



# MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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## Term 1

### March

6	Thursday	Ingham PLC Meeting (Lydia away)
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
20	Tuesday	Year 6 & 7 High School Transition Day at Ingham State High School
21	Wednesday	NQ Region Principals' Forum – Townsville (Lydia away)
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### 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
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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 out 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