

Making every day count

Research shows that school attendance leads to positive student outcomes, and can help children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.



Under the law, you must make sure your child is enrolled and attends school on all school days unless there is a reasonable excuse.

Ours school will

- Monitor student attendance
- Notify you immediately if your child has an unexplained absence
- Use effective teaching strategies to engage your child in learning
- Help you with strategies to encourage your child to school

We love to see reports issued every term that indicate how many days we have achieved 100% attendance. This figure can always be improved on so we encourage you to make every day and hour count. By making medical appointments (where possible) and holidays outside of school hours, your child will have the best opportunity of learning new concepts as they are presented. It is always a bit challenging to catch up on missed work.

Frog Day tomorrow Wed 29 August

The frogs of North Queensland are some of the forest's most remarkable creatures. We have over 200 frog species in Australia with 54 species being found in the Wet Tropics region near Cairns. Our frog habitats are sometimes compromised and this is where the Cairns Frog Hospital steps in to help with caring for sick and injured frogs.

Tomorrow we will be having Frog Day at school. Students are asked to come dressed in sun safe green clothing and bring a gold coin donation that will go to the Cairns Frog Hospital.

Our Year1 / 2 class have invited their parents to join them at 9am to watch the 'Lester & Clyde' production where they will showcase their acting abilities.

Hop on board.. Our student leaders are hoping to make a difference through this leadership initiative.



Father's Day Stall

Fri 31 August

Price ranging from \$1.00 - \$10.00

(Depending on item)

\$2 BBQ Raffle Bucket tickets

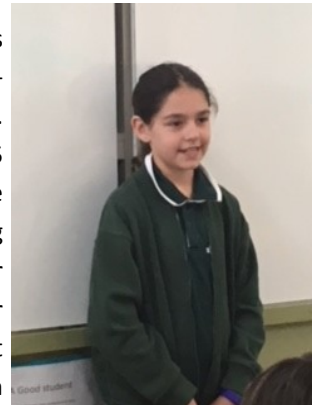
Our P & C fund raising team would like to thank everyone for their kind donations and support in donating goods for our stall. Without your support we would not be able to offer wonderful gifts to our students and their special someone. Students can buy their own craft for \$2.

Please give your children a bag to take their purchases home in as we can't hand out plastic bags.



Calanna Speaking Competition tonight

We wish all our contestants all the best as they represent the school tonight. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early so you are prepared in time. Speaking starts at at 6pm for our year 4 & 5 students and 7pm for our year 6 students at St Mary's High School in Woree.



School Performance Tour
Fri 7 Sep @ 9am

With an emphasis on safety and fun, 'Scientastic' shows that Science is for everyone. It will get our students' brains working, trying to predict the outcome of each experiment. The thought provoking, sometimes wacky scientific exercises use many everyday items as well as things out of the ordinary.

We look forward to the School Performance Tour presentation.

Please Note: There will be no parade next week at 9am.

Aloomba's Got Talent Fri 14 September

We certainly have some very entertaining acts lined up for our Aloomba's Got Talent final being held on Friday 14 September.

We have singing, instrumental music, jokes, poetry, dance and magic acts as part of our program.

Thank you to the parents who have encouraged their children to participate.

Aloomba Ball Games

Fri 21 September @9am



Our teachers are patiently teaching our younger students new ball game skills in preparation for the inter house competition being held on the last day of school at 9am.

Please keep this date free and come along and be entertained by our students as they compete against each other for the prized trophy.

Now is a good time to get a large ball at home and practise ball throwing skills. It certainly helps with their co-ordination and is a wonderful family activity.

Parent Library

Our P & C have established a fantastic collection of resource materials to help and encourage parents deal with their every day struggles. From dealing with a death in the family, to understanding a diagnosed behaviour, there are books that cover many topics. The Library is located straight in front of the main door and there are some comfortable chairs for you to sit on while you browse. If you would like to loan a book, please see Mrs Trevor or Mrs Wienert.

Book Club

Book Club Issue 6 was sent home last week. Please submit orders by Tuesday 4 September.



New Tuckshop Item

Coco Sushi Rolls are now available for \$4.00.

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuck Shop	Home Bake
31 August	Moller / Schweitzer	M Greenwood / Rossi

Parent Direct Catalogue

ON-LINE ORDERS ONLY

Copies of the 2018 parent direct catalogue are being distributed today to families of the school. You can shop for Christmas and birthday presents from the comfort of your home and at the same time earn bonus dollars to help with our P & C fund raising endeavours. For every dollar spent, up to 25 cents comes back to the school for investment in your children. We have extra copies of the catalogue available at the office, if you would like to hand them to your family and friends. Contact Candice on 0439697978 if you require more information.

Don't forget to nominate Aloomba School on check out.

Key Dates - August / September

28 Aug	Tue	Calanna Speaking Competition
29 Aug	Wed	Frog Day
31 Aug	Fri	Father's Day Stall
7 Sep	Fri	Scientastic
14 Sep	Fri	Aloomba's Got Talent Final P & C Meeting @ 3pm
21 Sep	Fri	Ball Games
22 Sep	Sat	School Holidays commence
8 Oct	Mon	School commences—Term 4

School Swimming (Prep—Yr 2)

Please return your permission form by this Friday 31st August.

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