



MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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Term 3

September

14	Wednesday	Year 6 High School Transition Day
16	Friday	Sporting Schools – Cricket – 1:30 – 2:30pm
17	Saturday	September/October Holidays Commence

Term 4

October

3	Monday	Public Holiday
4	Tuesday	Term 4 Commences
12/13	Wednesday/ Thursday	Principal Meeting – Keith away
17	Monday	Pupil Free Day
21	Friday	Principal Meeting – Keith away
25	Tuesday	Creekwatch Year 3 - 6
28	Friday	Disco/Trivia Night

November

1	Tuesday	Small Schools Swimming Carnival (9am – 12pm) Ingham Pool
14	Monday	City V Country Swimming Carnival (5:30pm – 9pm) Ingham Pool
21	Monday	Year 6 High School Transition Day

December

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

Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

With the end of the term coming, our thoughts and planning start to focus on term 4. It's going to be busy and fun! You'll notice in the above calendar that we've set dates for our Awards Morning, Graduation Dinner, Disco/Trivia Night, Sporting Schools - AFL and Swimming, Creekwatch and Swimming Carnivals. Please also be aware that Term 4 starts with a public holiday on Monday, October 3. In addition, Monday, October 17 is a student free day. This day gives staff the opportunity to participate in professional development. I'm looking forward to an exciting and enjoyable term.

Father's Day Raffle

It is with a great deal of embarrassment that I can report that I was the winner of the Father's Day Raffle. Mr Fazio collected the \$50 Meat Tray Voucher for 2nd place.

Thank you again to those people who supported the raffle by buying tickets and donating prizes. It is greatly appreciated!

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.

Graduation Dinner

The year 6 Graduation Dinner has been booked for Friday, Decemeber 2 at Cactus Jacks at Cannon Park. The dinner provides an opportunity to farewell our departing year 6 student. If you are wanting to attend, please inform a staff member by Friday, September 16, with the number of people attending, so that a table can be booked.

Disco/Trivia Night

On Friday, October 28 we will be hosting a disco for our students, and a trivia night for our parents and community members. Some details:

- Kids attend the disco for free!
- \$2 per person to participate in the trivia competition.
- Food and drinks will be available for purchase.
- Prizes for the trivia competition.
- 2 - 6 people per trivia table.
- Disco will start at 5:00pm and the trivia at 6:30pm.
- Trivia questions will cover a range of categories.
- **Feel free to invite others!**

To confirm your attendance and to book your table, either let me know in person, or email principal@mutarneess.eq.edu.au

Hope to see you there!

Kind regards,
Keith Poulter
Acting Principal