



Koumala STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TERM 2 WEEK 9

Welcome to Week 9

Four Year Strategic Plan

- Quality Teaching
- Data Analysis
- Early Years/Early Start
- School Community



Calendar of Events

Mobile Library

Thursday 15th June
Thursday 29th June
10:00am – 12:00pm

Broadsound Sports

Tuesday 13th June
9 Year Olds and Older
Thursday 15th June
Whole School Event

Mackay Show Holiday

Thursday 22nd June

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 23rd June

First Day of Term 3

Monday 10th July

**WATCH
THIS
SPACE**
Important Announcements
of interest to you.

Broad Sound Sports Day

This week Sports Day takes place. On Tuesday all the students from Year 4, 5 and 6 were this year joined by 5 students from Year 3 who were born in 2008. These students headed off to the Sarina Athletics Club dressed in their house colours to take on themselves and other schools in the 800m, High Jump, Long Jump, Discus and Shot Put. It was an exciting day of competition and these results will go towards the winning house/school for 2017. All students will be competing on the Thursday in the sprints and relays and there will be other sports available like tabloid sports and ball games. The format for the day will be similar to last year which will mean no march past, but a focus on students competing in activities to gain points for their team. We look forward to two days of competition.

Report Cards

Report Cards are being put together at the moment and they should be out by the end of the term. This year we are endeavouring to write less to say more, this should mean an emphasis on what your child has achieved and what they need to continue to work on. I look forward to seeing all the 'A' standard students and the students who have achieved in the last 6 months.

School Photos

School photos have been checked and edited by staff and should be ready to go out by the end of the term

School Camp

As we reach the end of the term a reminder that by this time next term the students would have already been on camp. The question is - Are you ready now? Have you paid what you need to pay? Have you prepared your child for camp next term?

"Believe, Strive, Achieve"



Assembly change

Next Term we are going to make a change regarding our Assembly and Parade time. After consultation with the staff it has been identified that Thursday afternoon, after Religion, is not the most profitable educational time for learning. Whereas on Tuesday afternoon lessons have to stop for Parade to take place. We have decided that we want students to be learning as much as possible in all possible times. Having to stop on Tuesday is not effective, whereas trying to get started after Religion can also be not effective. So from next Term our Parade will be held on Thursday afternoons. We hope that parents are able to accept this change and support the school accordingly.

School Grounds

Last week we were very excited to have the palm trees brought down as part of the Cyclone Debbie clean up. These magnificent palm trees were a great part of the school and there was sadness that they had to go down, but the fact is that large heavy braches with spikes on them had been dropping from quite a height for a while now. We are lucky that none of them have hit a child and the school will now be safer because of their removal. It will also provide us with the opportunity to begin landscaping the area and making it look more presentable.

Working Bee

A working bee is being put together on Sunday 18th June. This will involve dropping of sand in the playgrounds after they have been rotary hoed to remove the grass and debris. The type of sand that we will be getting will be better for the children to play in. We are also getting crusher dust to fill in the holes around the school made by falling trees and tyres in wet conditions.

Netball Update

On the 8th June the Koumala Firebirds and the Koumala Crushers played against each other and the Koumala Firebirds won 10 – 2. Our team – the Firebirds, are really playing and working well together with some great team spirit. The Firebirds have a new player called Darcy and along with Lainey, Anna and Tayla played great in the Wing attack and Wing Defence roles in getting the ball through the middle. Brooke scored 7 goals, Zali scored 1 goal and Mikayla scored 2. Melanee scored two goals for the Crushers. Jade and Renelle did well for the Firebirds in the Centre position getting the ball down to the shorts. Zali and Sienna played well in stopping the Crushers score and also shooting as well. The best and fairest went to Brooke for the Firebirds and Sophie for the Crushers. There is a netball carnival happening on the 16th July in Sarina and we hope to have lots of our players competing in it. We will keep you updated of your progress. Written by Mikayla & Brooke

You Can Do It - Resilience

Display an “Emotional Thermometer”. State that students can use this thermometer to take their emotional temperature; we will see how hot or cold our emotions are. Explain that the numbers on this thermometer represent how much (hot) or how little (cold) of an emotion we have inside (e.g., “If I’m extremely excited, or angry or worried, my emotional temperature might rise to the highest level on the thermometer.”)

Weekly Behaviour Focus

Be Respectful All Areas Use Polite Language

*“You can’t spell **challenge**
Without **change**”*

Students of the Week

Prep MARSHALL 1/2 ETHAN 2/3 BRADYN 4/5 REGAN 5/6 -

Learner Awards

For Being Responsible, Respectful & Safe

Seth D & Zach W

25 Gotcha Bands

Jorja & Melanee

50 Gotcha Bands

Tuckshop News

Friday 16th June: Alexis B & Cindy C

Monday 19th June: Christie N & Tash R

Friday 23rd June: No Tuckshop Last Day of Term



Now Enrolling

If your child will be attending Prep at Koumala State School in 2018 please contact the school and enrol your child as soon as possible. This will help with organising classes for 2018.

State of Origin Raffle

With Game 2 of State of Origin next week, raffle tickets are due back next Monday 19th June. All sold, unsold and monies collected should be returned to school by this date. Thank you for helping raise some much needed funds for the school and its students.



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Less ScoutFest

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: • Abseiling • Rope bridge • Low ropes • Mobile rock climbing • MAD Mountain Bike Club • Go-karts • Caterpillar crawl • Damper making • Rope making • Buntings craft • Sensor boxes • Heritage Display • Bush shelters and Ballistas • Geocaching • Slippery pole • Canoes • Mud course • Mackay Party Hire Train • SES sausage sizzle • Coffee van

Any questions please contact Katrina (Jacala)
0410 455 615 scoutfest@hotmail.com



JUNIOR SECONDARY ENROLMENT EVENING for students entering Year 7 in 2018

Year 6 students and their Parents/Guardians/Carers are invited to attend an information evening.

When: Wednesday 14 June, 2017

**Time: 3.45pm - 5.00pm
Tour at 3.45pm-4.00pm**

**Where: Sarina State High School Library,
Anzac Street, Sarina**

The information session will be presented by the Junior Secondary Leadership Team and will cover:

- General information about the school
- An outline of the Junior Secondary Curriculum, Wellbeing and Pastoral Care Programs
- School Uniform options
- Enrolment Package and timeline for completion

Light refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school office on 4943 8111.

Mr Bruce Heggie
Principal

Ms Paula Mazlin
Deputy Principal

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