### 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 adopt 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