



MIALLO NEWS

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.



Principal's News

March 22, 2017
Term 1 Week 9

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Parent-Teacher Interviews



Tomorrow is our Reporting evening from 3:20 – 8pm. It is great to see most parents are attending interviews, it really is the most valuable form of feedback about how your child is going at school. Interviews will be 20 minutes in length and times will be strictly adhered to. Students are involved in the interviews so please bring your child with you to participate. Siblings are able to be supervised in the library while waiting [but not to be running around school without supervision - sorry].

Barefoot is cool, but sometimes we need shoes...

- Students need shoes for walk-through of course NEXT WEDNESDAY & RUNNERS FOR FRIDAY!
- Woodworking students need to wear covered shoes on Fridays.
- Environmental Warriors need shoes/thongs on Fridays.

School-Community Playgroup

It appears that there is strong support for a school-community Playgroup at school! We are excited to see where this goes. I am currently in the process of applying for funding from Playgroup QLD and successful or not, we aim to start a fortnightly school Playgroup on Fridays from 9:30am. At this stage we will be starting mid-Term 2, but we will keep you posted.

Friday Picnics

We had our first Friday picnic last week. We are going to enjoy the outdoors and eat our first lunch here every Friday provided the weather permits.

- *Have a fantastic camp next week Year 6!
- *Cross Country Program and important information in this newsletter.
- *Last parade for the term will be Thursday 30th @ 9am.

Regards, © Ms Anet



IMPORTANT DATES

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| 23 Mar | Semester 1 Interviews |
| | Speech Language Pathologist visit |
| 27-30 Mar | Year 6 Camp to Mungalli Falls |
| 30 Mar | Last Parade for term 9am |
| | Speech Language Pathologist visit |
| 31 Mar | Cross Country |
| | Rewards' Day |
| | Last day of term!! |
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| 18 Apr | Term 2 Starts! |



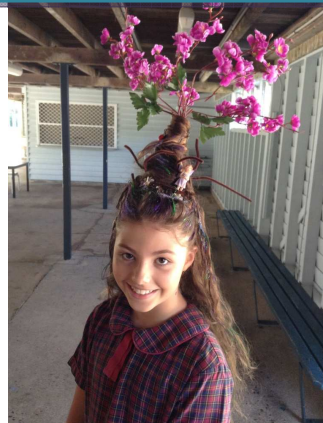
Student of the Week Awards



- Prep** Baylee Atkinson *being an enthusiastic learner and great helper in the classroom*
Maia Kachel *for good formations of letter in handwriting lessons*
- 1** Lincoln Payne *for great reading and self correcting*
Matilda McDonald *for listening to feedback, helping to improve her work*
- 2** Matthew Shepherdson *for his excellent results in his measurement test*
Tiago Wilson *for making fabulous improvements in reading*
- 3** Sophie Bolton *for her improved reading accuracy – great sounding out*
Jemma Bolton *for being a good listener and always being organised and ready to learn*
- 3/4** Phoenix McKay *for improving his reading endurance*
Hunter Birchall *for being a supportive and friendly student*
- 4/5** Ella Oberholzer *for being an enthusiastic, focused and positive learner*
- 5** Axl Moull *for showing great comprehension in his reading*
Daine Coiutti *for reflecting on his behaviour and making better choices*
- 6** Caleb Brown *for an awesome effort with his maths*
- Special** Tilly Borzi *for excellent practice for her flute lesson*

...GIVE AWAY...

We have a computer desk to give away - this is located under A Block. Please see someone in the office if you would like it!





QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



Mossman Police Station
4 Bow Street, MOSSMAN
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A Friendly Reminder from your Adopt A Cop 😊

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to new students and parents at Miallo State School for 2017.

As we are nearly at the end of Term 1, I wanted to address a few issues that have come to my attention so we can all enjoy a safe and happy 2017 with our little ones.

I too have children at Miallo and know that parking around our school can be very busy and a little frustrating at times. If everyone does their bit to follow the road rules, traffic will flow freely. The busy times is where we all need to be on high alert and have the safety of children as our top priority.

