

As Term 1 comes to a close this Thursday, we would like to wish all of our students, staff and families a very happy and safe Easter holiday break. We hope this time provides a wonderful opportunity to relax, recharge and enjoy special moments with family and friends - whether that be camping, travelling, or simply enjoying some quiet time at home. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 2 on 20th April and hearing all about your holiday adventures. Enjoy the break!



Crazy Hair Day -

This Thursday, 2 April



We will be celebrating Crazy Hair Day on 2 April, the last day of Term 1. Students are invited to come to school with their wildest, wackiest, and most creative hairstyles. Whether it's colourful, spiky, braided, or completely over the top, we can't wait to see everyone's amazing creations as we finish the term with some fun.

Cross Country

A big thank you to Mr Richardson and Mrs Cannon for their outstanding effort in organising and setting up the cross country course for our students. Their time, planning and dedication ensured the event ran smoothly and was an enjoyable experience for all involved. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all staff who assisted on the day - your support and teamwork helped make the event such a success.

Congratulations to all of our runners for their enthusiasm, perseverance and fantastic sportsmanship - you should be very proud of your efforts! A special congratulations also goes to Behana House Team for taking out the overall win. Well done to everyone who participated.

We congratulate our team of Cross Country runners who have made it to the TCS Cross Country Trials which are being held on Tuesday 28th April - (Matilda, Lyla, Benjamin, Ozzy, Jason, Jack, Jake, Darrin, Wade, Hugo). To ensure that children are at their optimal fitness level and ready to compete please continue training at home. Permission forms were sent home yesterday. Please make sure all forms are completed (including Peninsula booklet which was emailed to parents) are returned to school tomorrow (Wednesday). This will ensure that nominations are able to be submitted this Thursday, 2nd April. Any queries please contact the school office.



Congratulations to all students who placed in the top 3 of their age groups.

Year 6 - GSHS Dates of interest



31st March - Parent information night at GSHS in the library 5-5:30pm.

1st May - Open Day for students interested in the Summit Program. RSVP attendance to email: swile14@eq.edu.au

Term 4, week 8 - GSHS Year 6 going into year 7 Transition Day (Date to be advised)



Anzac Day



Our School ANZAC Day parade is always a 'lovely' occasion, and it is nice to see students showing respect and pride as we come together to remember those who have served our country. The calm and reflective atmosphere always makes it a meaningful experience for all involved. Please join us on Friday 24th April @ 9am for our service.

We warmly invite students to join us on Saturday 25th April for the ANZAC Day march in Gordonvale. We will gather at Gordonvale State School from 9am to walk together down to Norman Park for the service. Our school captains will be taking on important roles during the ceremony, including laying a wreath, reading a poem and delivering a resolution. We hope to see many of our students and families there as we honour this important day together.

Lunchtime Activities

Playing together is an important part of children's development. Through imaginative play, students build creativity, strengthen friendships and learn skills like sharing and teamwork.

We encourage all students to engage in positive, inclusive play and enjoy creating fun experiences together.

(Keelan & Boston are a good example with their imaginary dinosaur area).



P&C News

We extend our sincere thanks to Adele for her dedication and hard work in her role as P&C Treasurer. Her time, commitment and efforts have been greatly appreciated and have made a valuable contribution to our school community.



As a result from last weeks AGM we warmly welcome our new P&C Executive team:

President: Billie, Vice President: Tanya, Treasurer: Ryan, Secretary: Lizzie, Uniform: Kate, Tuckshop: Adele, Bus: Narelle

We thank them all for stepping into these important roles within our school community. We look forward to working together and appreciate your willingness to support our students, staff and families.

Asthma Action Plans

We kindly remind all families of students with asthma to please provide an up-to-date Asthma Action Plan to the school. Having current plans on files ensures we can respond quickly and appropriately to support your child if needed. If your child's plan has recently changed or you have not yet provided one, please forward a copy to the school office as soon as possible. Your cooperation helps us keep all students safe and well.



Cairns Post - PREP Parents may be interested to know that in today's (Tuesday, March 31) Cairns Post's My First Year 2026 keepsake, lift out edition is available.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Day	Event
2 Apr	Thurs	Crazy Hair Day Last day of Term
20 Apr	Mon	First Day Term 2
28 Apr	Tues	TCS Cross Country Trials
8 May	Fri	Leadership Program - Holloways Beach
1 June	Mon	School Performance - Making Friends @ 1:30pm
2 June	Tues	School Photos
5 June	Fri	Sport Day @ Johnson Park
11 June	Thurs	Readers Cup @ Peace Lutheran
18 June	Thurs	Life Education



CAIRNS HOCKEY HEROES

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U7 | U9 | U11 JUNIOR PROGRAM
MID MARCH - MID-AUGUST DURING SCHOOL TERM

- FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
- 4:45 - 5:30PM | SKILL | FOLLOWED BY GAME
- CAIRNS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
- U7S | 5-A-SIDE | MIXED CLUB TEAMS
- U9S | 7-A-SIDE | MIXED CLUB TEAMS
- U11S | 9-A-SIDE | MIXED CLUB TEAMS
- ALL NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE A FREE STICK PACK

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE OF \$200 (FREE! WITH FAIRPLAY VOUCHER) THANKS TO ALIVE PHARMACY 2026 JUNIOR REBATE

Play On! Sports Vouchers

TO REGISTER

Save the Date FREE!

GORDONVALE NEIGHBOURHOOD DAY

Wednesday 15th April 2026
10 am - 1 pm
Norman Park

- Musical Performances!
- Scavenger Hunt!
- Face Painter!
- Kids' Activities!

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