



# MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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<b>Term 1</b>		
<b>March</b>		
20	Friday	P&C Meeting at 2pm (AGM if books have been returned)
24	Tuesday	Ingham PLC Meeting (Keith away)
<b>April</b>		
3	Friday	Easter Holidays Commence
<b>Term 2</b>		
<b>April</b>		
20	Monday	Term 2 Commences
25	Saturday	ANZAC DAY
<b>May</b>		
12	Tuesday	NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5) Language Conventions & Writing
13	Wednesday	NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5) Reading
14	Thursday	NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5) Numeracy
15	Friday	Cross Country at George Day Oval
<b>June</b>		
27	Saturday	June/July school holidays commence
<b>Term 3</b>		
<b>July</b>		
13	Monday	Term 3 Commences
20 - 23	Monday - Thursday	School Camp – Kinchant Dam Outdoor Education Facility
<b>August</b>		
7	Friday	Small Schools Sports Day at George Day Oval
21	Friday	Barnes' Cup at Forrest Beach
<b>September</b>		
19	Saturday	September/October holidays commence
<b>Term 4</b>		
<b>October</b>		
5	Monday	Labour Day Public Holiday
6	Tuesday	Term 4 commences
19	Monday	Pupil Free Day
<b>December</b>		
12	Saturday	Summer holidays commence

**Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,**

Firstly I'd like to say how happy I am to be back at school this week. As many of you know, I attended the State Schools Principals' Conference in Brisbane in late February. As a result of that, I ended up in hospital for five days with salmonella poisoning. It was not an enjoyable experience. Certainly, I'm delighted and excited to be back at school this week. We only have three more weeks left this term and we need to make the most of this time. During this time, students will be completing assessment.

I'll also take this opportunity to inform parents that Lydia Jamieson will continue in her current role of Acting Principal at Garbutt State School next term. I will continue as Acting Principal here at Mutarnee State School. I'm very excited about this.

### **Parent, Teacher and Student Interviews**

In addition to this newsletter you should receive a note offering parent, teacher and student interviews. If you would like to make an appointment, please return the form as soon as possible.

### **Reading**

Thank you for ensuring that your child/children read/s every day. This is critical. Please take the time to ask your child/children about what they've read. This checks for meaning and makes sure that they've understood what they've read.

### **Mother's Day**

The P&C wants to raise some funds by having a Mother's Day Raffle. It would be appreciated if you could offer some items for the raffle. Thank you to Kerry Boswell who has already done a significant job of seeking out some sponsors.

### **NAPLAN**

For students in Year 3 and 5 the process for NAPLAN testing will commence shortly. The dates that the testing will occur are located in the newsletter's calendar. Please come and see me if you have any questions relating to this.

### **Student Awards**

Congratulations to Ally Callaghan and James Sharp-Callaghan for some outstanding learning outcomes this week. Ally has completed the gold level sight words and James has shown significant improvement in his recollection of number facts. Well done to both students! Both students achieved these improvements as a result of focussing on their goals and learning at home, as well as at school.

Kind regards,

Keith Poulter  
Acting Principal