

We trust you all had a wonderful Easter holiday break sharing some interesting activities with your family and friends.

As you can see from our calendar, we have a very busy term ahead. Between sports days, NAPLAN Testing, Camp and special interest events, we need to continue with our learning schedule and we ask that parents support us by ensuring attendance at school is a number one priority.

Monday 24 April is a normal school day for students who are not attending the Combined Cross Country.

**The Public Holiday for ANZAC Day is Tuesday 25 April.**

Our school will be marching at the ANZAC Day Parade in Gordonvale again this year and we encourage our students to participate in this community event as a measure of respect to honour those who have sacrificed their lives for our country.

We look forward to the term ahead and we thank you in advance for your support.

### Cyber Safety

#### Today

Our Year 5 & 6 students went to Gordonvale today and participated in a Cyber Safety session with other local primary schools.

We encourage as many parents of the school as possible to attend the parent session being held at the Gordonvale Primary Multi Purpose Hall from 6.00—7.45pm tonight.

Susan McLean will explore issues relating to 'Growing up Online' and share her wealth of knowledge as a Cyber Safety expert.

### School Photos

#### Thursday April 20

NQ School Photography will be taking school photography from 9.00am.



We urge all parents to dress their children in their 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](http://www.ngsp.com.au) using this shoot key 3A9FCCMD or return the paper order form your child received to our photographers on photo day.

The Special groups that will be photographed this year (aside from of class photos) will be School Captains, House Captains & Choir. These special groups are \$15 each and 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

### School ANZAC Service

#### Friday April 21

Families are welcome to come to the School ANZAC Service commencing at **10am**. Parents and friends are welcome to stay for morning tea after the service. To help with catering, we would appreciate the donation of ANZAC biscuits so they can be shared amongst our students, parents and guests.



### Combined Cross Country

#### Monday April 24

At our cross country, a number of students qualified to represent the school at the Combined Cross Country being held in Babinda on Monday 24 April commencing at 9.00am. These students have been given a separate note detailing the expectations of the day. Parents are responsible for the transport to and from Babinda.

### Gordonvale ANZAC Service

#### Tuesday April 25

Our school will be marching and participating in the Gordonvale Service being held on ANZAC Day. Please meet outside Gordonvale Primary School in full school uniform including a hat at 9.00am. Students should also bring a water bottle as it can get hot.

### Term 2 Tuckshop

Orders need to be placed through the Flexischool ordering system. This saves our volunteers and P & C Treasurer a lot of extra work collating two lots of orders and counting money than banking.

If you have a Stickybeak Tuckshop Order Bag that you would still like to utilise, drop them into the tuckshop with your child's name and class clearly marked and we will deliver their food to their classroom in this bag.

Contact Narelle Henderson (0410561867) or Debbie Anderson (0409275789) if you have any problems using Flexischools.

## School Student Photography

Reminder:- Photos/ Videos taken by parents cannot be shared by any media (including social) unless your child is the only person in the photo.

*Thank you* to Carl Winkelmuller for emptying our recycled can cage. As a result of this environmental project our school has another \$30 for student projects.

## Mother's Day Stall **May 12**

Students will be given the opportunity to purchase a small gift for their mothers on Friday 12 May. If you would like to help with the stall please contact Marin Haldane on 0431973346.

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

21 April	<u>Tuckshop</u> Narelle Rossi Kari Moller	<u>Home Bake</u> Barry Bennett Michelle Greenwood
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### TERM TWO KEY DATES

Day	Date	Event
Tuesday	18 April	Cyber safety Program
Thursday	20 April	School Photos
Friday	21 April	ANZAC Service @ 10am
Monday	24 April	Combined Cross Country (Babinda)
Friday	28 April	Playground Painting Bee
Friday	5 May	Mulgrave Cross Country
<b>Tue—</b>	<b>9 –11</b>	<b>NAPLAN for years</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>3 &amp; 5</b>
Friday	12 May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday	19 May	Peninsula Cross Country
Friday	26 May	Cancer Research Fund Raiser
Thursday	1 June	Aloomba Track & Field
Friday	2 June	Queensland Day Celebration
Thursday	8 June	Australian Performance Tour 'Australian Folklore'
Mon-Thu	12-15 June	Year 5 & 6 Camp—Holloway's Beach
Fri	16 June	Combined Track & Field (Babinda)

**THE ALOOMBA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK.**

## P & C Playground Painting Bee Friday April 28

It's time for a bit of maintenance of our Playground equipment. If you would like to help by touching up a bit of paint, please come equipped with your favourite brush (if you have one) and have a bit of fun with other parents.

Please meet in the playground at 2pm.

## Cross Country Results

5 years	Boys	1.Brax	2. Braxton	3.Leto
	Girls	1. Zali	2. Kayla	
6 years	Boys	1. Taj	2. Nate	3. Chev
	Girls	1. Eva	2. Emilia	3. Leila
7 years	Boys	1. Toby	2. Harper	3. Zade
	Girls	1. Demi	2. Tiarni	3. Violet
8 Years	Boys	1. Bryson	2. Jai	3. Bailey
	Girls	1. Poppy	2. Carolise	3. Charlize
9 years	Boys	1. Max	2. Tyler	3. Bailey
	Girls	1. Louisa	2. Marina	3. Jemma
10 Years	Boys	1. Oliver	2. Andrew	
	Girls	1. Isabella	2. Jorja.	3. Jaimee
11 Years	Boys	1. Marlo	2. Brett	3. Christopher
	Girls	1. Eleni	2. Alexis	3. Lilly
12 Years	Boys	1. Hayden	2. Marcel	
	Girls	1. Sienna		

Thank you to all students for trying beat their own personal time by preparing well for our event. Our teachers were so thankful for the many student training sessions under the guidance of Irene Rooke and for the many parents and past students who assisted on the day ( Bayley & Jenny Bettini, Kimberley Hardwick, Charyn Moller, Debbie Anderson, Emily Rossi, Jen Townson, Kym Gordon, Kristen Thomas, Marin Haldane, Paula Fuller & Sonya Anderson.)  
Congratulations to our new school record holder:  
Isabella Westerhout and Brax Way.  
Winning House: MULGRAVE

## Garden Club Update

We have some excellent news! Bunnings in Innisfail has offered to donate some raised beds, stakes, soaker hose, dynamic lifter, seasoil and kids sized digging tools and watering cans. This is going to make school gardening even more fun.

Garden club kids were given a packet of seeds and some raising mix to grow seedlings during the holidays. Term 2 is perfect for planting so we can't wait to see how everyone went.