



The School Opinion Survey is undertaken every year to obtain the opinions of parents/caregivers, students and school staff about important aspects of school-

ing. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve. The survey is comprised of a parent/ caregiver survey, a student survey, a staff survey and a Principal survey.

Survey information is being sent home today.

All surveys are confidential. We encourage you to get on line and complete the survey after 30 July and by Friday August 24 so that we can continue to meet the needs of our school community.

Nielsen Street Road Safety

We recently received this : "On behalf of the Alooomba and Fishery Falls Progress Association, a concern has been raised by several of our association members. It has been noticed that a number of the parents dropping off or picking up children are doing U Turns at the T intersection on Nielsen St, causing a safety issue for all concerned."

Please be mindful of everyone's safety at drop off / pick up time.

School Photos this Thursday 26 July @ 9am

Please dress in your best school uniform on the day. Black shoes (no coloured laces) and white socks must be worn, so that it does not distract from the uniformity of the photo. Hair must be neat & tidy and if long, tied up. Girls' hair works best if it can be seen from the front ie. consider a pony tail slightly to the side. Hair accessories should be minimal and should complement the school colours. Photos can be ordered online at www.ngsp.com.au using this shoot key **QF4N4EC6** or return the paper order form your child receives to our photographers on photo day. The Special groups that will be photographed this year (aside from class photos) will be School Cabinet, House Captains & Choir. These special groups can be ordered online or on your paper order form in the Special Group section. Sibling photos will only be taken with a completed Sibling Order form available from the school office. They can also be ordered online. Please note: Credit card payment can only be made on -line.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

(1) On Line (2) Cash on the day only.

We love to share good news

Congratulations to

Max (Year 5) Gold medal in the North Queensland Judo Championship (Under 40kg Under 13yrs.)

Poppy (Year 3) Silver medal in the North Queensland Judo Championship (Under 27kg Under 10yrs .)

Ada (Year 2) One of twenty finalists— Cairns Regional Council "Living with Water" Colouring In Competition. With close to 1000 entries, this is a wonderful achievement.



Matthew Dickson (Past Student)

Winner of the International 2018 Coke Classic Ten Pin Bowling Competition

held in Wellington NZ. He bowled 9 strikes in a row that helped him progress in the competition. Matthew averaged a score of 217.7 over 27 games.

Tennis Lessons for all students

We are very fortunate to have received another sporting schools grant to cover six weeks of tennis lessons for all grades. Guy Thomas (Tennis Coach) will visit our school every Friday from Week 3 for six weeks. Please ensure your children have appropriate shoes, a hat and a water bottle for this activity.

Railway Safety

David Millward from Qld Rail visited the school today and spoke to the children about railway safety. We thank him his visit as the safety of our children is very important. We encourage parents to reinforce the need to be extra vigilant near Queensland Rail and Mulgrave Mill lines.

Future Enrolments and Departures

Thank you to the families who have informed us of student movements within our catchment area. We need to be kept informed so that planning for future student enrolments can be achieved.

As housing occupants change regularly, we would really appreciate it if you could please let us know of any school aged children living within our catchment who do not currently attend our school.

After School Arrangements

Please let us know by 12 noon about any after school arrangements that may be different. We cannot let children go with other people unless we have permission from the parents.

We do not have office staff working in the afternoons to deliver messages to students regarding after school arrangements but if there is an emergency, then please let us know.

Mulgrave Track & Field -Friday 27 July

We wish our team all the best as they represent the southern schools in their quest to go onto the Peninsula Trials.

Aloomba Ball Games —Friday 21

September



Our Ball Games competition will be held on the last day of school in Term 3 from 9am .

Tuckshop Roster

URGENT NEED

Date	Tuckshop	Home Bake
27 July	Volunteers required	Schweitzer/ Lauchlan
3 Aug	Haldane/ Krauss	K Thomas/ Gordon
10 Aug	Rossi / Sy George	McAuliffe / Way
17 Aug	Van Rees , Fisher	Walker-Laxroix, Curley
24 Aug	Chandler/ Mohammed	Townson / Haldane
31 Aug	Moller / Schweitzer	M Greenwood / Rossi
7 Sep	Alley/ Koenig	Murphy / Townson
14 Sep	Volunteer required/ Jamie Butler	Shawcross / Schweitzer
21 Sep	Van Rees / Gosper	Lauchlan / Way

NOTE:

NEW DATE

Key Dates — Term 3

20 July	Friday	Cairns Show Holiday
26 July	Thu	School Photos
27 July	Fri	Mulgrave Track & Field
15 August	Wed	Japanese Speaking Competition
16 August	Thu	School Speaking Competition
21/28 Aug	Tue	Calanna Speaking Competition
24 Aug	Fri	Premier's Reading Challenge Finish
7 Sep	Fri	School Performance Tour

Book Club No.5 Catalogues are being distributed today. Please complete orders by Tuesday 7 August.

P & C Meeting

Our next meeting is being held on Friday 10 August at 3pm. One of the items on the agenda is the school disco. If you have any ideas please join us as your input is valued.

P & C Email Address

Thank you to Kieran Fuller for organising our new P & C Email address. Please send all P & C related E Mails to admin@aloombapnc.com.au

Volunteer!

Father's Day Stall— Friday 31 August

Jamie Butler has offered to run the Father's Day stall before school on Friday August 31. This gives our students a wonderful opportunity for them to purchase a special gift for their dads with proceeds going back to the P & C .

Council Movie Night—Saturday 22 September

The Cairns Regional Council have organised a movie night in Robert Rossi Park on Saturday 22 September. Chandel van Rees has kindly offered to co-ordinate a P & C stall on the night selling food and drinks. If you would like to help with this P & C initiative , please contact Chandel on 0402622968 or email admin@aloombapnc.com.au

Pyramid Race Marquee Volunteers

As a fund raising initiative we are after a group of parents to help erect and dismantle the school marquee for the Pyramid Race.

Six volunteers are required

Friday 17 August @ 5pm

Sunday 19 August @ 10am

Please return this form to the office if you can assist.

Pyramid Race Volunteers

FAMILY NAME:

PHONE:

Yes , I can Help

Friday 17 th @5pm Sunday 19 th @ 10am