

Bravehearts visit

Tues 11 September

On Tuesday 11 September, our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students will have the opportunity to experience the Bravehearts "The Ditto Show". This program provides children with the basic principles of personal safety and the tools for them to use to keep safe.

Our P & C have been very generous in making a donation to this important program and we thank them for their contribution.

Frog Day Our school student leaders were pleased to see the student support for frog day last week. As a result of their fund raising initiative, they are able to donate \$166.00 to the Cairns Frog Hospital.

Don't forget to have a look at our hopping frog wall the next time you visit the school.

Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who came along to the Year 1/2 class play "Lester & Cylde". It is always very entertaining watching our budding actors perform in front of an audience.



Father's Day

We hope all our dads had a lovely day on Sunday celebrating your special day. Thank you to Jamie and her team of willing helpers (Candice, Chandell, Rachael, Kristina, Marin, Michelle, Emily, Elly, Emma, Karrah, Jodie, Debbie, Amy and Kari for running the Father's Day stall on Friday. The P & C raised \$522.00 through their effort and the donations made by many school families.

Thanks also to our teaching staff for organising a special craft item for each child to make for their Dad, Grandad or Uncle. Crafted items made by children are often the most treasured of all gifts.

Congratulations to our Raffle ticket winners: Kate and Colton.

Calanna Speaking Competition

Last Tuesday, our team of eight speakers represented the school at the Calanna Speaking Competition. We are so proud of how they all prepared for this event.

Congratulations to Eleni (Yr 6) in winning her round of the competition. Eleni will go onto the finals being held at the Cairns Eisteddfod Hall tonight. We wish her all the best.



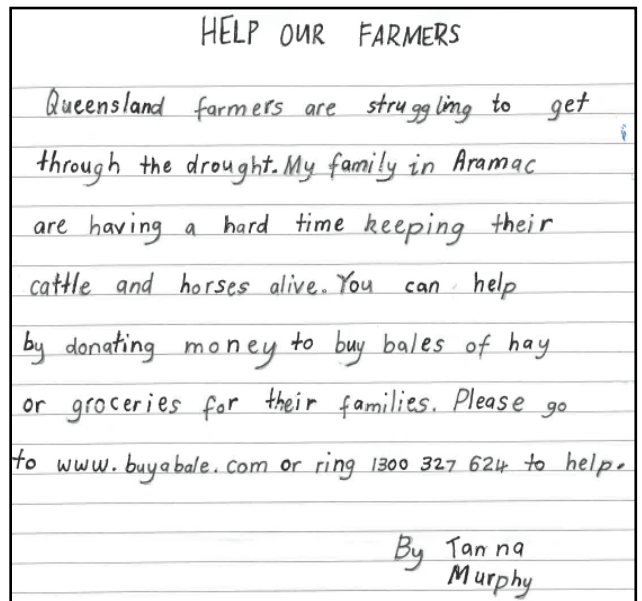
School Performance Tour

Fri 7 Sep @ 9am

We are looking forward to our next School Performance Tour presentation "Scien-tastic" being held this Friday.

Don't forget, we will not be having parade at 9am on Friday.

Queensland Farmers need our help



We love it when our students are aware of the needs of others who require assistance in times of trouble. Tanna has put the challenge out for all of us to consider giving a helping hand to Queensland farmers. We know we have many relatives of school families who are suffering while they watch the health of their stock decline as a result of the drought they are experiencing. Our school will give families of Aloomba an opportunity to donate money for stock feed and groceries at the council movie night being held in Robert Rossi Park on September 22 . Please consider making a donation.

If you have relatives or friends who are on the land in a drought a declared area and doing it tough, please contact the office by this Friday as we would love to help them in our own special way.

Pine Car Derby coming to Aloomba



The school will be holding a Pine Car Derby on Friday 9 November.

Students start with a simple block of wood and an idea. Then it's off to work with their parents to turn the wooden block into the idea.

Donald Murphy, the founder of the Pine Car Derby said, " I wanted to devise a wholesome, constructive activity that would foster a closer father/ son relationship and promote craftsmanship and good sportsmanship through competition."

Since 1953, this has blossomed into all children and their parents building stronger bonds while they design, cut, sand, paint and decorate their cars.

With an estimated 50 million children involved in a Pine Car Derby competition worldwide, this activity is certainly a crowd pleaser.

Aloomba School has previously run several competitions with our own set of rules in place. We encourage families to work together to make their cars and then join in a friendly race off at school. If you are stuck for ideas, do an internet search on 'Pine Car Derby' and you will find a host of ideas to present your cars and how to design the car to get the most speed.

Students are encouraged to buy a kit car from the school for \$10. (They are currently on order and order forms will be out soon.)

The kits are then taken home to be assembled and decorated for Derby Day Parents are welcome to attend the race meet on Friday 9 November at 9am.

Please direct any enquiries to our organising parent, Glen Anderson on 0409675344.

News from The Patch

Term 3 is the best time to be in the garden and if you haven't visited 'the patch' before, now is a great time to pop by and check out the amazing variety of veggies, herbs and flowers that are flourishing. We have an abundance of coriander, mint and thyme so please feel free to pick some for the family dinner. This year our beautiful scarecrow entry in the Cairns Show did not win a prize but we love her just the same. She is now visiting Gordonvale's Town and Country Ag Supplies to say thank you for their support.

We also need to give a big thank you to B&D Landscape and Garden Supplies in Edmonton for donating 2m2 of premium garden soil. This soil will fill the bed we have relocated from the old sensory garden and give us more room to plant.

Aloomba Ball Games

Fri 21 September @ 9am

Mark this date in your diaries. The morning will be very entertaining as our students compete in an inter house competition.

Parent Direct Catalogue

ON-LINE ORDERS ONLY

Over the years the school has received many resources as a result of the Parent Direct Catalogue. Extra copies of the catalogue are available at the office for distribution to family and friends. Don't forget to nominate Aloomba School on check out.

P & C Co-ordinator : Candice (0439697978)

Playground Equipment

Cr Brett Moller has organised for new playground equipment to be installed in Robert Rossi Park at Aloomba.

He will be at the school on Friday morning this week with two designs to show the students who will get to put a sticker on their favourite design to choose which play equipment will go in.



Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuck Shop	Home Bake
7 Sep	Alley., Koenig	Murphy, Townson

Key Dates -September

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 Free Open Air Movie
8 Oct	Mon	School commences—Term 4