In an effort to keep all our kids safe and our school zones moving freely, please **DO NOT PARK** and leave your vehicle unattended in the 2 minute Stop Drop & Go zones, across neighbouring driveways or in areas where you restrict the view of the school crossing staff.

SCHOOL CROSSING: Our School Crossing Supervisors assist the kids to safely cross the road on their way to or from school. School crossings are clearly marked when they are operating as they have the fluorescent orange 'children crossing' flags displayed. We have been fortunate enough to have had the large school zone flashing lights put in place for additional safety. Please ensure that you stick to the **40km/hr** zones within the times allocated to avoid fines and keep our little ones and crossing staff safe. These are regularly monitored and patrolled and fines will be issued for those exceeding these speed limits.

GENERAL SAFETY: It has also been brought to my attention (as well as having personally witnessed incidents myself) of people using mobile telephones whilst driving both in the school carpark and to and from school. I have also been provided the details of a few vehicles which are consistently speeding, and driving in a manner which places themselves and other road users at risk. Not only are the fines for these traffic offences very high, but it places an unnecessary risk on our lives. Please don't risk your lives or that of others for the sake of a few minutes or a phone call that can be safely made when you are at your destination.

I look forward to a fabulous year at Miallo and hope to be involved in few competitions and events for a bit of fun this year. If anyone has any concerns or wishes to clarify any issues, please feel free to see me personally or contact me at the Police Station.

Kind regards,

Senior Constable Sarah TULACZ

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 31 March

| 8:35 am | Bell to ring. All classes to classrooms. Staff to pin year of birth labels on each child then escort class to tents. | | | | |
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| 8:50 am | <u>Welcome/Messages @ Tents</u> - Immediately after Mr Borzi to commence warmups with 12 and 5 year olds. | | | | |
| <i>Start Time</i> | <i>Year of Birth</i> | <i>Age Group</i> | <i>Boys</i> Staggered start | <i>Girls</i> Staggered start | <i>Number of Laps</i> |
| 9 am* | 2005 | 12 years | 8 | 3 | 3 laps = 3kms |
| | 2012 | 5 yr olds | 4 | 5 | 1 lap = 1km |
| 9:30 am | 2006 | 11 yr olds | 15 | 10 | 3 laps = 3kms |
| | 2011 | 6 yr olds | 9 | 9 | 1 lap = 1 km |
| 10 am | 2008 | 9 yr olds | 20 | 9 | 2 laps = 2km |
| 10:20 am | 2007 | 10 yr olds | 12 | 18 | 2 laps = 2km |
| 10:40 am | 2010 | 7 yr olds | 14 | 10 | 1 lap = 1km |
| 10:50 am | 2009 | 8 yr olds | 20 | 12 | 1 lap = 1km |
| 11 am | <u>Lunch:</u> Students able to eat own food during morning at any time - [not too close to their race]. Bring bags down to tents. | | | | |
| <p>All participating children receive 1 point for their house - 1st, 2nd, 3rd receive a ribbon. (Place getters in 9,10,11 & 12's represent Miallo SS in Cluster Cross Country held 28 April at Port Douglas for Douglas Peninsula Team).</p> <p>*Times are approximate only - races may start before or after this time depending on the day. Feel free to bring a camp chair☺</p> | | | | | |

CROSS COUNTRY - IMPORTANT REMINDERS

We desperately NEED parents/helpers to man stations - please put your name down at the office if you can assist. Perhaps grab a friend and share a station [1 hour each]? Thank you!

- Students to bring icebricks in their lunchboxes please, and plenty of water to drink
- Appropriate runnings shoes are a must
- Get into the spirit and wear your house colours!

24TH OF
ENTRY:
TIME:
PLACE:
LOTS



Bluelight Disco

MARCH 2017

\$6(INC SAUSAGE ON BREAD)

6:30PM-9PM

MOSSMAN BOWLS CLUB HALL

OF GAMES, FUN, FOOD AND MORE...



Funky Hair Day



On Friday 17th March our School held a "Crazy Hair Day" to raise money and awareness to find a cure for Leukaemia.

We'd like to give a special thank you to those who donated money. Everyone's hair looked amazing!!! The day was a great success and we raised a total of \$220.50. Thank you again for your participation and donations for this really fun day.

From the Year 6 class

