



MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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Term 4

October

4	Tuesday	Term 4 Commences
12/13	Wednesday/ Thursday	Principal Meeting – Keith away
12	Wednesday	School swimming in Ingham
17	Monday	Pupil Free Day
18	Tuesday	Sporting Schools - AFL
19	Wednesday	School swimming in Ingham
21	Friday	Principal Meeting – Keith away
25	Tuesday	Creekwatch Year 3 - 6
25	Tuesday	Sporting Schools - AFL
26	Wednesday	School swimming in Ingham
28	Friday	Disco/Trivia Night

November

1	Tuesday	Small Schools Swimming Carnival (9am – 12pm) Ingham Pool
1	Tuesday	Sporting Schools - AFL
2	Wednesday	School swimming in Ingham
8	Tuesday	Sporting Schools - AFL
9	Wednesday	School swimming in Ingham
14	Monday	City V Country Swimming Carnival (5:30pm – 9pm) Ingham Pool
16	Wednesday	School swimming in Ingham
21	Monday	Year 6 High School Transition Day

December

2	Friday	Graduation dinner at Cactus Jacks
8	Thursday	Awards morning and Play
10	Saturday	Summer Holidays Commence

Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

Whilst it is the last term of the year, there is no slowing down. We need to make the most of the learning opportunities we have in this final term. With so many events occurring (as shown in the calendar), time learning in class and at home is vital. Please ensure your child/ren continues to learn his/her sight words, reads daily and completes his/her homework. Your support makes a huge difference.

Several permission notes will be sent home with this newsletter. Please don't be overwhelmed! These notes relate to swimming lessons and creekwatch (yr 4-6). There will also be two letters asking for notice of your intention to attend the trivia/disco night and the graduation dinner. Knowing the numbers of those intending to attend will assist us with planning these events. Thanks for your consideration.

Playgroup

Just a reminder that the school is hosting a playgroup for 0-5 year olds every Wednesday of the school term from 8:30am - 10:30am. Parents/guardians will need to remain with the child during this time. However, you will enjoy a relaxing cup of coffee! The aim of the playgroup is to assist children to become familiar with the school setting, and to have some fun!

Prep Transition Days

With the goal of transitioning students to school as effectively as possible, Mutarnee State School will be hosting 10 open days for students enrolling in prep in 2017. The dates for these transition days are November 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 and December 2, 5 and 9. The pre-prep students are welcome to stay all day (8:30am - 2:30pm), but can participate for parts of a day if desired. Please contact me if you are wanting your child to participate in these days. Also, please let others in the community know about our wonderful school and the transition days.

As of next year, prep is compulsory. Children will need to turn 5 by June 30, 2017 to be enrolled in prep.

Kind regards,
Keith Poulter
Acting Principal