

School Swimming

In Far North Queensland, water sports are the perfect way to cool down and be active throughout our summer season. Before letting our children explore the water, it is important that they are well prepared by knowing how to swim. Supervised swimming lessons with a certified instructor being offered to our Prep – Year 2 children has far reaching benefits and will help make the water a fun and stress-free place to be.

Swimming is a low-compact form of exercise that provides a great alternative to indoor activities like playing computer games. It helps improve coordination, balance and flexibility. A huge benefit of children playing around water is they are exercising without even knowing it.

As we embark on swimming lessons with our younger students, we hope to give them a skill for life that can be used later in other activities such as kayaking, diving, surfing and sailing. There are many extra-curricular activities that reinforce the water skills they will learn at school and we encourage you to check them out at our local swimming centres.

PAYMENT FOR SWIMMING LESSONS IS DUE TODAY.

Please ensure any outstanding payments are made by tomorrow as our classes start on Monday October 29.

Prep Orientation Day - November 20

We are looking forward to many of our current students siblings starting Prep in 2019. The orientation for parents and students will be from 9am—11am on Tuesday November 20. This is a very important information session for the parents and it gives our future students an experience in the classroom before the start of the new year. All new prep students and parents need to attend. Children need to bring a hat and some morning tea.

It is important that we firm up our numbers for Prep in the next week. If you know of any changes regarding Prep enrolments, please inform us as soon as possible.

P & C funding for

2019 School Performance Tours

Good News! The P & C have agreed to pay for one of the School Performance Tours presentations in 2019. This will be a saving of about \$7 per child.

Garden News

Thank you to Andy from Bunnings for giving our garden club an additional raised garden bed and a large pot for the Christmas tree donated by the Moller family.

Our grounds are very welcoming thanks to the efforts of our garden club and Schools Officers, Paul Gibbs, Auroline Devey and Susan Chambers.

Many have commented on how lovely everything is looking even during this dry period.

Our students have also helped out by raking up leaves in their lunch breaks. They are commended for their efforts as every little piece of help is welcomed.



Have you noticed the flowering plants and butterflies that are at the entrance to the school?

This is only one of the signs of a very active garden club. Thank you so much to all who are involved.

Student Free Day MON OCTOBER 22

All Queensland State School will be closed to students on Monday 22 October. Please make arrangements for your children on this day.

Pine Car Derby Help

We have over 90 cars in the competition this year. How are your cars going? Do you need some help? Glen Anderson will be at the school this Friday afternoon at 3pm to help any families who would like assistance in drilling holes etc. on their cars. Students must be accompanied by their parents.

Student Representative Policy

The Aloomba P&C has a proud history of offering financial support to families of children who excel in their chosen field and travel to represent our school at a state, national and international level in Queensland Department of Education sanctioned events upon written request to the Association. If your child reaches this level, please contact admin@aloombapnc.com.au to obtain an application form.

P & C Secretary - Position Vacant

We would love to hear from anyone who is willing to help out in this role.

Correspondence Secretary

Please contact Debbie Anderson, our P & C President on 0409275789 if you can help.

Book Club #7

Information relating to our last Book Club for 2018 is being distributed today. Please have orders returned by 30 October.

Key Dates -Term Four

11 Oct	Thu	Dance Fever Commence
22 Oct	Mon	Student Free Day
26 Oct	Fri	P & C School Disco
29 Oct	Mon	Swimming Commences (P-2)
31 Oct	Wed	Author Visit
9 Nov	Fri	Pine Car Derby
20 Nov	Tue	Prep Orientation Day
27 Nov	Tue	RI Christmas Service
3-6 Dec	Mon— Thu	School Camp (5-6)
11 Dec	Tue	Swim Carnival
12 Dec	Wed	School Concert
13 Dec	Thu	Dance Fever Presentation

School Disco

FRIDAY 26 October

We are seeking some donations of:
Scary Cakes and Slices (Sweet or Savoury)
Freaky Fruit Sticks/Fruit

If anyone has solar lights we can borrow on the evening, we can definitely use them to make the garden and entrance as ghostly as possible.

*Donations can be left in basket in the office.
Contact Greet (Disco Coordinator)
on 0422 836 879*

Graphic Artist Thanks

Thank you to Rachael Fairweather (Impress Art) for assisting us with the production of promotional material for various school activities. It is wonderful when parents use their talents to help us out.



Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuck Shop	Home Bake
19.10.18	Koenig, Krauss	Shawcross, Gordon

World Teacher's Day

It is World Teacher's Day on Friday 26th October. To celebrate this day and give something back to our wonderful teachers, the P & C are hosting a morning tea at 10:40pm on Thursday 25th October. Please indicate below, or send an email, if you are able to bring along a savoury or a sweet dish or if you are able to help set up on the day. Please contact admin@aloombapnc.com.au if you require any further information. Thank you.

Name: _____

I am able to bring a plate.

Savoury

Sweet

Drinks

I am able to help set up on Thursday 25th October.