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**2013**

**Term 3**

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| 7 <sup>th</sup>                               | <b>August</b> | Wednesday  | Year 5 at Science Week Celebrations in Ingham        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>                              |               | Wednesday  | Mrs Peachey @ Ingham PLC meeting (8:30am to 1pm)     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>                              |               | Friday     | Small Schools Sports Day – George Day Oval Ingham    |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                              |               | Wednesday  | Mrs Peachey @ North Queensland Principals Conference |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>                              |               | Thursday   |  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> September |               | Week 8 & 9 | Mrs Peachey on sick leave (Robyn Miko replacing)     |
| 30 <sup>th</sup>                              |               | Friday     | Barnes Cup – George Day Oval Ingham                  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                              |               | Friday     | Ingham State High School Experience Day – Year 7     |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>                              |               | Saturday   | Pineapple Festival                                   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                              |               | Friday     | Term 3 concludes                                     |

**Term 4**

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| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>October</b>  | Monday   | Labour Day Public Holiday                               |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  |                 | Tuesday  | Term 4 starts   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> |                 | Monday   | Student Free Day<br>First Aid @ Mutarnee SS             |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>December</b> | Monday   | Ingham State High School Experience Day – Year 5, 6 & 7 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> |                 | Thursday | Year 7 Graduation @ Ingham RSL                          |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> |                 | Friday   | Term 4 concludes  |

**2014**

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| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | <b>January</b> | Thursday | Student Free Day             |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> |                | Friday   |                              |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> |                | Monday   | Australia Day Public Holiday |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> |                | Tuesday  | Term 1 starts                |

**Dear Parents & Students,**

[Mutarnee State School website](#) is now been updated to make it easier to navigate. In addition to the website is access to the [QSchools app](#), which is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about schools. 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. Find out more about [QSchools](#) and download the app today.

**School Motto**

Attached are words that have been identified by students and adults that describe Mutarnee State School and to be considered for our school motto. While students and staff have voted, parents and carers are now given the opportunity to vote. Attached to this newsletter is a voting form in which parents select three words they feel best represent the school's values. It would be appreciated if the voting form could be returned to school by Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

## Small Schools Sports Day

Due to low student enrolments across the Ingham district the following schools have combined to compete in the small Schools Sports Day, being held at **9am next Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August at George Day Oval** in Ingham:

- **Forrest Beach** 53 students
- **Macknade** 35 students
- **Halifax** 34 students
- **CanPeters** 44 students
- **Upper Herbert**  
Trebonne, Abergowrie, Mt Fox, Hinchinbrook Christian 55 students
- **Waterview**  
Mutarnee, Bambaroo, Helens Hill, Toobanna 42 students

Even though we are competing under the banner of Waterview, students from Mutarnee State School are expected to run in their school uniform. Next week I will send home to each family a copy of the program for the day and canteen list. Parents/carers are reminded that they are responsible for transporting their child/children to and from the venue.

### First Aid

Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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/>

