



# MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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## Term 1

### February

20	Thursday	Waterview Principal Meeting at Rollingsstone SS - 1pm-4pm (Lydia away)
21	Friday	P&C Meeting (1:30pm)

### March

13	Thursday	QSIL Training in Townsville (Lydia away)
14	Friday	QSIL Training in Townsville (Lydia away)

### April

5	Saturday	Easter Holidays Commence
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## Term 2

### April

22	Tuesday	Term 2 Commences
25	Friday	ANZAC DAY

### May

13	Tuesday	NAPLAN (Year 3, 5 & 7) Language Conventions & Writing
14	Wednesday	NAPLAN (Year 3, 5 & 7) Reading
15	Thursday	NAPLAN (Year 3, 5 & 7) Numeracy
21	Wednesday	NQ Region Principals' Forum – Townsville (Lydia away)
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### June

28	Saturday	June/July school holidays commence
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## Term 3

### July

14	Monday	Term 3 Commences
18	Friday	Waterview Sport's Day at Helen's Hill SS
25	Friday	Small Schools Sports Day at George Day Oval

### August

8	Friday	Barnes Cup at Forrest Beach SS
17 - 22	All Week	Ingham Arts Festival

### September

3 - 5	Wednesday - Friday	School Camp – Magnetic Island
20	Saturday	September/October holidays commence

## Term 4

### October

6	Monday	Labour Day Public Holiday
7	Tuesday	Term 4 commences
20	Monday	Pupil Free Day

### December

13	Saturday	Summer holidays commence
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Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

Happy Valentine's Day! 

We have reached the end of week 3 and the children have settled in well to the new school year.

This year the subject of *Geography* has been introduced into the whole school curriculum. The Prep to Year 2 students are looking at the local environment and determining the difference between manmade and natural structures. The Year 3 & 4 students are exploring Australia and its diverse environments and famous landmarks. The year 5 & 6 students are taking an in-depth view of the world and the influences on Australia.

### **North Queensland Cowboys Visit Mutarnee**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January the North Queensland Cowboys visited the students at Mutarnee for a session on 'Tackle-Bullying'. Our guests included Scott Bolton and Ethan Lowe from the 2014 team. The aim of this program is to harness the NRL's popularity to empower and educate students to 'tackle bullying' in their own lives. The children were excited to receive signed photos and lots of merchandise.



### **Enrolment Agreement**

Just a reminder that the new enrolment agreement forms which were sent home last week still need to be returned.

### **P&C Meeting**

The P&C meeting this week was cancelled therefore the first P&C Meeting for the year will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 1:30pm. All parents/carers are invited to attend.

### **Student Reflections**

"I learned about the number 3." Saxon (Prep).

"I learned about Australia." Chase (2)

"I learned about food chains in Science." Brayden (5)

Kind regards,

Lydia Jamieson  
Principal