



MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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Term 3

August

5	Tuesday	QSR: Data Collection (Students)
6	Wednesday	QSR: Data Collection (Staff)
7	Thursday	Small Schools Sports Day (George Day Oval – Ingham)
8	Friday	QSR: Data Collection (Parents) [Committee Meeting - 2:00pm]
11	Monday	QSR: Visioning [11/08/14 – 22/08/14]
15	Friday	Barnes Cup at Forrest Beach SS
17 - 22	All Week	Ingham Arts Festival
22	Friday	QSR: Visioning [Submit draft School Plan]
26	Tuesday	QSR: Consultation [Committee Meeting – 2:45pm]
29	Friday	QSR: Consultation [Final Committee Meeting – 2:45pm]

September

3 - 5	Wednesday - Friday	School Camp – Magnetic Island
11	Thursday	QSR: Verification Meeting with ARD
12	Friday	Year 6 & 7 High School Transition Day at Ingham State High School
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

11	Thursday	Semester 2 Report Cards Issued
13	Saturday	Summer holidays commence

Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

Three Way Interviews (Parent / Teacher / Student)

Thank you to all of the parents / carers who met with me to discuss their child/ren's progress in Semester 1. It was the first time that the students have been involved in this process and I think that it worked well. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Quadrennial School Review (QSR)

Mutarnee is undertaking their Quadrennial School Review in Term 3. This is where the school creates a very clear vision and direction with consultation with all stakeholders, including parents, students and staff. These meetings and surveys allow a new School Plan to be developed which will guide the school for the next four years. To ensure this process is transparent, a QSR Committee will be formed. I can appreciate that meetings are difficult to attend so I will be sending home a parent survey in the form of a SWOT analysis. (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats) If you could please complete and return to school as soon as possible, it would be greatly appreciated. To remain anonymous, I will set up a box that you or your child can put your surveys into. Please see term planner for other QSR Committee dates.

School Opinion Survey (SOS)

You have been sent your annual School Opinion Survey, which is to be completed online. If you would like to use the school computers to complete it this week, please do so. I can set you up on a computer and it will take around 5 minutes.

Waterview Sports Day

Friday 1st August was the Waterview Sports Carnival where the four schools in the cluster came to Mutarnee to compete in track and field events. This event was held to be able to nominate our Waterview team at the Small Schools Sports Carnival next Thursday at George Day Oval in Ingham. All of the students had a great time and enjoyed the company of the other schools.

Small Schools Sports Carnival

On Thursday 7th August, the Ingham Small Schools will be competing in the Small School Carnival at George Day Oval. The day begins at 9:00am and we will be travelling via private transport, so can all assemble at 8:45am at the grounds. Permission forms are attached to this newsletter. Please return to school by Wednesday 6th August.

Unit 5 Assessment

As we begin Week 4, the student assessment in Maths and English for Unit 5 will begin. This means that the students will be working tirelessly to complete tasks to the best of their ability over the next two weeks.

New Student

We would like to welcome James Sharp-Callaghan to Mutarnee State School. James is in Year 3 and is excited about starting at Mutarnee.

School Website

Have you visited our school website lately? Simone Lennox has been generously donating her time to maintain the website for us. This is of great assistance to me as I am challenged in this area. I encourage you to check out our latest stories. As well as the website, Simone is organising the 2014 School Yearbook. She has attached a page of funny photos to this newsletter for your enjoyment.

School Camp

More information regarding camp and all associated costs will be sent home on Wednesday.

Tuckshop

Due to the Small Schools Sports day this week, our next tuckshop for this term will be on Thursday 14th August. Menus will be set home next week.

Kind regards,

Lydia Jamieson
Principal