

Morning Show Time

Congratulations to parents of the children in the 1/2 class for helping their child with preparing for weekly oral presentations in Show Time.

Last term we had many outstanding "How to..." procedures. We learnt how to make milo cups, jelly, orange juice, friendship bands, chocolate brownies, pancakes and cups of tea. We also learnt about how to do a backwalkover, fly a kite, hatch an egg, care for frogs, make a paper plate panda, how to do a magic trick, throw a boomerang, use chopsticks, tie shoelaces and a tie, how to crack a whip, pot a plant and make a pom pom tree.

This term we are learning about some very interesting countries and are trying hard to guess the children's very innovative "What am I?" riddles.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to your child read out loud, supervising homework and organising "Showtime" items so wonderfully.

Frog Day Wed 29 August

The school is really starting to hop with many frogs already appearing in the Year 1/2 classroom. Students are encouraged to dress in sun safe green clothing on Frog Day to help promote the need to keep our frogs safe. Please bring a gold coin as a donation which will be given to the frog hospital.



Artwork by Taj (Yr 2)

Enhancing your child's reading comprehension

Here are some handy hints for enhancing your child's reading comprehension. Ask questions like-

"What do you think?"

"What does that mean?"

"What's another way of saying....?"

"How do you think the story will end?"

"What might happen next?"

It is important that all children read out loud to parents daily to develop their fluency. Your help with this is much appreciated and as a result of your efforts combined with our prioritising of teaching reading and writing, the children are rewarded with the magic of the written word.



Father's Day Gifts

Thank you to the families who have supported the Father's Day stall by providing some lovely gifts. Every class will have the chance of buying goods from the stall after school starts on Friday 31 August.

Our students are making gifts and they will have the opportunity of buying their own gift for \$2 before they go on the 'open' market. Please take the \$2 to the class teacher. Everyone who buys their own gift gets a ticket in the raffle. Other gifts will be reasonably priced between \$1—\$10

Don't forget Grandad..there will be something there for him also. Please give your children a bag to take their purchases home in as we can't hand out plastic bags.

School Speech Final

The following students were chosen as school finalists in the Speaking Competition held on Thursday.

Yrs 4 & 5 : Max, Andrew, Jemma, Louisa, Ashley, Ava, Andie, Marina.

Year 6: Eleni, Marlo, Ruby, Marli, Jaimee, Jenna, Rynece, Kate

We congratulate the following students who qualified to represent the school at the Calanna Speaking Competition on Tuesday August 28.

Yr 6: Eleni, Marli, Jenna, Jaimee,

Year 4/5: Marina, Max, Andie, Louisa

Book Club

Book Club Issue 6 is being sent home today. If you would like to place an order we prefer on-line payment. Alternatively orders can be left at the school by Tuesday 4 September.

Japanese Speaking Competition

Last Wednesday, Isabella, Louisa, Max, Kate, Rynece, Sophie, Ebony, Jaimee, Grace, Jemma and Ella represented the school at the Japanese speaking competition. Congratulations to the following students. Grade 4—1st Louisa, 3rd Ella, Grade 5—2nd Sophie and Grade 6—2nd Isabella.

Congratulations

to Ollie (Yr 6) who qualified to represent the Peninsula region in the State athletics championships being held in Cairns in October. Ollie will run in the 800m and 1500m events. This is a fantastic result!

What am I? *presented by Jessica at Show Time*

1. If you have me, you want to share me. Once you share me, you won't have me. What am I?
2. Take away my first letter; take away my second letter; take away all my letters, and I would remain the same. What am I?
3. I travel the world and I am drunk constantly. What am I?
4. What comes once a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

Answers below

School Opinion Survey

The School Opinion Surveys are due this Friday. If you need access to a computer to complete your survey, please see our office staff before 12 noon who would be happy to help.

School Marquee

Thank you to the many parents who put their hand up to help erect and dismantle the school marquee at the Pyramid Race. We also thank the Pyramid Race Committee team for assisting us.

We now have another \$430 to spend on student resources and activities that will enhance all students' learning opportunities.

Thank you to the Casey family of Aloomba for donating a new wheelbarrow to the school. Our garden club is very appreciative and will put it to good use.

Key Dates - August



28 Aug	Tue	Calanna Speaking Competition
24 Aug	Fri	Premier's Reading Challenge Finish
31 August	Fri	Father's Day Stall

'What am I?' Answers

1. Secret 2. The postman 3. Water 4. The letter 'M'

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuck Shop	Home Bake
24 August	Chandler/ Mohammed	Townson / Haldane

Premier's Reading Challenge

We congratulate all of our students for completing the reading challenge. We encourage you to keep on reading with your children as it is one of the best educational activities that you can get involved with.

P & C Disco

We have agreed to go ahead with a school disco on Friday 26 October. You may like to put this date in your diaries.

School Performance Tours are returning once again to present 'Scien-tastic' on Friday 7 September. We look forward to their interesting and engaging presentation. There will be no parade on this day.

Photos & Videos on Social Media

Please ensure that all photo/videos are not shared via any social media without written permission of anyone who may be included in the photo/video. This applies to all school events/ activities.

School Swimming (Prep—Yr 2)

Please return the permission form below to the office by Friday 31 August if you have not already done so.

Swimming lessons are for all children in Years Prep—2. Payment for 6 lessons, bus transport & Pool entry will be required early Term 4 with an estimated cost of \$90 per child. (We are hoping to reduce this cost with a Sporting Schools Grant).

Families will be issued with an invoice for payment once costs are confirmed.

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 31 August