

## Trinity Coast South Cross Country

**FRI - 3 May**

We wish our team of Cross Country runners (Cooper, Cruz, Darrin, Paige, Maya G, Heath, Aiden, Jaxon, Kayd, Andy, Jayden, Liam, Matilda, Maya J, Addison) all the best as they go onto represent us at the Trinity Coast South meet. To ensure that children are at their optimal fitness level and ready to compete please encourage them to continue training at home. Permission forms will be sent home soon. Once received please complete and return to school as soon as possible.

## Staffing 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 last term. 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 last term.

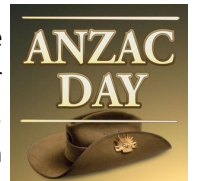


We welcome back Mrs Andrea Crooks who will be teaching Science on Tuesday and Talkabout / English extension on Friday.

Mrs Trevor, Teacher Aide, is on leave this term. Mrs Parisi is on leave for two weeks. Teacher Aides will be Mrs Susan O'Shea, Ms Candice O'Connor and Miss Alexis Bettini.

## Anzac Day

Our school's Anzac ceremony will be at 9.00am on Wednesday 24 April. Parents, relative, community members are welcome to come along to our very special ceremony. Our student leaders run it and we have our very special guests Mr Dave Chalk and Mr and Mrs Hartman attending. Roy and Dawn Hartman sponsor the Anzac Essay trophy which is awarded to the best Anzac essay written by a student from the senior class. The ceremony takes about 30 minutes and guests then have the opportunity to chat afterwards and enjoy an Anzac biscuit with a cuppa. Any donations of Anzac biscuits would be wonderful and if we have enough, the students get to have a biscuit at their morning tea time. Please come along if you can.



## Whooping Cough

We have been contacted by the Cairns Tropical Health Unit informing us of cases of Whooping Cough (at our school) that were diagnosed during the school holidays. If your child is coughing please get them tested as a matter of urgency. If Whooping cough is diagnosed, recommended exclusion at school is as follows:-



Exclude until 5 days after starting appropriate antibiotics or for 21 days from onset of cough. Exclusion may apply for those in contact with the infected person.

## Tuckshop

Tuckshop will commence this Friday. Please order all tuckshop orders via Flexischools. A tuckshop roster needs to be organised for this term. If you are available to go on the roster please contact Tammy on 0475 625 123 (Tuckshop Convenor).



## Headlice

Headlice has found its way to Aloomba School. We are asking that all parents examine their child's hair for signs of lice infestation. The lice themselves are often hard to find as they move around on the head. Therefore, you should be looking for the eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp. If your child has contracted head lice do not be alarmed, although the condition is unpleasant, it is easily treated. As head lice are highly contagious it is suggested that you examine and treat all members of the family at the same time. It's a good idea to check your child/ren's hair every weekend, if possible Friday afternoon so you have plenty of time to treat it.



# TERM 2 WEEK 1



1 June 2024, 10.30am – 5pm

All families of the school should now have received an official invitation to the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the school. We encourage as many families as possible to join in this momentous occasion in the life of our school.

If you know of anyone who would like a printed invitation that you can hand on to them, please contact the school office.

### TRY BOOKING

To guarantee the supply of lunch and souvenirs, we suggest pre-ordering food, drinks and souvenirs at our Try Booking site. This will also help us in catering for the unknown numbers of participants.

### SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Our students have been asked to be involved in activities at the Quasquicentennial. Information will be supplied at a later date.

We would appreciate your support by encouraging their attendance on the day.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

A separate sheet is being sent home today asking for volunteers to help with the Quasquicentennial. We have some big tasks ahead in preparing for the arrival of our guests, looking after our guests and cleaning up after our guests.

If you can help in any way (it could be as little as an hour) please return the volunteer sheet to the office by Friday 26 April.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The Quasquicentennial Committee will meet this Thursday Night in the School Library at 7pm



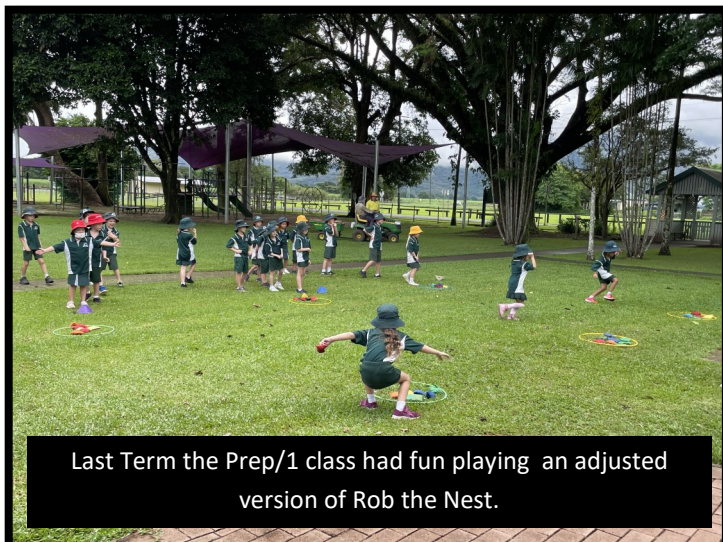
### Pine Car Derby

Pine Car Derby will be held at Aloomba School on Saturday 1st June 2024 at approximately 1.15pm, as part of the Aloomba 125 Year Celebrations. Families are encouraged to buy a car kit from the school for \$15 (order forms were enclosed in last terms newsletter or available from the school office). The kits are then taken home to be assembled and decorated for Derby Day. Please direct any enquiries to Debbie Anderson on 0409 275 789 (past staff & parent). Order yours now! Get in quick before they're all gone!

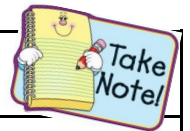
### School Photos - 9 May

North Queensland photography will be coming to the school on Thursday 9 May to take our school photos.

Our uniform shop is open every Tuesday from 8:00-8:30am, please order via flexischools or come into the school if you would like to purchase a new shirt in readiness for photos.



Last Term the Prep/1 class had fun playing an adjusted version of Rob the Nest.



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