



# MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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## Term 3

### September

19	Saturday	September/October holidays commence
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## Term 4

### October

5	Monday	Labour Day Public Holiday
6	Tuesday	Term 4 commences
7	Wednesday	School photos
13	Tuesday	Art in a suitcase
14	Wednesday	Principal Forum (Keith away)
15	Thursday	Principal Forum (Keith away)
16	Friday	Swimming at Rollingstone Beach Caravan Park 1 -2pm
19	Monday	Pupil Free Day
20	Tuesday	Sporting Schools – AFL Program 1:30 – 2:30pm
21	Wednesday	Sporting Schools – Cricket Program 2:30 – 3:45pm
23	Friday	Principal Learning Fair (Keith presenting)
23	Friday	Swimming at Rollingstone Beach Caravan Park 1 -2pm
27	Tuesday	Sporting Schools – AFL Program 1:30 – 2:30pm
28	Wednesday	Sporting Schools – Cricket Program 2:30 – 3:45pm
30	Friday	Swimming at Rollingstone Beach Caravan Park 1 -2pm

### November

3	Tuesday	Sporting Schools – AFL Program 1:30 – 2:30pm
4	Wednesday	Sporting Schools – Cricket Program 2:30 – 3:45pm
6	Friday	Swimming at Rollingstone Beach Caravan Park 1 -2pm
9	Monday	Prep Transition Day for 2016 Students
10	Tuesday	Prep Transition Day for 2016 Students
10	Tuesday	Sporting Schools – AFL Program 1:30 – 2:30pm
11	Wednesday	Sporting Schools – Cricket Program 2:30 – 3:45pm
13	Friday	Swimming at Rollingstone Beach Caravan Park 1 -2pm
16	Monday	Prep Transition Day for 2016 Students
17	Tuesday	Prep Transition Day for 2016 Students
17	Tuesday	Sporting Schools – AFL Program 1:30 – 2:30pm
18	Wednesday	Ingham Cluster Meeting – Principals (Keith away)
23	Monday	Prep Transition Day for 2016 Students
24	Tuesday	Prep Transition Day for 2016 Students
24	Tuesday	Sporting Schools – AFL Program 1:30 – 2:30pm
30	Monday	Prep Transition Day for 2016 Students

### December

1	Tuesday	Prep Transition Day for 2016 Students
7	Monday	Prep Transition Day for 2016 Students
8	Tuesday	Prep Transition Day for 2016 Students
10	Thursday	Year 6 Graduation Presentation and Awards Morning
12	Saturday	Summer holidays commence

Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

Judging by the calendar attached, we have a very, very busy term ahead. Our priorities for next term remain reading, spelling and attendance. Due mainly to illness, our whole school attendance dropped significantly this term. If a child is sick, then they should stay home. However, on a number of occasions students were not coming to school for a variety of reasons that were not appropriate. Coming to school every day (when not sick) is critical. If students fail to attend, they miss learning opportunities and time to work on assessment. This increases pressure on them to catch up. In fact, if a child misses a day a week, that means that by the end of year 12 they will have missed the equivalent of two and a half years of school. That has to have an impact. Please remember this when considering your child/ren's attendance. Again, if your child is sick, that is an appropriate time to not attend.

### **After School Sporting Program**

We have confirmed that we will be participating in cricket lessons after school next term. The program is free and will run on Wednesdays starting on October 21 and concluding on November 11. Each session will run from 2:30 - 3:45pm.

We have also been fortunate enough to use our Sporting Schools funding to book to have an AFL coach teach students in their PE lessons. These lessons will commence on Tuesday, October 20 and will run until Tuesday, November 24.

### **Holidays**

Please enjoy the holiday and if possible, use it as an opportunity to read with you child/ren. Please also be aware that Monday, October 5 is a public holiday, so school recommences on Tuesday, October 6.

Don't be afraid to say hello!

Keith Poulter  
Acting Principal