



MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL
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2013			
Term 3			
21 st	August	Wednesday	Mrs Peachey @ North Queensland Principals Conference
22 nd		Thursday	
26 th to 6 th September		Week 8 & 9	Mrs Peachey on sick leave (Robyn Miko replacing)
30 th		Friday	Barnes Cup – George Day Oval Ingham
7 th	September	Saturday	Federal Election
13 th		Friday	Ingham State High School Experience Day – Year 7
14 th		Saturday	Pineapple Festival
20 th		Friday	Term 3 concludes
Term 4			
7 th	October	Monday	Labour Day Public Holiday
8 th		Tuesday	Term 4 starts
21 st		Monday	Student Free Day First Aid @ Mutarnee SS
9 th	December	Monday	Ingham State High School Experience Day – Year 5, 6 & 7
12 th		Thursday	Year 7 Graduation @ Ingham RSL
13 th		Friday	Term 4 concludes
2014			
23 rd	January	Thursday	Student Free Day
24 th		Friday	
27 th		Monday	Australia Day Public Holiday
28 th		Tuesday	Term 1 starts

Dear Parents & Students,

[Mutarnee State School website](#) is now been updated and in addition to the website is access to the [QSchools app](#). The app is designed to integrate with school websites, and allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website. The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app. The QSchools app will be particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view. All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app.

School Motto

Attached is the final voting for our school motto. While students and staff will vote at school, parents/carers are being given the opportunity to choose the **three words** they feel reflects Mutarnee State School. On the voting form show your preference and return to school by Friday the 23rd of August.

Small Schools Sports Day

Congratulations to all the students for their participation, effort and behaviour at the sports day last Friday. It was wonderful to see students from all the small schools get on so well when competing but also between event by playing soccer and other games.

First Aid

Monday the 21st October (term 4) is designated a Student Free Day. Each year Mutarnee State School hosts First Aid for those needing to complete, renew or upgrade their certificate. Anyone wishing to participate in the first aid program is asked to register by contacting the school and arrange payment prior to the 21st of October.

Parent and community engagement framework launched

Research tells us that students achieve more when schools, parents and the local community work together. To this end our school will be using the newly-launched *Parent and Community Engagement Framework* to better work with you for the benefit of our children. Visit the [website](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/parent-community-engagement-framework/) for more information on the framework. <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/parent-community-engagement-framework/>

Students participating in Peace Awards

The theme of this year's [Queensland Teacher's Union Peace Awards](#) is 'education for peace'. Students will enter the awards by designing and submitting a postcard-sized artwork. Entry categories include: Prep to Year 1; Years 2–3; Years 4–6; Years 7–9; Years 10–12; and special education. The closing date for the awards is Friday 1 November

Educational Apps



Kids can match animals

*Please select three (3) words that you would like as the school motto.
Return to school by Friday 23rd of August, 2013*

Responsible

Success

Friendship

Courage

Determined

Respectful

Persistence

caring