent is also being their children's teacher.

Through sharing in the afternoons and evenings about what was taught today, parents are able to find relevance in their daily lives. Rather than leaving all the teaching to the school environment, parents can have a significant role in their education.

By supporting our teachers in teaching simple skills like teaching your child to tie their shoelaces, children become more independent. By modelling respect, children become more able to deal with conflict. By sharing kindness, teachers spend fewer hours dealing with bullying and associated issues. By being organised at home, schools don't have to spend extra time chasing up homework or permission slips. By providing them with a sense of teamwork and community, attitudes towards working with others can be changed.

By actively being part of your child's teaching team, your children are more likely to flourish in any learning environment.

We look forward to working with you to impact your child's educational outcomes.

## Japanese Speaking Competition

A number of our students will be away tomorrow at the Japanese Speaking Competition being held at the Cairns School of Distance Education. We wish Louisa, Jemma and Ella (Yr 4), Max, Ebony, Grace & Sophie (Yr 5), Rynece, Isabella, Kate & Jaimee (yr 6) all the best as they represent our school at this speaking challenge. Please wear your best school uniform and bring your own morning tea. A pizza and sushi lunch will be provided.

## Aloomba's Got Talent

We are once again having our annual Aloomba's Got Talent competition. Students are busy preparing their acts at lunch time in readiness for the Aloomba's Got Talent competition being held on Friday 14 September.

## Father's Day Gifts

On Friday 31 August we will be having a stall for our students to buy a special gift for their fathers.

All of our students will be making and decorating a small gift to go on the stall. Students will have the first opportunity to buy their own craftwork for \$2 before they are offered for sale to other students.

There will also be a range of gifts being prepared by our parents so hopefully there will be plenty on offer for fathers and grandfathers.

If you would like to donate anything for the stall please do so by this Friday 17 August. Gifts can be left in the basket outside of the school office.



## School Speech Final

We have been really impressed by the quality of speeches presented by our students. Eight students have been selected from the Yr 6 class and eight students from the Year 4 & 5 to present their speeches to the school judging panel this Thursday.

Four winners from each category will go onto represent the school at the Calanna Speaking Competition being held at St Mary's school on Tuesday 28 August.

Thank you to the parents who have spent many hours listening to their children as they prepare for this competition.

The ability to speak in public will be beneficial for all students in the years that lie ahead.

## Frog Day— Wednesday, 29th August

This year the environmental action plan for our student leaders is Frog Safe. Students are encouraged to dress up in sun safe green clothing to promote the awareness of keeping frogs safe.

Please bring along a gold coin as a donation which will go to the frog hospital.



# Aloomba State School



Friday 31<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Aloomba's P&C Fathers Day Stall is being held in the school library giving the students a chance to pick their perfect gift for dad, or that someone special

Classes will attend throughout the day

Gift Pricing ranging from 1.00 - \$10.00

Buy a \$2.00 Raffle ticket on the day and double your chance to win the ultimate BBQ Bucket for your DAD this father's day



## BBQ Bucket Raffle

- 1 x Tin Bucket
- 1x 6 pack Great Northern Beer
- 1 x BBQ Tonga
- 1x BBQ Spatula
- 1x Bottle Homemade Hot Chilli Sauce
- 1 x Homemade Chilli Jam
- 1 x Jerky
- 1x Nut Mix
- AND MORE

# #1 DAD

The winner of the BBQ Bucket will be announced at assembly. We would like to wish all our Dads a Happy Fathers Day and thank you for supporting the P&C.

## School Marquee

We would appreciate some more helpers to help erect and dismantle the marquee for the Pyramid Race.

Friday 17 August @ 5pm

Sunday 19 August @ 10am

This opportunity to serve our community helps raise a significant amount of funds for our P & C.



## Key Dates - August

16 August	Thu	School Speaking Competition
17, 19 August	Fri Sun	Pyramid Race Marquee 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

## Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuck Shop	Home Bake
17 August	van Rees, Fisher	Walker-Laxroix, Curley

## Prep Qld Health Sight Screening

Information for Prep students will be distributed this week. Please return your completed forms by this Thursday 16 August.

## School Camp (Yr 5/6)

This year we will be offering a school camp to all students in Year 5 & 6 who have met behaviour expectations throughout the year from December 3—December 6 at the Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre.

Parents are reminded that this camp could cost up to \$150. P & C subsidies and cooking our own food may reduce the cost however the exact cost will not be calculated until Term 4.

## School Swimming (Prep—Yr 2)

Swimming lessons will be offered to all children in Prep—Year 2 in six weeks of term four. For the first time in many years we have had to change our swimming day to a Monday to accommodate the Gordonvale Pool availability. If you have children in these classes, please return your permission form by this Friday 21 August. It is the expectation that all students participate in this activity unless they have a medical condition that excuses them from participating.

We are trying our hardest to get a Sporting Schools grant to cover some of the costs so that swimming lessons can be offered at a reduced rate. In case a grant is not available, please budget \$90 to cover swimming expenses per child. This includes bus, swimming lessons by a qualified instructor and swimming pool entry for six weeks.

*\$90 without grant (\$33 with grant)*

### 2018 Aloomba State School Swimming

I give my child/ren .....

permission to travel on a bus to and from the Gordonvale Pool from Aloomba State School and participate in school swimming lessons on the following Mondays -

29 October, 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December.

Parent's Name.....

Signature.....

*Please return by Friday 21 August*