



MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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Term 1

April

2	Tuesday	Parent / Teacher Interviews
3	Wednesday	Parent / Teacher Interviews
5	Saturday	Easter Holidays Commence

Term 2

April

22	Tuesday	Term 2 Commences
25	Friday	ANZAC DAY

May

9	Friday	Cross Country – George Day Oval
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,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff and families for a very successful Term 1. I wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable Easter vacation and safe travels if on the road. I am looking forward to a very busy and rewarding Term 2. Next term, I would also like to introduce a weekly parade on a Friday morning. It will be a quick 5 to 10 minute parade to share classroom news and celebrate successes. Parents and carers will be invited to attend. As ANZAC Day is the first Friday, Week 2 will be the first parade.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher preference forms are attached to this newsletter. If you would like to meet to discuss your child/ren please return your first three preferences on Monday. I will notify each family on Monday afternoon of their interview time. If these times are not suitable, please email or phone to make alternative arrangements.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Next term Mutarnee will be participating in the Balgal Beach Dawn Service. More information will be supplied in Week 1 of Term 2.

2014 P&C Executive Committee

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the P&C Annual General Meeting on Monday afternoon. I would also like to announce and congratulate our 2014 P&C Executive Committee:

- **President - Kathy Barry**
- **Secretary - Simone Lennox**
- **Vice President - Conchita Hall**
- **Treasurer - Emma Bannister**

Mother's Day Raffle

The P&C are holding a Mother's Day raffle and are asking for family donations to the hamper. If each family could donate one or two things to build up a lovely prize hamper it would be greatly appreciated. These donations can be given to the office in Term 2. Tickets will be sent home to each family early next term and will be \$1 ticket.

School Rules

The focus rule for this newsletter is '**Be Safe**'

Some examples of being safe are:

- Respecting others personal space and belongings
- Caring for equipment
- Cleaning up after yourself
- Using polite language
- Waiting your turn
- Raising your hand to speak
- Respecting others' right to learn
- Talk in turns
- Be a good listener
- Playing fairly
- Wear shoes and socks at all times
- Be sun safe
- Wash hands
- Walk around the school
- Be a good listener
- Playing fairly

Student Reflections

Question: What is something new you have learned this week?

"I learned that trees are natural not man made." Todd (2).

"I learned that 'bravo' means good in Italian." Brayden (4)

"I learned how to introduce my family in Italian." Jack (5)

"In Science, I learned that some mould help the environment." Jesse (6)

Kind regards,

Lydia Jamieson
Principal