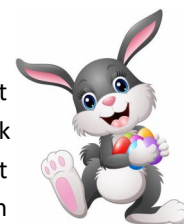


Library - Easter Display

Parents are more than welcome to come and have a look in the library at our amazing Easter Display. Yet again our very own talented Ms O'Connor has transformed an idea into reality. It looks fantastic and we thank her for all the hours she has selflessly given. The library not only has books for the children to read but displays work completed by some of the students. Of course Candi has added her own finishing touches with an egg or two not to mention the bunny paw prints which lead to the bunny itself.



Crossing Supervision

The afternoon school pick-up time can be chaotic so to ensure the safety of all, we ask parents to be mindful of the road rules, where and how they park and to closely supervise their own children. Children also need to be reminded of the rules to keep them safe.



Teachers and other employees are required to undertake playground supervision and bus supervision as a consequence of the department's duty of care responsibilities. The award provides that teachers can be required to perform bus supervision after the conclusion of the school.

Please inform any relatives or friends, that may collect your child/ren after school, of the rules and guidelines.

Also note in the Pickup/Drop off zone, drivers must stay in their car and move forward whenever practicable.

Although our staff do supervise children at the crossing, (as well as those who catch the bus), it is the responsibility of the parents to supervise their child/ren once they leave the school grounds. We strongly encourage parents of younger students to come inside the school grounds to collect them. Outside the Community Room is an ideal place to wait.

Soccer Gala Day

This **Friday** we are hosting the small schools - Mirriwinni, McDonnell Creek, Bartle Frere and Bellenden Ker - soccer gala day which has been organised by our PE teacher, Mr Richardson. This term our students have been learning soccer skills and this is a great opportunity to meet other students, have a friendly game and display their talents. Thank you to Dwayne Richardson for organising this for all the students. All students need to wear their sports shirt, suitable running shoes and bring a hat and water bottle.



The students from other schools are travelling by bus to our school so we will start the Gala when they arrive about 9:30am. There will be so many students, staff etc in the school grounds so unfortunately we cannot welcome parents/spectators to this event.

Please pack a change of clothes in case it's rainy weather.

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Aloomba Cross Country



9:00am Friday April 4

Parents are welcome to attend and watch the students run the cross country at Robert Rossi Park (opposite school). We ask that spectators are not near the shed, playground area or start/finish lines.

All Students must wear joggers, their school hat and their red or yellow sports shirt. They will also need to bring a water bottle. **Please be reminded:**

- ◇ If your child cannot participate for any reason, a written note will be required for exclusion. This includes training activities.
- ◇ Students need to have joggers, hat and water bottle at school.
- ◇ Prep to Year 3 children will be running a modified course and are included in the Cross Country Event.
- ◇ All participants will get points for their sporting house so we encourage active participation by all students.
- ◇ If your child suffers from a medical condition e.g. Asthma, please ensure the appropriate medication is available. Please advise your child's teacher.
- ◇ Please apply sunscreen before school.

Cold/Flu Symptoms



We have had many children coming to school with coughs and colds and know it is hard to know whether to keep them at home or not. We very much appreciate those parents who are keeping children at home if they have cold/flu symptoms.

If unwell, staying at home is the best way to stop the spread of virus type illnesses. Please test your child before they return to school if they have been sick. Please test if your child has flu symptoms and notify the school of the result of the test whether it is negative or positive (Results are kept confidential). We also have a supply of masks at school that children can wear. Please let the school office know if you do not want your child to wear a mask.

We are strictly maintaining our hygiene standards at school. Please reinforce these at home.

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap before and after eating and going to the toilet.
- Hand sanitize regularly especially if hands touch surfaces that may be contaminated, go into mouth or nose.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Day	Event
28 Mar	Fri	Soccer Gala Day
4 April	Fri	School Cross Country Last Day of Term 1 (9am)
22 April	Tues	First Day of Term 2
24 April	Thurs	Anzac Ceremony (9am)
29 April - 1 May	Tues	Year 5/6 Holloways Beach Camp
1 May	Thurs	TCS Cross Country
16 May	Fri	Open Day for Pre-Schoolers (9-11am)
27 May	Tues	School Photos
30 May	Fri	Performance Tours - Too Cool for School
6 June	Fri	Sports Day / Qld Day
12 June	Thurs	Reader's Cup

Anzac Day



Our school's Anzac Ceremony is 9am Thursday 24 April. We'd like to acknowledge those who have served or are serving in our Armed Forces. Please let us know, ether by note or email if any relatives have served or are currently serving in the Army, Air Force or Navy so we can acknowledge them during our Anzac Ceremony.

Our students are also participating in the RSL's Postcards of Honour program. They will be writing & designing postcards to thank those involved in the Armed Forces. (for their valuable efforts to keep us safe).

We need names so we can personalise these postcards - Please let us know as soon as possible if you know of anyone who we can write to and thank.

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop Roster	Home Bake
28 Mar	Jodie Thomas	Kelly Fisher
4 Apr	Tammy Real	Elise Blankenberg

