

School Watch

Please note that no-one (including students) is allowed in the school grounds out-of-school hours unless they have permission from the principal. Students may access the tennis court but may not go near school buildings. Please advise us with a courtesy call if your child would like access to the tennis court and be aware that parents are responsible for their child/ren at all times. We will be replacing the lock as it has been damaged. Climbing the high fence is a safety issue and we have been advised that this practice has been happening. Please be mindful of the neighbours when using the court as they have been subjected to loud, foul language.

While we encourage exercise, our facilities must not be damaged and we need to keep everyone safe and happy. Ensure children have a water bottle as they cannot go under the buildings to get a drink.

Lately we have had some "visitors" who have vandalised our property which is worrying. Please reinforce with your children so they are aware that they are not allowed near school buildings or in the playground, even to get a drink.

Contact us to let us know if your child/ren will be using the tennis court and to find out the combination for the lock when we have secured it. Thank you for your help with this.

Choir

We have had our first choir lesson this year and so grateful that Adele Witte has volunteered to teach the students. They will be singing at the 125 Celebration and already have chosen a song.

Thank you to the students who have chosen to enhance their skills - singing in a choir is a fabulous boost for self-esteem and fun as well. And a huge thank you to Adele Witte who is a very talented teacher.



TCS - Cross Country

We thank Mrs Galeano and Mrs O'Shea for the encouragement and support that they gave the twelve Aloomba students who participated at last Friday's TCS cross country trials at St Mary's. Congratulations to our runners who represented our school - they always do their best which is wonderful to see.

Well done!



School Photos - this Thursday

Please dress in your best school uniform on the day. Black shoes (no coloured laces) and white socks must be worn, so that it does not distract from the uniformity of the photo. Hair must be neat & tidy and if long, tied up. Girls' hair works best if it can be seen from the front ie. Consider a pony tail slightly to the side. Hair accessories should be minimal and should compliment the school colours. If you require a sibling order form, they are available from the school office.



Mother's Day Stall - this Friday 10th May

Our mums do so much for us and this is the one day each year that it should be all about them. For all our mother's we hope that you will receive acts of appreciation and your loved ones spoil you in many different way. Please note the P&C will be holding a Mother's Day stall at the school this Friday, 10th May. There will be many different gifts to purchase ranging from \$1.50 to \$15. The stall will be opened from 8am-9am to enable all children time to purchase a gift for their mother/grandmother. Fathers are welcomed to volunteer on the day.



P&C Fundraising - Gordonvale Races Saturday 11th May

The P&C are running the kitchen this Saturday at the Gordonvale Races. They are seeking volunteers to help on the day selling sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee commencing at 11am and finishing at 4pm. If you are able to volunteer for as little as one hour on the day, that would be wonderful. If you are unable to help on the day but would like to bake some goodies to be sold, please drop them into the school tuckshop on Friday the 10th May. Otherwise you may be interested in help set up on the Friday and make sandwiches at the race track. For more information please contact Emma Alley on 0424162717.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Maya J who competed in the TCS Soccer trials last week. Maya will now go on to compete as a member of the TCS team.

Congratulations also to Daley & Jaxon who also competed in the TCS Touch Football trials last week. Well done!



Celebrating 125 years on 1 June 2024, 10.30am – 5pm

2024 TIME CAPSULE

Please find enclosed information relating to the 2024 Time capsule. If you would like to participate, please pick up an envelope from the office for you to put your package inside. Items are strictly limited to whatever can be sealed in a C sized envelope (approximately 18 x 25cm) and be no thicker than 10mm. Visit the School website if you want to download the Quasiquicentennial letterhead.

PLAN TO PARTICIPATE

We would love as many students as possible to come along and join in the celebration.

ROAD SIDE SIGNS

You will start to see a number of yellow signs appearing in the next couple of weeks advertising our event. The best advertising is word of mouth. Let your families know we are celebrating 125 years and invite them to come along to be part of our special day.

PHOTOS

We will have a photographer with us taking photos of all students past and present in their age groups on the day. This will happen between Noon and 1pm.

A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

Did you know that B Block was not the original building of the school? Find out more about the Tennis Court that deteriorated and the World War 2 trenches on the School Tour being organised and run by our Year 5 & 6 class.

TRY BOOKING

We will be closing off our pre-orders next week. Please help us by placing your orders by the end of this week. **There will be limited stock on the day and we strongly recommend pre-booking so you won't be disappointed on the day.**



Cleaner Needed—If you know of anyone that may be interested in casual cleaning work at Aloomba School on a Friday (4 & 1/2 hours) please contact the school office.



Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop Roster	Home Bake
10 May	Sally Ruddell	Chantelle Schwertfeger

Action Plan Update



Every year we require an updated medical action plan for children who have Asthma or Allergies (especially those who have Anaphylaxis). Can you please make it a priority to get this years Action Plan to us.

2025 Enrolments

If you have a PREP child starting school next year or in (2026 & 2027) can you please phone the office to confirm enrolment. Also, if you know of anyone living in our catchment who would like to send their children to Aloomba in 2025, please ask them to phone the school office. We'd also like to hear from families who know that they will be shifting out of the school in the future. This will greatly assist us with our planning.

Term Two Key Dates

Date	Day	Event
9 May	Thurs	School Photos
6 June	Thurs	Readers Cup
7 June	Fri	Aloomba Track & Field @ Johnson Park
21 June	Fri	Heave Ho Off We Go—Performance Tours
		Last day of Term TWO