



MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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Term 3

September

12	Friday	Year 6 & 7 High School Transition Day at Ingham State High School
15	Monday	Art in a Suitcase (Artist School Visit)
16	Tuesday	Waterview Schools – Student Assessment Moderation
17	Wednesday	Bike Safety Morning (Rollingstone Police Visit) – Bring your bike to school day
18	Thursday	Macknade Touch Carnival (Macknade SS)
20	Saturday	September/October holidays commence

Term 4

October

6	Monday	Labour Day Public Holiday
7	Tuesday	Term 4 commences
10	Friday	Swimming (Rollingstone Caravan Park)
17	Friday	Swimming (Rollingstone Caravan Park)
20	Monday	Pupil Free Day
24	Friday	Swimming (Rollingstone Caravan Park)
31	Friday	Swimming (Rollingstone Caravan Park)

November

7	Friday	Swimming (Rollingstone Caravan Park)
11	Tuesday	Remembrance Day
24	Monday	Year 6 & 7 High School Transition Day at Ingham State High School

December

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

Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

School Camp

What an amazing experience the students, parent and staff had on the 2014 School Camp to Magnetic Island. It was a wonderful three days filled with adventures, games, fun and great food. I would especially like to thank the camp supervisors for their assistance and support while away. Thank you for your assistance, energy and laughs. Mr Miko and Mr Crabb were constantly running and playing with the kids – I am so glad you were there to keep up with the kids and provide constant entertainment. Thank you also to Mr Crabb for the use of your vehicle on the island. I would like to thank the ladies on camp, Mrs Barry, Mrs Sharp and Mrs Bannister, for your organisation and initiative. You made my job easy. I would especially like to thank the students for being so well behaved and enthusiastic. You represented Mutarnee State School with pride and were a pleasure to take away. I would also like to thank the Rollingstone Community Centre for letting us hire 'Veggie Van' – he was a hilarious addition to our camp. I won't go into details of the camp as I will let the students elaborate in the yearbook. I have however, attached some photos of our adventure.

Quadrennial School Review (QSR)

Our Quadrennial School Review was held on Thursday 11th September. Mr Chris Capra (Assistant Regional Director) spent the morning at our verification meeting and was able to approve our school strategic plan for the next four years. I would like to thank everyone for their participation in the review process and it has developed a clear vision for the school. I would especially like to thank my staff for assisting me and presenting as well as contributing to the review process. I would also like to thank Ms Lennox for her assistance preparing the presentation. A copy of the final plan will be provided to parents once it has been approved.

New School Vision

The QSR process required the school to determine its direction for the next four years and also create a new vision for the school. Visions remind us of where we are heading and what we value the most here at Mutarnee. The new vision which I think highlights the school, staff, students and community perfectly and was constructed by the committee which involved parents and staff is:

Promoting high expectations, embracing individuality and inspiring a love of learning.

Bike Safety Morning

The Rollingstone Police are coming to Mutarnee on Wednesday 17th September at 9:00am. Students need to bring their bikes and helmets to school on this day. We will have a BBQ lunch as a reward for working hard this term. Cost will be \$2 for a sausage on bread and a can of soft drink. Parents are invited to attend. Volunteers to man the BBQ would be appreciated.

Pupil Free Day

There is a pupil free day in Week 3 of Term 4. Students do not come to school on this day. This is used for professional development for teachers.

First Aid Course

On the Pupil Free Day in October, Mutarnee is hosting a First Aid workshop. Invitations are open to all public and the school will need all RSVPs by Wednesday 14th October. Fees will need to be paid to the provider on receipt of invoice. Please contact the school to book in.

The courses are:

- 9:00am - 12:00pm – CPR only - \$50
- 9:00am – 4:00pm – Full Senior First Aid Course - \$110

Breakfast BBQ Volunteers

The P&C are holding a fundraising breakfast on Sunday 5th October at the Community Hall. They are looking for volunteers to help cook and serve the breakfasts. There are an estimated 100 people to serve so many hands are needed to help. Please return your volunteer forms to school before the end of term.

Swimming – Term 4

Just a reminder that swimming permission forms and money need to be returned before the end of Term 3.

World Teacher Aides Day

Last Friday 5th September was World Teacher Aides Day. I would like to sincerely thank the amazing teacher aides at Mutarnee State School – Nellie Berra, Gina Burgess & Kathy Barry. Their dedication, passion and love of their role is inspiring. They go above and beyond their job description and this school would not be able to operate if it wasn't for them. Thank you from all of the staff, student and families of Mutarnee.

Tuckshop

Our next tuckshop is on Thursday 18th September (Week 10). Menus will be sent home closer to the date.

Kind regards,

Lydia Jamieson
Principal

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