### Term 1

#### March
- **6** Thursday  Ingham PLC Meeting (Lydia away)
- **13** Thursday  QSIM Training in Townsville (Lydia away)
- **14** Friday  QSIM Training in Townsville (Lydia away)

#### April
- **5** Saturday  Easter Holidays Commence

### 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
- **20** Tuesday  Year 6 & 7 High School Transition Day at Ingham State High School
- **21** Wednesday  NQ Region Principals’ Forum – Townsville (Lydia away)
- **22** Thursday  NQ Region Principals’ Forum – Townsville (Lydia away)

#### June
- **4** Wednesday  Year 6 & 7 High School Transition Day at Ingham State High School
- **5** Thursday  Year 6 & 7 High School Transition Day at Ingham State High School
- **28** Saturday  June/July school holidays commence

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

Wow! It is hard to believe that we are at the halfway mark of Term 1 and tomorrow it is Autumn.

As we head into the last five weeks of the term the summative assessment will begin in all subject areas. This means that the assessment tasks completed in this time will contribute to your child/ren's report card.

I am really enjoying my time here as Principal at Mutarnee SS. I would like to extend an invitation to meet with me to discuss any concerns or questions you may have. If you would like to arrange a time please call, email or ask.

We have also started our training for cross country. The students have a track around the school grounds and the year 2 students assisted in measuring it for maths. They were able to work out that we need to run three laps to equal one kilometre. Over the coming weeks the student's fitness will improve and we will be able to compete against all of the local Ingham schools later in the term. I do not have a date at the moment.

I thought I would take the time to focus on the school rules. They are:

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Safe

The focus for this newsletter is 'Be Respectful'

Some examples of being respectful are:

- Using equipment appropriately.
- Keeping hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Walking in the classroom.
- Using our listening bodies and sitting still.
- Entering and exiting the classrooms in an orderly manner.
- Participating in school approved games in the playground.
- Respecting the privacy of others.
- Treating others with respect and courtesy.

Vehicle Details Form
Attached to this newsletter is a vehicle details form. This needs to be completed and returned so that the required information can be added to our system when we privately transport the students.

Enrolment Agreement & Textbook Fees
Just a reminder that the new enrolment agreement forms which were sent a few weeks ago still need to be returned. There are also still some outstanding invoices for the two textbooks.

P&C Meeting
Thank you to the large number of parents and carers who came to the last P&C meeting. It was great to see so many families involved.

Student Reflections
Question: What is something new you have learned this week?
"I have been learning to colour between the lines." William (Prep).
"I have been getting better with my times tables." Cohen (3)
"In Science we have been looking at food cycles and designing our own creatures." Jesse (6)

Kind regards,

Lydia Jamieson
Principal