

Community Garage Sale

Date: Sunday 30th July
Time: 7am

Stroll the streets for a Bargain
& Stay for the Day!
Dozens of Garage Sales
throughout the town!

Why Their Fury Sparks Our Fury!
You know how yawning is contagious? That's because of "mirror neurons" - nerve cells in our brain that connect shared emotions and experiences in social animals like us. So, when our children are having a big angry outburst, that cues our bodies to react the same way!

Wait, it's not all bad, understanding mirror neurons can work in your family's favour!

When you stay calm, your child's body will start replicating your emotional state. You can help them develop self-control by controlling yourself - and how do I do that you ask?

For strategies and ideas contact Parenting Promotion Officer: Jolene 0488321605

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MOWING ROSTER

15/16 July
Devaney Family

COMMUNITY NEWS

BABINDA CLINIC
NOW OPEN 5 DAYS A WEEK
NEW DOCTOR THAT SPECIALISES IN CHILDREN
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL HOURS FOR FAMILIES
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Fri 14, Sat 15, Sun 16 Jul
7.30pm Admission \$8.00

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DIARY DATES
July
Friday 14th
Mulgrave Track & Field
Tuckshop Orders due
Monday 17th
P & C Meeting @ 7pm
Tuesday 18th
Tuckshop
Friday 21st
Cairns Show Public Holiday
Monday 31st
Arts Council

August
Friday 4th
NAIDOC Day Celebrations

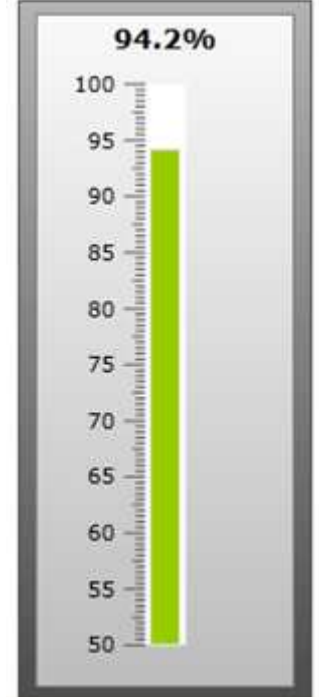
DEAR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Welcome to Term 3! I trust that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

LEARNING MATTERS – YEARS STUDENT CONFERENCE and GOAL SETTING
In Weeks 2 and 3 parents will be invited to discuss their child's progress with their classroom teachers. As part of this process the Year 2-3 and 4-6 students will be setting learning and social goals with the support of their teacher. Please ensure that you book a suitable time to discuss how you child can be supported at home to achieve these goals.

LEARNING MATTERS – REPORTING STRUCTURE
Next week we will send home a short survey for you to provide feedback on the reporting structure used last Semester. Your feedback around this is important to us, so please keep an eye out for this on next weeks' newsletter.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
The Premiers reading challenge finishes on 25th August, so please encourage your child to be reading daily. The challenge is not a competition, but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning. If you require a recording sheet, please ask for one at the school office.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS.... EVERY DAY COUNTS!
Our official attendance rate for Semester One was 94.2%. Our Year 1 and 2 students had the best attendance of over 96% for Semester 1. Schools are required to notify parents on the same day students are absent. You can support us by ensuring that if your child is going to be away that you call the office by 9am. During Semester 2, we will be individually case managing students with attendance rates below 85% - this equates to approximately 1 day absent from school each week, which adds up to a lot of missed learning time, making it difficult for students to catch up on missed work.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finishing at grade 4

Attendance Matters...
Every Day Counts!
Our attendance for Term 2 was 94.2%.

P&C NEWS

- **Next Meeting:** Monday 17th July at 7pm.
- **Batteries:** The battery fundraiser is still on. Leave used car, truck, tractor, boat, motorbike batteries at the school in the cage behind the grounds shed.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – SOCCER BALL FITNESS (P-6)

In Term 3, we would like to start a ball fitness session on Wednesday afternoons after school from 3 – 4 or 4.30pm for all students. There will be two groups P-2 and 3-6. I am aware transportation may be an issue and am flexible with the finishing time, please discuss with the school office. The sessions aim to build motor skills, promote team work and build some social skills such as persistence, getting along and resilience. Students will not be permitted to attend if their behaviour at school is inappropriate. Can I ask that parents notify the school office if their child may be interested in attending.



BOOK MARK COMPETITION

The bookmark competition will be drawn on Friday parade, don't forget to hand them in at the office.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club was sent home yesterday. Orders are due by Monday 24 July 2017. Orders can also be placed via Book Club LOOP.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Starts 26th July please encourage family and friends to collect stickers, and send into the school office

HOME READERS

Can I ask that all parents please have a look around for any school home readers, we are missing quite a few titles. Please return these to school ASAP.

QUESTACON

The children enjoyed their Questacon Science Circus and learnt some really cool scientific tricks.



BOOK LAUNCH

On the last day Term 2, the Year 2/3 students launched their books about boats. Guests had the opportunity to have the books read to them by the aspiring authors and a received personal signed copy. Thankyou to parents for supporting this, it was great to see so many turn out for the event.

