

Cross Country

Congratulations to all our runners. It was wonderful to see all the children trying their best and cheering others on. This year Behana was our winning house. We can't thank Mr Richardson and Mrs Cannon enough for all their work organising, setting up and running the day. Mr Richardson, our PE teacher set up the track very early on the day for which we are grateful. We thank all the staff and those parent helpers –Tanya Hearn and Katelyn O'Shea who helped make our Cross Country a fabulous event.

Trinity Coast South Cross Country

FRI - 3 May

We wish our team of Cross Country runners all the best as they go onto represent us at the Trinity Coast South meet.

Cooper, Cruz, Darrin, Paige, Maya G, Heath, Aiden, Jaxon, Kayd, Andy, Jayden, Liam, Matilda, Maya J, Addison.

Staff Movements - Term Two

We welcome Mrs Carli Kapor as our Prep/1 teacher and thank Mrs Kristen Murphy, Mr Dave Barrow and Ms Kara Dew for teaching our Prep/1 class. The children are happy, settled and it's wonderful to see them independently bringing in their lunchbox, reading folder and getting prepared for their day at school. Thank you also to Daniel Ingram who taught Science this term.

We welcome back Mrs Andrea Crooks who will be teaching Science next term.

Mrs Trevor, Teacher Aide, will be on leave next term and we hope she has a relaxing break visiting family.

PREP Vision Screening - this Thursday (Please return consent forms if you haven't already done so.)

Readers' Cup

Readers' Cup competitions challenge students to read widely, work collaboratively in a team and continue developing a love of reading. It allows readers to compete at a regional level similar to sporting competitions and to meet other students with an equal passion for books. This year 4 of our students (Tahnee, Lael, Matilda, Ava) will be all reading a collection of books that they will be questioned on.

Anzac Day

Anzac Day is quickly approaching and our older students will start to write an essay on "What does Anzac Day mean to me?"

School Service 9am Wed 24 April

Mr Roy and Mrs Dawn Hartman will be our invited guests at our school ANZAC service being held on Wednesday 24 April at 9am. They have supported our school in many ways throughout the years and once again they will be presenting a trophy to the Year 5/6 student who writes the best essay. Parents are welcome to attend, so please mark this date in your diaries.

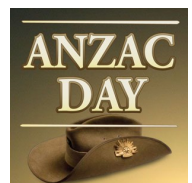
Gordonvale Community Commemorative Service



Students are also invited to march in the Gordonvale parade on the 25th April. Children are to wear their school uniform and assemble between 9.00 and 9.15am in front of Gordonvale State Primary School for a parade start at 9.30am. The Community Commemorative Service will follow at the Cenotaph in Norman Park followed by service and wreath laying.

School Holidays

Term One for 2024 concludes this Thursday. We wish you all a very relaxed and happy Easter holiday break. Some students and staff are taking this opportunity to spend time with family either camping, sight seeing, attending movies or even retail therapy. Whatever you do over the holidays, we trust you will have a refreshing and safe time together. **Term Two commences Monday 15th April.**



Happy Easter





1 June 2024, 10.30am – 5pm

Looking for more information about the Aloomba School Quasquicentennial?

Visit the school website aloombass@eg.edu.au – Calendar and News – School Anniversary to find up to date information including: Pine Car Derby Order Form, Food and Souvenirs available, Aloomba Community Newsletters January and March

TRY BOOKING

Don't forget to pre-order your food, drinks and souvenirs at our Trybooking site

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist?aid=212512>



Stocks are limited, so get in early.

QUASQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Quasquicentennial Committee is mostly made up of past parents who have committed themselves to hosting the 125th celebrations. We appreciate the current parents and staff who have joined the committee. We have a team of about 20 people who regularly meet to plan and prepare for this momentous occasion. The committee is committed to providing an event of celebration for all with all funds raised going back to the P & C for the benefit of the current school community. After Easter we will be giving you an opportunity to volunteer a small amount of time to help on the day.

We encourage you to get on board, meet some other parents and help with this event.

ROAD SIDE SIGNS

We have 10 yellow signs that have been produced to advertise the event. We are looking for a few people to help us shift the signs every two weeks in the lead up to the event. If you can help or know of any prominent private property where a sign could be displayed, could you please let the office know. Road side signs on Council property can only be there for two weeks and must be in a speed zone 80kph or below.

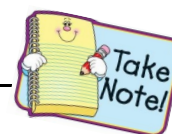
Pine Car Derby

We still have plenty of kits available to purchase from the school office. We encourage all of our families to purchase a kit for \$15. If you have misplaced your orders we have spares available in the school office. Kits are taken home to be assembled and decorated for Derby Day (Saturday 1st June @ 1.15pm).

If you are needing inspiration on how to design a block of pine timber to resemble a car, search on the internet—Pine Car Derby. You will find heaps of great ideas, so get creative, have fun and let your imagination run wild!



Term Two Key Dates



Date	Day	Event
24 April	Wed	Anzac Day School Ceremony
25 April	Thurs	Anzac Day Gordonvale Ceremony
3 May	Fri	TCS Cross Country
9 May	Thurs	School Photos
6 June	Thurs	Readers Cup
7 June	Fri	Aloomba Track & Field @ Johnson Park
21 June	Fri	Heave Ho Off We Go—Performance Tours
		Last day of Term TWO