



# 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 8, 2017  
Term 1 Week 7

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Please be advised that the school now has a Mobile Phone 0478 235 855. This number can be phoned in the event of an emergency if you are unable to reach us on the school office phone.

Welcome to new student Katie in Year 5 😊

### Congratulations to...

- Year 5 for a clean sweep for February winning Bookwork, Class Conduct and Attendance pennants!!
- Nikita McDonald on placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in her division at the QLD International Open Judo Championships, held on the Gold Coast last weekend.
- To Brigitte Mynott for being selected for the Peninsula Netball team.  
Amazing everyone – congratulations!!



### State Principals' Conference

This was an intense 2 days with some renowned speakers including the Minister of Education, our Director-General of Education, and various speakers current in educational research. As a State, we continue to show the highest rate of growth in Australia in terms of improving outcomes for students and the focus is on continuing that growth. The State wide focus for 2017 is:

- Raising the bar for high-performing students
- Lifting outcomes of students with disabilities
- Closing the Gap on Year 3 reading
- Year 9 writing

### Please talk to your child about it...

- We had an incident at school yesterday with a student choking on his lunch, which was very scary for all involved, including the many students who witnessed this. We have spoken with all classes about our feelings around this, the dangers of having too much food in your mouth at once, and to reassure them that the student is fine and back at school. However, please talk to your child about this and let me know if they are still feeling upset, and we can arrange for counselling.

### Playgroup @ Miallo

We are really interested in trialling a school-community playgroup this year. Please see information attached to this newsletter and return the slip asap if you are interested. It would initially be open to anyone, but we would have to limit numbers if it became too large.

Regards, © Ms Anet

## IMPORTANT DATES



16 Mar	Anet @ Whitfield State School for John Fleming network meeting
16 Mar	7:30pm Safe ST & P&C Meeting
17 Mar	No Strings lessons today
17 Mar	Funky Hair Day!
17 Mar	Year 6 sausage sizzle tuckshop to raise money for camp

### SAVE THE DATE:

- \*Semester 1 interviews 23 March
- \*Miallo Cross Country 31 March

# Student of the Week Awards



- Prep* Joshua Tulacz for quietly completing tasks on time.  
Lena Walters for striving hard for neatness in bookwork.
- 1* Toby Brown for awesome recount writing, including excellent detail and time connective words.  
Kaeleigh Scales for a fantastic work ethic – always trying her hardest.
- 2* Mace Atkinson for displaying excellent work ethic and always being on task.  
Axel Sellwood for displaying greater success in reading by segmenting and blending.
- 3* Elroy Woods for working conscientiously in science.  
Graham O'Donoghue for fantastic participation in warm-ups.
- 3/4* James O'Donoghue for using interesting vocabulary and phrases in his writing.  
Kai Hahne for wonderful manners and excellent focus in class.
- 4/5* Koen White for participation in maths warm ups with focus, optimism and confidence.
- 5* Pru Dean for excellent organisation and readiness to learn.
- 6* Danika Bruyn for wonderful growth as a school leader.

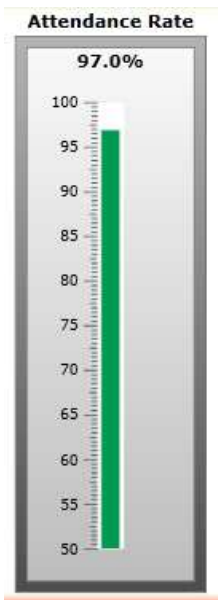
## **...GIVE AWAY...**

There are a low table and a computer desk to give away - these are located under A Block. Please see someone in the office if you would like them.

## **SHOES**

**Please wear shoes every Wednesday for HPE Tennis. The court is too hot without them.**





**Our student attendance target for Miallo is**

**96 %**



**So far, we are above this at 97% - woo hoo!**

*Cooking Class Elective*



Leukaemia Foundation  
**WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE**

# Funky Hair Day!

We're going **wild** and **wacky** with our hair!

Money raised will help families facing blood cancer and fund vital research

**Bring a \$2 coin**  
& get creative with your hair!

Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> March  
Before School  
More News soon...

Position Vacant  
Cleaner Miallo SS

4 hours per week Fridays Only!

Split shift 2 hours in the morning (6am to 8am) and 2 hours in the afternoon (3pm to 5.15pm includes ADO time). You will be required to work one Friday in the school holidays - ADO covers the other Friday)

On occasion you will be asked to cover cleaners that are on sick leave or long service leave etc.

Must be the holder of a current working with children blue employee card.  
For details please see Jenni in the office.



Port Douglas Basketball 2017 Season is About To Get Underway.  
Come Along to Our Try Out Games Over The Next Few Weeks  
At The Port Douglas Basketball Stadium Behind PD State School 11 Endeavour St.

**AUSSIE HOOPS**

5-10 Year Old Girls & Boys

Come Along And Have Some Fun And Learn Some Basketball Skills.

Saturday Mornings From 11<sup>th</sup> February @ 9.30AM

Contact: Nick Gibson 0419 022 692

**UNDER 14 MIXED**

Wednesday Afternoon From 4.30 pm

Contact Steve Hull 0408 741 529

Email [douglasheatbasketballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:douglasheatbasketballclub@hotmail.com)

<http://www.douglas.sportingpulse.net/>

<https://www.facebook.com/douglasheatbasketballclub>

You can register online from our website or face book page.

## THEATRE ON THE BALLY HOOLEY

Show dates: 18-20 plus 25-27 MAY, 2017.

Day time shows only

10am / 12.30pm / 3pm

**School Groups**

€15/child plus 1 FOC adult/12 children

Contact the Producer: Claire Tierney,  
PORTfolio Productions m. 0437 367 868, for more details and group bookings.