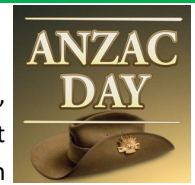


## Anzac Day

Our school's Anzac ceremony will be tomorrow (*Wednesday 24 April at 9.00am*). Parents, relatives, 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.



## Gordonvale Anzac Day Ceremony

On *Anzac Day, Thursday 25 April*, our school students are invited to march together in the parade and then to the ceremony afterwards. We rely on parents to take them. Teachers will meet the students at 9.15am outside the Gordonvale State Primary school and walk with them in the parade. Students are to be dressed neatly in their school uniform, hat and bring a water bottle. Parents can collect their child/ren after the ceremony in Norman Park.



## School Photos - 9 May

Order Forms for each student have been enclosed with this newsletter. All students will be photographed on the day regardless of whether an order is placed or not.

### Individual and Class Photos

Parents can order:

1. On-line [www.nqsp.com.au](http://www.nqsp.com.au) using the code **74TBTM3H**
2. Credit-card – please write details on your order form.
3. Cash – enclosed in order form. Please give correct money as no change will be given.

North Queensland photography can accept late orders at anytime (on-line only).



### Sibling Photos

Please request a sibling form from the office if you would like your children to be photographed together, in a separate photo. Sibling photos can also be ordered online. These photos will only be photographed if ordered.

### Group Photos

The following groups will be photographed: School Captains, School Cabinet, House Captains and possibly Library Monitors. (These special groups can be ordered online).

### Uniform Dress Code

Please dress in your 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 and 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 or two plaits. Hair accessories should be minimal and should compliment the school colours.

## 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 on to 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 were sent home yesterday. Please complete both the Aloomba School and Peninsula School Sport permission forms and return to school as soon as possible so that nominations can be submitted.

Children are required to be at St Mary's for the event before 8.30am. Upon arrival at the venue please see Mrs Galeano or Mrs O'Shea to get your names marked off.

## TERM 2 WEEK 2



**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. Please use your camera on your phone, point it at the above QR Code. A message should appear on your phone trybooking.com, click on this which then will take you to the Aloomba School 125th Celebration page. On the bottom of the screen in gold is a BOOK NOW tab, click on this tab. From here you can then select Registration, click on SELECT, select appropriate number of people to book for eg, 4, click on NEXT. Type in your email address for booking confirmation, then click on PURCHASE. (Make sure you enter personal details ie. Name, Address, Phone Number etc) You can also order souvenirs (glasses, historical book, pens, stubby cooler) as well as pre ordering food (sandwiches, salad, drinks, cakes/slice).

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

A separate sheet was sent home last week seeking 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 this Friday 26 April.

### THE VOLUNTEER THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Tuckshop at Aloomba. Pat Hickling who pioneered our Tuckshop has put her hand up once again to help with the catering for the Quasquicentennial. What a wonderful example she is to all of us. Thanks Pat for your commitment to Aloomba School. From your involvement with the 75th anniversary right through to today, you are an inspiration to us all.

### 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. We still have quite a few car kits available and we encourage all our families to buy one or many if you like from the school for \$15 each (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!

**NO TUCKSHOP THIS FRIDAY DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS—Please contact Tammy Real on 0475625123 if you are able to help one or two days this term.**

Gordonvale State High 2025 Summit program for current year 6 students. Please notes submission dates.

## SUMMIT 2025 Excellence Programs

Gordonvale State High School's Academic and Touch Football Excellence Programs

Tuesday 23 April	Parent Information Session	5:30pm until 6:30pm in D Block (Flexispace).
Wednesday 24 April	SUMMIT Applications Open	Please see our website or the main office for an application form.
Tuesday 30 April	SUMMIT Academic Open Day	A day aimed at current Year 6 students who wish to apply for our 2025 SUMMIT program. Contact Lyndal Jones at ljones318@eq.edu.au to RSVP.
Thursday 18 July	SUMMIT Applications Close	Please submit all applications by 3:00pm.
Friday 26 July	SUMMIT Touch Football Selection Trial	A variety of skill, game and fitness based activities to gauge suitability for SUMMIT Touch Football

The 2024 Transition Day for ALL current Year 6's enrolled for 2025 will be held on Friday 22 November

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

