



MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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Term 2

June

24	Tuesday	Year 6 & 7 High School Transition Day at Ingham State High School
25	Wednesday	Year 6 & 7 High School Transition Day at Ingham State High School
26	Thursday	Green Cross Clean Up Crystal Creek
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,

End of Semester 2

I would like to start by thanking the wonderful staff and students for their outstanding efforts this semester. It has been a very easy transition in to a new school. It has been a very enjoyable experience working with the students.

Green Cross Clean Up Day

Next Thursday 26th June the Mutarnee students are volunteering their time to help the environment. We will be taking our special rubbish bags and gloves down to Crystal Creek to pick up rubbish. Not littering is an important life skill for students to learn as well as the importance of caring for the environment. Permission forms are attached. Please complete and return by Tuesday 24th June.

School Camp

The 2014 school camp is to Magnetic Island from the 3-5 September. Attached is an EOI form to gauge how many students and parents are intending to attend. Please return as soon as possible.

Art Display – Pinnacles Gallery (Townsville)

The students were visited by the 'Art in a Suitcase' travelling workshop at the beginning of the term. Their stunning masterpieces will be on display in the Pinnacles Art Gallery in Townsville from the 2-27 July. Make sure you go and check them out.

Teaching & Learning Audit / Discipline Audit

Last Thursday the 12th June, Michael Slocombe conducted a both the Teaching & Learning Audit and the Discipline Audit. The school performed very well and we have received the 8 and 5 page profile for each audit. We will receive the Executive Summary in the coming weeks. The Executive Summary will be send home and it will outline the commendations, affirmations and recommendations for the school.

Waterview Soccer

The Waterview Soccer visits have been very successful and we celebrated the culmination last Friday with a BBQ. Thank you to those parents who cooked and organised the food. It was very yummy.

Homework & Spelling

There will be no homework or spelling in Week 10.

High School Transition Day

The High School Transition Days for the Year 6 students is on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June. Enjoy your days Jesse and Corey.

Report Cards

Semester 1 Report Cards will be issued on Friday 27th June. If you are absent on this day the report cards will be posted to your home.

3 Way Interviews (Parent / Teacher / Student)

All parents/carers will have the 'Interview Requested' button selected on the Semester 1 Report Cards. In Term 3, I will be offering 3 Way Interviews with all stakeholders present to discuss your child's academic progress, goals & targets as well as behaviour. Time preferences will be sent home early next term.

Parent Workshop (Wellbeing & Behaviour)

The next Parent Workshop which was to be held on Thursday 26th June from 8:30am – 9:30am has been cancelled and will be rescheduled next term.

NRL Development Officer

On Tuesday, Liam a NRL Development Officer with the Cowboys came to Mutarnee to run through some football skills and drills. The students had a very enjoyable time and we even given some special gifts to take home.

Trebonne State School – Bush Dance

Trebonne State School are hosting a bushdance on Thursday 26th June from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. It is a gold coin entry and there will be yummy food available as well as raffles. I have been to these over the last couple of years and they are a lot of fun. Adult refreshments are also available.

Have a wonderful and relaxing winter vacation. If traveling, please stay safe. I look forward to working hard and enjoying Term 3.

Kind regards,

Lydia Jamieson
Principal