



MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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Term 1

February

18	Thursday	Band 5/6 Principal Meeting (Keith away)
19	Friday	Band 5/6 Principal Meeting (Keith away)
19	Friday	Sporting Schools – Soccer – 1:30 -2:30pm
26	Friday	Sporting Schools – Soccer – 1:30 -2:30pm

March

4	Friday	Sporting Schools – Soccer – 1:30 -2:30pm
10	Thursday	Ingham Cluster Meeting (Keith away)
11	Friday	Sporting Schools – Soccer – 1:30 -2:30pm
17	Thursday	Moderation Meeting (Keith away)
22	Tuesday	Creekwatch Year 3 - 6
25	Friday	Easter Holidays Commence

Term 2

April

11	Monday	Term 2 Commences
25	Monday	ANZAC DAY

May

2	Monday	Public Holiday
10	Tuesday	NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5) Language Conventions & Writing
11	Wednesday	NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5) Reading
12	Thursday	NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5) Numeracy
24	Tuesday	Creekwatch Year 3 - 6

June

1 - 3	Wednesday - Friday	School Camp – Echo Creek
25	Saturday	June/July School Holidays Commence

Term 3

July

11	Monday	Term 3 Commences
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August

23	Tuesday	Creekwatch Year 3 - 6
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September

17	Saturday	September/October Holidays Commence
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Term 4

October

3	Monday	Public Holiday
4	Tuesday	Term 4 Commences
17	Monday	Pupil Free Day
25	Tuesday	Creekwatch Year 3 - 6

December

10	Saturday	Summer Holidays Commence
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Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

Welcome to the 2016 school year! I'm extremely eager to get the teaching and learning underway. The staff at Mutarnee have worked extremely hard over the student free days to ensure that we're ready to go from day one. We're excited about the year ahead and moving each child forward as much as we can. Having said that, I think it is essential that parents/carers play a role in their child/ren's education. Given that, it is important to notify you that the school priorities for this year are:

■ **Reading** ■ **Spelling** ■ **Attendance** ■ **Numeracy**

Homework

Homework is an expectation. The students will receive homework weekly in the form of a homework contract book. They will also have to learn their spelling words and continue with home reading every night.

Attendance

Every lesson, every day counts. It is vital that the students attend school every day in order to learn. To encourage high attendance I have a rewards program. Each student marks their attendance with a star in the morning. If your child has a 95% attendance rate or better for the term, I will reward them with a fun day on the last day of term. Unfortunately, I have to make it clear that if your child misses many days they will not be able to enjoy the fun experiences. Legitimate absences such as illnesses (doctor's certificate supplied and other emergencies) will come with special consideration. If your child/ren will be away from school, please ensure that you notify the school with either a phone call, email or text message.

Behaviour

As you are aware, the school has a Responsible Behaviour Plan. This plan is a guideline for behaviour across the school. We have very high expectations for the students, staff and families when it comes to behaviour. The three school rules are: *Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Safe.*

School Uniforms & Hats

School uniform shirts can be purchased from the school through the P&C for \$20. Black school hats are also available for \$14. The school is also offering the 'sport shirt' this year. The cost for these shirts is \$35.

Contact Details

It is important to ensure that the school has updated details such as phone numbers and email addresses in case we need to contact you for any reason. If you have any changes, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Keith Poulter
Acting Principal