
Aloomba School prepares to celebrate 125 years

CELEBRATION DAY

1 JUNE 2024

10.30am – 5pm

Connecting with Community

We welcome you to join us on June 1 from 10.30 am to help celebrate 125 years of education at Aloomba.

Spread the word

It would be appreciated if you could help us spread the word about this upcoming event.

If you know of anyone connected to the school, please feel free to share this information with them and invite them to come along.

Lunch and Afternoon Tea

We have a group of volunteers working behind the scenes to provide catering for this event.

To help us cater and minimise left over food we will be asking everyone to consider pre purchasing food and drink tickets.

More details will follow.

Historical items sought

Have you got anything in your household that is of historical significance to the Aloomba School? -

Old uniforms, pictures of school facilities, pictures of students at school, report cards, school news pre 2000.

Please let us know what you have and we will let you know when the collection date will be.

Share your story

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Have you ever noticed that we can all recall different moments about our life at school?

Have you got a story that will help us paint the picture of Aloomba School?

Please submit by March 8 for consideration for inclusion in the book.

Pine Car Derby comes to the Quasquicentennial

Community members and students start with a simple block of wood and an idea. Then it's off to work to turn the wooden block into the idea.

Donald Murphy the founder of the Pine Car Derby said, "I wanted to devise a wholesome, constructive activity that would foster a closer father/son relationship and promote craftsmanship and good sportsmanship through competition."

With an estimated 50 million children involved in a Pine Car Derby competition worldwide, this activity is certainly a crowd pleaser.

Aloomba School has previously run several competitions with our own set of rules in place. We encourage families to work together to make their cars and the join in a friendly race off at out 125 Year Celebrations. If you are stuck for ideas, do an internet search on 'Pine Car Derby' and you will find a host of ideas on how to present your cars and how to design the car to get the most speed.

If you don't want to build a car, you can hire one for a gold coin donation on the day.

Families are encouraged to buy a car kit from the school for \$15. See reverse for details about the Pine Car Derby.

The kits are then taken home to be assembled and decorated for Derby Day

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Please direct any enquiries to Debbie Anderson on 0409 275 789 (Debbie is past staff member & parent)

History Book Sponsorship CLOSING SOON

Thank you to the many families who sponsored a page in our history book. We still have a number of pages available.

Visit the school office and pick up an envelope with the details that are required. This information is required by **March 8**.

Generations of Families

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So far we have identified two families who have had five consecutive generations attend Aloomba school. Please let us know if you know of any more before **March 8**.

Social Media is not for all

If you know of anyone over the age of 80 who attended Aloomba School and would like to celebrate with us, we would love to know their names and contact details.

1999 Time Capsule Opening

The time capsule placed under the school flag pole in 1999 will be opened at the celebration.

If you know of anyone who has material in the capsule, it would be appreciated if you could let them know.

2024 Time Capsule

Aloomba Community members have the opportunity to put a note in the 2024 time capsule being opened in 2049. The format for the letters can be found on the school website.

Coming Soon

The Quasquicentennial Program, 2024 Time Capsule format, Pine Car Derby Notes and Pre-ordering food and Souvenirs details will soon be published on the school website aloombass@eq.edu.au.

ENQUIRIES

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