



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

August 16 2017
Term 3 Week 6

Phone: 4098 8130
Fax: 4098 8207
Email: the.office@mialloss.eq.edu.au



SCHOOL PHOTOS now Monday 4th September.

STRINGS

Due to Miss Georgie being away, there will be NO Strings lesson THIS Friday the 18th. In Week 8 the lesson will be on Monday the 28th [instead of Friday as Miss Georgie will be at the Music Camp]. Please note this on your calendars [we'll also send a reminder note home on the Friday prior to remind you].

FACE-TO-FACE REPORTING – Semester 2

Letters for Semester 2 Reporting will go home this week – please fill out and return so that teachers can start coordinating times for the parent/teacher/student interviews. As Mr Borzi will be on long service leave for the last two weeks of term, he will arrange an alternative time for his class.

JAPANESE SPEAKING COMPETITION



Well done to the nine students who travelled to Cairns last Thursday to compete in this competition against all Cairns and surrounding schools, both State and Private. Ms Hiromi was very proud of your efforts and the way you spoke and presented yourselves. Miallo did amazing - congratulations to Tully Smith who came 1st for Year 5 and Charlie Schild who came 2nd in Year 6!



UNDER 8s DAY

This is next Tuesday!! We are super excited and have a fantastic morning planned for our P-3 students – please see flyer in this newsletter. Younger siblings of Miallo students under 8 are more than welcome to attend the fun [with parent supervision] as well as any of our Preppies for next year. We encourage all kids to wear 'messy' clothes for the morning and get changed into their uniform afterwards.

OFF TO BRISBANE!



Another well done to all our students who competed in various events over the weekend for the Peninsula Athletics' Trials. Congratulations to Koen White who won the 100m Peninsula and has now made the team to compete in Brisbane at the State Titles – amazing!

It would be appreciated if you could complete your Parent Opinion Survey by August 25. It lets us know what we do well, and what the opportunities are to do better – thank you!

Regards, ☺Ms Anet

IMPORTANT DATES

17 Aug	Assistant Regional Director visit 7:30pm P&C Meeting
18 Aug	NO Strings lessons today Cluster Principals' Meeting Playgroup
22 Aug	Under 8s Day 9 - 10:30am
23 Aug	Year 3/4 Excursion

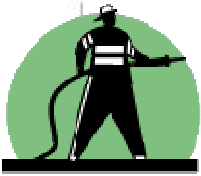
Save the Date: 12 September
Grandparents' Day @ Miallo!
7 Sept Sem 2 Reporting



Student of the Week Awards



- Prep Lena Walters for quiet independent work and completing tasks on time.
Billy Meager for attentive listening at all times and offering valuable responses during discussions.*
- 1 Xyla Bigby for consistently following classroom expectations and procedures.
Jesse Shiel for providing thoughtful and informative responses during discussions.*
- 2 Rhylee Barnes for displaying excellent fluency in reading.
Matthew Shepherdson for being a more focussed learner in the classroom.*
- 3 Flynn Mackay for working hard to improve his work habits in the classroom.
Lachlan Batterham for being an organised and efficient worker.*
- 3/4 Niav Cotter for giving more attention to her proofreading and editing.
Hunter Birchall for asking for help with his mathematics*
- 4/5 Garence Hinton for showing great leadership skills in dance.*
- 5 Hannah Schiesser for making steady progress in EMMS and always trying hard in Maths lessons.*
- 6 Bailey Postans for actively participating in class discussions and completing set tasks.*
- Special Oliver Staines, Jasper Staines and Eli Smith for showing initiative and leadership in Technology elective.
Charlie Schild for taking initiative and being helpful.*



Visit from The fire Department



The Preps and Year Ones have been learning about fire safety. They have had two visits from The Mossman Fire Department to teach some important lessons.]

Who to ring in an emergency: **000**

*Does your child know their
address?*

This is vital information that can help save lives and belonging.



In a fire you must: **Get down, stay low, and GO, GO, GO**

Get out and stay out!

If you catch on fire: **STOP, DROP, ROLL**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Prep class invites you to participate in "Operation Christmas Child". Some children are not as fortunate as the children from Miallo are. We can help children in need by packing a shoebox full of treats to send to them for Christmas. You can choose whether you want to send to a girl or boy and their age group. Some of the things to include in the box are: something to love, something for school, something for personal hygiene, something to wear something to play with and something special.

You can make a difference in a small child's life.

If you are interested in helping out please collect a box after parade on Friday or from the Prep room. Please return boxes by Thursday September 14th.

Thank you for your support.

All Miallo siblings under 8 AND Kindy-aged kids attending Miallo Prep next year [you must live in catchment or be on our waiting list] are invited...

To celebrate being

UNDER 8

@ Miallo SS

Tuesday **Aug 22** 9-10:30 am

facepainting.playdough.obstacle course.
policecar.parachute.roaming entertainers.
art&craft.science.sandplay.&muchmore.



There will also be very special visitors
here to pet and cuddle!!

Wear messy clothes and bring a hat, snacks, water bottle & spare clothes!



OPEN DAY



Saturday 9 September

10am - 2pm

Entry bag on arrival. Tours of the school including our Learning Areas, Hospitality Centre, Horticulture Centre, Recreation areas and Community Hub.

Plant, produce and craft stalls - items produced by our students. Face painting. Indoor/outdoor games. Music therapy. Cake stall. Raffle and lucky entry prizes.

Coffee/tea and cake. BBQ lunch and cold drinks.

Come and meet our staff, disability services staff and our P&C!

ALL WELCOME!



Karnak Re-awakening

Karnak Playhouse would love to invite local families and art lovers to a fun and fabulous Community Open Day on Saturday 26th August. Come along with friends and family from 10am to 4pm and enjoy live music, theatre and circus performances - and learn about the history and re-awakening of this gorgeous theatre in the rainforest.

The Karnak Playhouse is slowly being renovated and returned to its former glory, as a vibrant performing arts venue.

There are lots of workshops to participate in – decorate your own Karnak butterfly to dance on your fingertips, make a bubble wand, juggling balls, 'poi' or a hula hoop to keep for free! There will also be workshops where you can learn new skills for your new toys.

Our circle outdoor stage will feature pop-up performances throughout the day. We invite you to sign up and present a performance of up to 15 minutes: live music, theatre, poetry, vaudeville, dance, circus or song. Meet and share your thoughts and skills and have a creative jam with our crew of Artist Volunteers who have flown in from all over Australia. Come and play - we would love to share this stage with you!

Diane Cilento's daughter, Giovanna Volpe, will be giving talks about the history of the Playhouse, and there will be a special cameo performance by world-renowned flautist, Jane Rutter, Chevalier des Arts et Lettres (French Knight).

BYO picnic or buy a treat from our BBQ and food stalls on the day– bring a cushion or a rug to settle in under the trees.

Families and children very welcome, bring one and bring all!

Entry is by donation - Please give what you can, as every contribution will help us re-awaken this stunning arts venue in Far North Queensland. However, if you cannot afford to donate please come and enjoy regardless!

The Karnak Playhouse is situated in the tranquil surroundings off the Whyanbeel Valley, only a thirty-minute road trip North of Port Douglas. Upper Whyanbeel Road, Whyanbeel, via Mossman. Look for the big 'Karnak' sign.

For a location map go to: <https://goo.gl/hPP8Ed>

Facebook event page: <https://goo.gl/Y26azj>

Any questions about the day, or for more information, please contact:

Allie Wilde | allie@wildeapplause.com | 0414 437 741

Nadia Jade | nadia@wildeapplause.com | 0479 096 835