



# MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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## Term 2

### May

20	Friday	Sporting Schools – Rugby League – 1:30 – 2:30pm
24	Tuesday	Creekwatch Year 3 - 6
26	Thursday	Hinchinbrook PLC – Keith away
27	Friday	Sporting Schools – Rugby League – 1:30 – 2:30pm

### June

1 - 3	Wednesday - Friday	School Camp – Echo Creek
7	Tuesday	Year 6 High School Transition Day
9 - 10	Thursday - Friday	Principal Meeting – Keith away
13 - 14	Monday - Tuesday	Principal Meeting – Keith away
21	Tuesday	Keith at Regional Office
25	Saturday	June/July School Holidays Commence

## Term 3

### July

11	Monday	Term 3 Commences
29	Friday	Small Schools Athletics Day

### August

12	Friday	Barnes Cup Athletics Day
23	Tuesday	Creekwatch Year 3 - 6

### September

14	Wednesday	Proposed Year 6 High School Transition Day
17	Saturday	September/October Holidays Commence

## Term 4

### October

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

### November

21	Monday	Proposed Year 6 High School Transition Day
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### December

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

We are now halfway through an extremely busy term (as if there is such a thing as a quiet term). Students have made great progress with their learning. I particularly want to recognise the year 3 and 5 students who completed NAPLAN last week. As I anxiously observed responses, I am pleased to say that the students did very well. I am very confident that when their results go home, all students will show great improvement on their year 3 results.

I really enjoy the opportunity that I have to listen to our students read formally and informally. I get much satisfaction from witnessing the growth and improvements students make. Well done to William, Saxon and Crystal on recent growth in their reading levels. I look forward to listening to other students soon.

### **Camp**

We are now just two weeks away from school camp. With this in mind, I require the immediate return of all permission/medical documents. Even if you are wanting to set up a plan for payment, please return the forms as soon as possible.

Please also start to consider the list of items required for camp that was sent home.

### **Tuckshop**

Currently tuckshop is available every Friday. For this to continue, we require some assistance. Otherwise, tuckshop may have to become less regular than weekly. Please let me (Keith) know if you are able to help out, even if it is just a one off.

### **Cross Country**

Last Friday we competed in the Cross Country Carnival at George Day Oval. Congratulations must go to the competitors. Well done Rayshell (5<sup>th</sup>), Celena (7<sup>th</sup>), Cody (14<sup>th</sup>) and Charity (21<sup>st</sup>) for having a go and doing so well.

Whilst I am aware that some students were sick on the day, it was disappointing that only four students participated. Sporting events are considered school days and aren't optional.

### **Absences**

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be absent, please inform the school staff. If we are not informed that a student is going to be absent, it gets recorded as an unexplained absence.

### **Book Club**

Coming home with this newsletter will be a Book Club brochure. Please be aware that orders are due back by May 25.

### **Creek Watch**

Students in years 4 to 6 will again be participating in the Creek Watch program on Tuesday, May 24. Students will have the opportunity to evaluate the healthiness of Crystal Creek. A permission form will accompany this newsletter for students in years 4 to 6.

Kind regards,  
Keith Poulter  
Acting Principal