PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back to another year!!!!!!!

We have had a wonderful start to the year with all of our students hitting the ground running and blowing us out of the water with their weekly testing results and diagnostic assessments were are conducting.

School News
I would like to welcome back Mr Robert to the office. It is great to see him back and he brings back to us a lot of knowledge from larger schools to assist us in making sure our office is running efficient.

I would like to welcome back Mrs Chrissy from her leave after her injury last year. The students and staff did miss her very much and welcomed her back in week 3 with open arms.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Adams for watching the school over the holidays. It is not a fun job and I really appreciated her doing this for me last holidays.

Last year was a huge year for the P&C and it is coming up to that time again when we are looking for executives. A P&C can’t run without and executive committee and the one last year did a great job. We need more parents involved this year so we can hold more social events throughout the year. If you are interested, please keep an eye out for the notices that are sent home or in the newsletter in regards to meetings and event times. The more we have helping the smaller the job is.

I hope everyone in our community is well and we thank you for everything that you are doing for us now and in the future.

Luke Morris
Principal

NQ School Photography will be taking our school photographs this year on Monday 2nd March

Order Online at www.nqsp.com.au using this shoot key 88UEUB8U or return the paper order form your child receives to our photographers on photo day.

Sibling photos and special group photos eg: School Captains, etc will still need to be ordered via paper order forms.
NO HAT
NO SHOES
NO PLAY

Preps at work

4–6 Years Class Award

P—3 Years Class Award

Congratulations to all the students who received Gotchas for doing the right things around our school.

BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER
BE RESPECTFUL
Play group is full of fun things to do, with fine and gross motor skills, Arts and crafts, social skills for both mums and children. Playgroup is from 9:00am till 11:30am. Bring your own Morning Tea, Hat and water bottle. Compulsory $3:00

Hope to see some more new faces
Ring 40931159
For more information.
Well Women’s Clinics – Mareeba Hospital & Mulungu  
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Mareeba Hospital - Thursday 26th February  
Ph: 4092 9311

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.  

**Special points of interest:**  
* Term 1 Dates  —  27th January to 2nd April  
* Public Holidays  —  3rd April  
* **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
  6th—17th April  
Mutchilba Community Social Hall—First Friday of the Month  
P&C  Meeting  TBD  
Play Group — 27th February, 13th, 27th March, 9th April.  
School Photos — Monday 2nd March

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Chaplain’s Corner  
We are looking at running a Brekkie program on Monday mornings before school. It would consist of bread for toast and varies spreads (jam, vegemite, peanut butter, honey, soft butter). Please contact the school if you are able to sponsor this program by donating any of the above. It will be FREE to all students and any contributions will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.  
Ms Tina

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**EATING WELL**  
*To encourage healthy habits*

- *Praise your child when they choose healthy foods to eat.*  
- *Avoid using food as a reward comfort, bribe or punishment.*  
- *Encourage children to eat regularly and have a regular routine for mealtimes.*  
- *At the grocery store, ask your child to help you select fruits, vegetables, and other healthy food.*

*At Mutchilba Sate School we have two lunch breaks. Many children arrive at school hungry so they are allowed to eat some fruit first thing in the morning.*