

Hamilton Island State School



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February 2017

2017 Explicit Improvement Agenda— English, Early Years Reading & Collaborative Teaching

Principal's Address

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Community Members and Students,

Thank you for making me feel so welcome in my first week here. It has been great getting to meet everyone, although I must admit that I'm still trying to remember some names. Please forgive me. It has been great getting into each of the classrooms to witness the rules and routines being put in place. We're ready for a great term of learning.

Swimming Next Week

Please be aware that due to the availability of our swim coach, swimming next week will be on Thursday (9/2). From then on, swimming lessons will be on Mondays. I apologise for the inconvenience.

Student Absences

A reminder that if your child/ren is going to be absent from school, please either inform the classroom teacher or contact the school office. This enables us to ensure the whereabouts and safety of all students.

Swimming Carnival

Please be aware that the school swimming carnival will be held on Monday, March 27 starting at 9am in the staff pool above the school. It would be great to have a number of people cheering on our amazing swimmers.

Toys at School

There was recently an incident at school where a student had brought some toys from home to give to others. Please remind your child/ren that it is best if toys stay at home. This way, there is no chance of the toys being broken or not returned.

Don't forget:

- P&C AGM @ 3:15pm on Thursday, February 2.
- Assembly will be held every second Wednesday (Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) from 2:30pm.

Regards

Mr. Keith Poulter

Acting Principal



School Attendance

2017 Target = 94%

Term 1 to date = 95%



1% above

Every day at school counts!



Greater than 95% means that your child has the best possible chance to reach his/her full potential.



Between 90% to 95% means that your child will improve, but will miss some key lessons, content and skills.



Less than 90% means your child is more likely to fall behind their year level benchmarks.



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Term 1

February

2	Thursday	P&C Meeting and AGM @ 3:15pm
9	Thursday	Swimming Prep—6
13	Monday	Swimming Prep—6
20	Monday	Principals' Cluster Meeting—Mr Poulter away, Mr Farrawell is Acting Principal
20	Monday	Swimming Prep—6
27	Monday	Swimming Prep—6

March

1—3	Wednesday— Friday	Principals' State Conference—Mr Poulter away, Mr Farrawell is Acting Principal
6	Monday	Swimming Prep—6
13	Monday	Swimming Prep—6
15—17	Wednesday— Friday	Year 4—6 Camp at Kinchant Outdoor Education Centre
20	Monday	Swimming Prep—6
27	Monday	Swimming Carnival
31	Friday	Easter Holidays commence

Term 2

April

18	Tuesday	Term 2 commences
25	Tuesday	Public Holiday—ANZAC Day

May

1	Monday	Public Holiday
9	Tuesday	NAPLAN— Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation
10	Wednesday	NAPLAN—Reading
11	Thursday	NAPLAN—Numeracy

June

23	Friday	Last day of term 2
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Term 3

July

10	Monday	Term 3 commences
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August

September

15	Friday	Last day of term 3
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Term 4

October

3	Tuesday	Term 4 commences
16	Monday	Student Free Day

December

9	Saturday	Christmas Holidays Commence
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