



MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

65 SCHOOL ROAD MUTARNEE QLD 4816

School Phone (07) 4770 8131

Mobile: 0467 728 882

Email: the.principal@mutarnees.eq.edu.au

Term 2

May

28	Wednesday	Queensland Pride – Maroon Free Dress Day
29	Thursday	Tuckshop
30	Friday	Waterview Soccer (Helens Hill SS)

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
6	Friday	Waterview Soccer (Bambaroo SS)
12	Thursday	Teaching & Learning Audit
12	Thursday	Discipline Audit
13	Friday	Waterview Soccer (Mutarnee SS)
27	Friday	Semester 1 Report Cards Issued
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

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

Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

P&C Appreciation Day

Friday May the 23rd is P&C Appreciation Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful P&C executive committee as well as all of our parents and carers who are actively involved in the operations of the school.

Head Lice

Please be vigilant with regards to head lice. Ensure that students are checked, treated and protected daily.

Year 6 & 7 Transition Day

On Tuesday 20th May, Corey and Jesse attended their first High School Transition Day. I have been informed that both boys enjoyed their experience and made new friends. They are looking forward to experimenting in the science lab in the coming weeks.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to the Year 3 & 5 students who completed their NAPLAN testing last week. I am sure they all did the best they could which is all I can ask for. Results are released in September.

Books for Sale

Lifetime Distributors leave books and household items in our library every fortnight. You are all welcome to look at them and purchase if interested. Simply fill out the order envelope, leave cash or credit card details and your books will arrive to school when they change the box.

Reading Strategy for Parents

This fortnight try the 'Pause - Prompt - Praise' method.

This means that you pause when your child is unsure of the word and allow enough time for them to have a go. After you have allowed enough time and/or they have said the wrong word, try prompting them for the correct word. Most importantly always praise your child for their reading efforts and try to choose praise that is specific and valuable, such as 'I really liked the way that you stopped at the full stops.'

Queensland Pride

Wednesday 28th May is the first State of Origin match. Support Queensland by wearing maroon for a free dress day.

Tuckshop

The next P&C Tuckshop will be this Thursday 29th May. Tuckshop Order Forms attached.

Five Questions for Students

The North Queensland Region has adopted Lyn Sharratt as their critical friend. She has had incredible successes around the world and highlights the need for students to know what they are doing as well as how well they are going. We have adopted the following five questions at Mutarnee that we use with the students.

They are:

1: What are you learning?

2: How are you doing?

3: How do you know?

4: How can you improve?

5: Where do you go for help?

Toys and Valuables from Home

Just a reminder that toys and valuables from home are not allowed at school. This rule is enforced to ensure that loved possessions are not lost, broken or stolen. There are exceptions to this rule for Show & Tell, however, there must be prior approval from teachers and items must stay on the teacher's desk.

Weekly Social Focus - Courtesy

This term we have adopted a weekly social focus. So far this term we have looked at responsible, independent, caring and safety. In week 6 we are focusing on courtesy and ensuring that we are polite, patient and well-mannered students. In week 7 we will look at taking a risk with your work and having a go.

Quiz Question:

Can you name the three school rules? Hint: Be Be.... & Be....

Kind regards,

Lydia Jamieson
Principal