

## World Teacher's Day

With over 70 000 teachers working in the State, Catholic and independent schools throughout Queensland, World Teacher's Day is an opportunity to say thanks for all the important work they do. We all remember teachers who inspired us and influenced us in what we are doing today.

Teachers are faced with a wide range of challenges in their careers. They also cherish the personal rewards they receive from their student's achievements.

A big thank you to Kristina, Nadege, Elly, Mel, Emma, Candice, Debbie, Kylie, Marin and Kari for preparing a wonderful morning tea to celebrate World Teacher's Day last week. All of the food was fabulous and it is a great way to show the teachers how much we appreciate all that they do for our children.



## White Uniform Shirts

Our older style white uniform shirts will only be for sale until the end of this year. There is limited stock and sizes available (sizes 6, 12, 14, S, M). Discounted price of \$20. There are also long track suit pants and double knee trousers for \$15 (limited stock and sizes). Hurry, while stocks last!

## Reading Helpers

Every day before school, we have a team of parents, teachers and teacher aides who work with our younger students to improve their literacy skills. We are very mindful of their ongoing commitment and thank them for taking time out to help make a difference in our student's abilities. Thanks to Roger, Rebecca, Sian, Andrew, Michelle, Simone, Narelle, Jess, Karrah, Kylie, Sharon, Michael and Jodie.

## Bowling

For a number of years we have participated in a bowling program organised through 'Go Bowling' Cairns. They kindly delivered mats, pins and balls so that our students have the opportunity to have a bowling competition throughout the first five weeks of term. Now is the perfect opportunity to experience the bowling alley at Manunda and say thanks for supporting our school.

Thanks also to Irene Rooke and our Year 5/6 class for organising this exciting lunch time activity.

## Pine Car Derby November 9

Glen Anderson will be at school at 3pm on Monday 5 November to help any students who need assistance with their pine car construction.

He is also in need of a couple more helpers trackside on the day.

Please call him on 0409675344

Reminder: Completed cars must be at the school by 8.45am, Thursday 8 November for judging.

## Medical Conditions

Your child's current medical conditions are important to us. If your child has developed a condition that we are not aware of, please inform the office so that we can administer the best first aid if the need arises. A copy of an action plan from your General Practitioner is also beneficial.

## Text Messages

Text messages are often sent from our school when there is an urgent matter that needs communicating between newsletters. Please inform us of any changes to your phone number so that we can contact you in the case of a change to school routine or in an emergency.

## Prep Orientation Morning

Our orientation day for our 2019 Prep students is being held on Tuesday 20 November. Uniforms will be for sale from 8am on this morning. If you can arrange to purchase uniforms on another Tuesday morning, this would be helpful as it is always a very busy morning for our uniform shop volunteers.

Parents are required to attend with their children and bring along morning tea and a hat for them.

## School Disco

Our students always thoroughly enjoy our annual school disco hosted by the P & C. This year was no exception. The night would not be possible without the team of people who catered for and ran the evening. Thank you to Greet and Candice who coordinated the Disco, and Emily for being a terrific MC. A special thanks to everyone who volunteered in any way at all. Our school raised \$220.

## Swimming Lessons

Every Monday students in Prep– Year 2 need to have: Swimming Togs (do not wear under uniform), Goggles (Highly recommended), Towel, Plastic Bag for Wet Togs. On swimming days, P—2 students can wear sandals that are easy to take on and off. No thongs are allowed.

Parents who wish to collect their child/ren from the Gordonvale Pool, need to inform the office and let the class teacher know by 9am of the morning of swimming so that bags can be organised before leaving school. Students need to be collected from the pool by 2pm or they will return to school on the bus.

## Toys at School

We know children treasure their personal toys and we would hate to see them damaged or misused whilst at school. With the exception of Show Time, toys are not permitted to be brought to school. All Show Time toys must be placed on the teacher's desk on arrival at school.

## 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations. 100% of our students received a certificate from the Premier acknowledging the completion of the challenge. We know reading is the best way of encouraging our students to improve their literacy skills and we thank you for encouraging your children to participate.

## Key Dates -Term Four

31 Oct	Wed	Author Visit
9 Nov	Fri	Pine Car Derby P & C Meeting
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

## Tuckshop Day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### **ALOOMBA SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGES TUCKSHOP WORKERS.**

Aloomba family members, including grandparents, are welcome volunteers in our school and we thank them for the valuable time and effort they have given to help with Tuckshop duties. We acknowledge our convenor, Kari and appreciate having a Tuckshop that caters for our families every Friday of the school year.

## Christmas Gifts for the Homeless

Prior to our Christmas Service being held on November 27, all students will have the opportunity of giving a small gift of toiletries (no aerosols) to homeless people in Cairns.



We will have an empty Christmas Tree for students to place gifts under on the morning. These gifts will be distributed through Rosies and Street Level Youth Care. Gifts need to be wrapped in clear cellophane or packaged in a plastic bag so that the charities can distribute them to the appropriate person.

## Booklists

Booklists for 2019 will be distributed with the newsletter on November 20 (Prep Orientation Day).

## Logo Competition

Southside Mountain Bike Club are holding a logo competition for ages 5-17 yrs old. Entries need to be sent in by Friday 30th November. For more information search Southside MTB club. Top 20 entries will receive a prize.

## Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuck Shop	Home Bake
2 Nov	S Moller, St George	K Murphy, Way