



# MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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## Term 2

### May

|         |                       |   |
|---------|-----------------------|---|
| 12      | Tuesday               | NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5) Language Conventions & Writing        |
| 13      | Wednesday             | NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5) Reading                               |
| 14      | Thursday              | NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5) Numeracy                              |
| 20      | Wednesday             | Art in a suitcase workshop                                |
| 21      | Thursday              | Ingham State High School experience day – Year 6 Students |
| 25 - 27 | Monday -<br>Wednesday | Keith on leave  |

### June

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| 8  | Monday   | Queen's Birthday                   |
| 27 | Saturday | June/July school holidays commence |

## Term 3

### July

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| 13      | Monday               | Term 3 Commences                                      |
| 20 - 23 | Monday -<br>Thursday | School Camp – Kinchant Dam Outdoor Education Facility |
| 31      | Friday               | Small Schools Sports Day at George Day Oval           |

### August

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| 14 | Friday | Barnes' Cup at Forrest Beach |
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### September

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| 19 | Saturday | September/October holidays commence |
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## Term 4

### October

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| 5  | Monday  | Labour Day Public Holiday |
| 6  | Tuesday | Term 4 commences          |
| 19 | Monday  | Pupil Free Day            |

### December

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| 12 | Saturday | Summer holidays commence |
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Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

I struggle to comprehend how it is week 4 of the term. Time continues to march on and we need to make the most of the available time we have. Reading continues to be one of our main areas of focus and students have spent a significant amount of time working on their reading strategies this term. This will continue. Over the next two weeks I will be assessing all students' reading levels so that we can determine what we need to work on. Students will also be able to see how they are progressing towards their reading goals. Of the students assessed already, significant improvements have been made. Thank you for your encouragement of reading at home. It makes a massive difference to have the school and the parents driving the learning and striving for constant improvement.

### **Mother's Day Raffle**

Thank you to all for supporting the Mother's Day Raffle. The P&C raised a significant amount of money which will go toward supporting your children and their learning. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and donated prizes. A special thanks must go to Bec Davy for making it happen and also to Kerry Boswell for organising so many brilliant prizes. Unfortunately, I didn't win a gift for my mum, however, we certainly have a few smiling locals amongst us. Congratulations to the winners!

### **Cross Country**

I was so proud watching all our students as they participated in the cross country. I was especially proud of their commitment to running the whole distance and supporting each other. The cheering on of class mates and getting each other a drink when finishing was great to see. It was fantastic seeing so many parents and relatives there too. Thank you to the parents that transported additional students.

### **State School Consent Forms**

State School Consent Forms were sent home in week 1 of the term. We are still waiting for a few to be returned. If you know that you haven't returned it yet, please do so. If you require another form, come and see me. It's not a problem at all.

### **Student Success**

This week I would like to recognise Ella Jordan for the additional work she has been completing at home. This week, Ella showed me the seven short stories that she had written and illustrated through her own initiative. It's wonderful to see students go the extra mile and seek to continually improve. Well done Ella!

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Keith Poulter  
Acting Principal