Miallo State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Kuku Yalanji, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

WELCOME BACK
😊 A special welcome to new student Freya in Year 4 – who like our other new students has settled in beautifully to her new school.
😊 A big shout out to Ash Meager for taking down our stage for us – it’s a big job and we very much appreciate it. Thank you!

MEET & GREET
Thank you to everyone who came to our 2017 Meet & Greet – we were really happy with the turnout and the feedback has been really positive. The live music was fantastic, the sausages hot and the kids behaviour was fantastic! The research is pretty clear around parent engagement being a major factor in students’ success at school so it was great to see so many there. Thank you to staff and parents for giving up their evening to attend.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
The Instrumental Music teachers have considered all applications. Unfortunately there are not enough spaces in the program for every student as schools are allocated set hours. Instrumental Music teachers consider musical aptitude, attendance, behaviour and academic progress when selecting students and students should be notified this week if they were selected. Our Strings teacher Miss Georgina will be here TOMORROW this week only, and then Strings lessons will revert to Fridays. Miss Guyatt will teach percussion, brass and wind instruments on Tuesdays.

STUDENT LEADER INDUCTION
Our student leaders will be inducted into their new positions after parade on Friday. This is followed by a morning tea for leaders and their parents/guests. Our four Year 6 leaders are then off to the Cluster Leadership Camp next week for 3 days to Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre.

Regards, © Ms Anet
Please remember to return your student resource scheme form. We are aiming for 100% return to make the auditor happy this year.

Prep  Coco Allison for being a fantastic helper in the classroom and using great manners.
      Zamirah Wild for being a great listener and quietly completing independent work.
1  Blake Howarth for fantastic listening and work ethic.
      Lyla O'Brien for completing all of her work to a very high standard.
2  Rebecca Farraway for being an excellent learner and whole body listener.
      Oscar Ridley for trying his best to make his bookwork neat.
3  Riley Santarossa for presenting beautiful bookwork and helping others.
      Jack Tulacz for being a good listener and being super organised.
3/4 Niav Cotter for displaying perfect whole body listening.
      Lincon Moull for outstanding behaviour and excellent work habits.
4/5 Garence Hinton for writing with great focus, concentration and effort.
5  Nikita McDonald for being a supportive class member and thoughtful learner.
6  Oscar Allison for being responsible and using initiative.
      Jye Howarth for being responsible and using initiative.
BUS CONVEYANCE COMMITTEE

If your child catches the bus and is ‘distance eligible’ [that is, they catch the bus to or from school and do not have to pay due – Route No. P1916] parents are able to be on the School Transport Conveyance Committee. This Committee meets to discuss issues such as service timetable, route design and student discipline/behaviour. There are 3 Committee members already but please inform the office if interested – so that you can also be involved.

YEAR 4-6 ELECTIVES  Fridays 2-3pm

A reminder for what your child needs to bring to their chosen elective…

- **Woodwork** - strongly recommend sandshoes/covered shoes.
- **Technology**
- **Cooking** – apron or large shirt to wear over uniform. Hair tied back.
- **Sport** – hat essential. Ms Michelle will let students know if/when shoes are required.
- **Environmental Warriors** – footwear [thongs fine] and hat essential.

DENTAL VAN NEWS:

A warm and friendly welcome to 2017 from the school dental staff at Mossman Vats...Please be advised that this is a Reminder for all parents and caregivers to book your FREE dental check-up for your children aged 4-17.
Dental examinations can be completed in the dental van based at the Mossman Hospital. Parents MUST be in attendance at this visit.
All students will receive a FREE dental show bag full of great tooth friendly goodies to take home.

Call 1300 300 850 or pop into the van and see Sue to arrange your appointment time.
Best Wishes... Keep smiling!

CASUAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

We are seeking interested persons for a casual position, approximately 1.25 hours per day, on a rotating roster, school days only. Position available at Miallo State School.

Approved applicants will be required to undergo a medical assessment and pass a blue card application.

Pay rate starts at $28.18 per hour.
MIALLO STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

23 February, 2017 at 7:30pm

Miallo State School - Staff Room

The 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Miallo Primary Parents and Citizens Association will be held on Thursday, 23 February commencing at 7:30pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2016 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report for the year ended 31 December 2016, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

* President
* Vice Presidents
* Treasurer
* Secretary

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

If you are not able to attend the AGM and wish to either accept a nomination to a position or to nominate to a position then you must submit your apologies and indicate your agreement or nomination in writing.

At the completion of the AGM the February general meeting will be held.

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Sport & Rec Expo

Saturday February 4
10am – 2pm
Port Douglas Hall, Mowbray St

Featuring Rugby League Legend Shane Webcke; M.C. Dave “OO” Evans; Information Stalls; Demonstrations; Come and Try sessions; face-painting; food and drinks on sale.

FREE ENTRY – ALL WELCOME!