



MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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Term 2		
May		
25 - 27	Monday - Wednesday	Keith on leave
June		
8	Monday	Queen's Birthday
15 - 26	Monday - Friday	Keith on paternity leave
26	Friday	Semester 1 Report Cards issued
27	Saturday	June/July school holidays commence
Term 3		
July		
13	Monday	Term 3 Commences
19	Sunday	Romanello Shield Soccer Carnival
20 - 23	Monday - Thursday	School Camp – Kinchant Dam Outdoor Education Facility
31	Friday	Small Schools Sports Day at George Day Oval
August		
14	Friday	Barnes' Cup at Forrest Beach
September		
19	Saturday	September/October holidays commence
Term 4		
October		
5	Monday	Labour Day Public Holiday
6	Tuesday	Term 4 commences
19	Monday	Pupil Free Day
December		
12	Saturday	Summer holidays commence

Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

As you will be able to see in the calendar above, I will be on paternity leave from June 15 to June 26. This is the last two weeks of the term. During this period of time, Mrs Jackie Brown and Mrs Rhonda Coulsen will be filling in. Report cards will still be issued this term.

P&C Appreciation Day

Friday, May 29 is P&C Appreciation Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful P&C executive committee as well as all of our parents and carers who are actively involved in the operations of the school.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to the Year 3 & 5 students who completed their NAPLAN testing last week. I am sure they all did the best they could which is all we can ask for. Results are released in September.

Mutarnee State School Newsletter – 22 May, 2015 – Week 5, Term 2
School Ethos: Persistence, Respectful & Responsible

Queensland Ambulance Service

The Queensland Ambulance Service have written to all state schools asking us to communicate with parents about how your child/ren would react in an emergency. They have asked that you would talk to your child/ren about when and how to ring the emergency services. They also suggested that it would be beneficial if you could have the following information listed by your phone in case of an emergency. They suggested: Home address and phone number

For each person in the house:

Name

Date of Birth

Significant Medical history

Current medications

Allergies

Camp Expression of Interest Forms

In order for camp preparations to be made, the school needs to know which students intend to go. Some forms have not been returned. If you haven't returned the form yet, your child will be bringing another copy home today. Please return it as soon as possible.

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 haven't returned the form yet, your child will be bringing another copy home today. Please return it as soon as possible.

Romanello Shield

The Romanello Shield has been scheduled to take place on Sunday, 19 July. Given that this is the day before we go to camp, a letter for expressing interest will be sent home shortly.

Student Success

This week I would like to recognise Rayshell Fazio and Ally Callaghan. Rayshell has worked very hard to write a speech which expresses her opinion about a character's actions from a book. Ally continues to work hard on remembering all her letters and sounds. She's doing a great job of sounding out unknown words. Well done Rayshell and Ally!

Reading Strategy of the Week

Look for a word you know within the unknown word.

Don't be afraid to say hello!

Keith Poulter

Acting Principal