

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

## Principal's Address

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Community Members and Students,

**Today I'll be giving a handover to the school's new permanently appointed principal, Robert McCullough. I'll ask Robert to contribute a short snippet of information about himself so that you'll know a bit more about him. I wish him all the best in his role here in paradise.**

We are currently experiencing some ongoing issues with head lice and school sores. To eliminate these health concerns, please check your child/ren for any signs of head lice and school sores. Treatment for head lice can be purchased from the pharmacy and any school sores may require a consultation with a GP as antibiotics may be needed.

Things coming up:

- This Friday (24/3), we are having our social function at the oval at 3pm. The idea of this event is to provide people new to the island with an opportunity to meet others. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a plate to share and byo drinks. Hope to see you there!
- Next Monday (27/3), we are holding our swimming carnival at the staff pool above the school. Students will meet at the school prior to moving to the pool. The event will commence at around 9:20am. Parents are encouraged to attend. The event will conclude at around 2:30pm. At this time, students will move back to the school. Food will be available for purchase. Students will need to apply sun cream, wear a hat, bring a towel, water and food.
- Next Wednesday (29/3), our School and House Captains will be presented with their leadership badges on assembly at 2:15pm.

Have a great week!

P&C Meeting— The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 24 at 3:15pm.

Regards,

Mr. Keith Poulter

Acting Principal



**School Attendance**  
**2017 Target = 94%**  
**Term 1 to date = 96%**  
**↑ 2% 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.



# Hamilton Island State School



Our Beliefs: Every student matters every lesson, every day. Every student who attends Hamilton Island State School will be a high achiever.

## Term 1

### March

20 & 21	Monday & Tuesday	Complete Performance Solutions—Physical Activity and Nutrition Presentations
24	Friday	Social Function at the oval at 3pm. Come and meet new people!
27	Monday	Swimming Carnival
29	Wednesday	Assembly and leadership presentation at 2:15pm
31	Friday	Easter Holidays commence

## Term 2

### April

18	Tuesday	Term 2 commences
24	Monday	P&C Meeting at 3:15pm
25	Tuesday	Public Holiday—ANZAC Day
26	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm

### May

1	Monday	Public Holiday
9	Tuesday	NAPLAN— Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation
10	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm
10	Wednesday	NAPLAN—Reading
11	Thursday	NAPLAN—Numeracy
14—20		Food Allergy Week
24	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm

### June

7	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm
21	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm
23	Friday	Last day of term 2

## Term 3

### July

10	Monday	Term 3 commences
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### August

### September

4—8	Monday—Friday	Electrical Safety Week
15	Friday	Last day of term 3

## Term 4

### October

3	Tuesday	Term 4 commences
16	Monday	Student Free Day

### December

9	Saturday	Christmas Holidays Commence
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