

Ooononba State School Newsletter



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*Our Vision.....'CONNECTING AND ENGAGING THROUGH LEARNING'
Our Belief....."Our Students are worth whatever it takes".*

Term 2, Week 9, 18 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was with great excitement that our Years 4,5 and 6 students visited the Royal Flying Doctors Simulator on Friday in our school grounds, as a result of the Student Council Fundraiser last term.

What a great experience for the students. Thank you to Miss Vanderjagt for organising this visit.



Indigenous Boys Dance Group

Last Thursday our Indigenous boys' dance group were invited to perform for St Vincent de Paul Pilgrimage. What an honour for them. Thank you to Mr Gasparini, one of our parents, who made this possible. Mrs Cawthorne and Mrs Dale who attended with the boys said they did a great job and they all enjoyed the sausage sizzle.



School Review

At the beginning of Term 4 in Week 1 the school will have another school review, which occurs every four years in every state school in Queensland, where a team of external principals and consultants will visit the school to do a comprehensive review of the curriculum, culture and operations of the school. Once the review team has visited, a report is provided to guide the school's direction for the next four years.

As current principal, I believe that OSS is in a very good position and that the review will further enhance the direction that we need to take in this school. The incoming principal Mr Coey-Braddon, and the Leadership Team will lead this process in my absence. Staff, parents and students will be required to provide feedback on what is working well, and where we can extend or improve our work for the next four years.

I look forward to hearing the outcome of the review in the future.

Athletics Carnivals

Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather we were unable to hold our athletics carnivals this week. A date in Term 3 will be determined and parents/carers will be informed of the new dates as soon as possible. Who would have thought that would be the case after some great weather on the weekend?

Under 8's

One of my favourite events in the school calendar has to be Under 8's. During my time at the school this event has grown and we now host over 200 students in P-2 for this event. The students do a great job wandering around the Prep area selecting an activity to engage in before moving on to another favourite activity.

Looking forward to this event next Thursday at 9.00am. Come along and join in the fun!

Regards

Anne-Marie Day
Principal



Congratulations to Fanny who achieved a
Principal's Award this week

Ooononba State School

- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Respectful
- ✓ Resilient
- ✓ Successful



News From Music

This Friday night sees our school choir perform in the Regional Finals of Choral Fanfare. Students need to arrive at Pimlico High School Fulham Road, Pimlico at 5.30pm dressed in their choir uniforms. Shirts have been given to the students at this morning's rehearsal. We move into the warm up room at 5.45 pm and our performance time is 6.30pm. As this is not during school time, parents/carers will need to take their child to Pimlico State High School, stay for the performance and then collect their child at the end of the performance. Parents, carers and family members are welcome to watch in the auditorium at no cost. I encourage people to stay and listen to the other choirs perform as well. Please ensure that your child is marked off the attendance roll, when dropping your child to, and taking your child from the group.

Next Wednesday 25th June, our advanced band students have been invited to workshops at William Ross State High School with students from other Townsville Schools. Mr Edwards has sent an email with information to parents of those students. If you think your child has missed out please contact Mr Edwards. Nominations are being taken for the workshops until Tuesday.

Strings lessons are continuing on Fridays next term. Please remember your instruments and music folders.

Yours in Music

Mrs Gough, Mr Edwards and Mr Newell

2025 Voluntary Contribution

\$40 per child or \$100 for a family of 3 or more.

Voluntary contributions assists the school to provide resources to meet student and class needs, additional to resourcing provided.

If you haven't already paid the 2025 contribution you can do so at the office.



**Is your child
missing their hat
or jumper?**

LOST PROPERTY?

**Please check the Lost and Found box in
Administration**

Student of the week

*Congratulations to the following students
Certificates will be presented to Students on parade on Monday.*

A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



PHOTO DAY WRAP-UP

Photo day has concluded, and the school can no longer accept order envelopes or payments for school photos. For any inquiries, please contact MSP Photography directly.

LATE ORDERS

If you missed placing an order, you can still do so by visiting www.mspqld.com.au.

Please note that a Archive fee will apply, and deliveries usually take 21-28 days from the late order date.

SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS

If your child was part of a special group photo (e.g., extra-curricular activities), you will receive an envelope with Online ordering details within 2-3 weeks after photo day. If you don't receive it, please contact us directly.

ABSENTEES

If your child missed photo day and you'd like to arrange a catch-up session, please contact our office as soon as possible to explore available options.

PHOTO DELIVERY

Your child's photo package will be delivered to the school within approximately **6 weeks**. The class teacher will distribute the photo packs in class. If your child doesn't bring their pack home, please first check with the class teacher or the school's front office. If there's still an issue, contact our office directly.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

For any questions or concerns, please reach out to MSP Photography.

Email. schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au
Phone. 07 4921 3355

P&C NEWSLETTER

CAN YOU HELP AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM THREE?

FOLLOW THE LINKS BELOW TO SIGN UP.

WE NEED MANY HANDS IN TERM THREE WITH MULTIPLE EVENTS PLANNED.

FUNDRAISING IS CRUCIAL FOR OUR P&C TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. BE A PART OF THE CHANGE BY HELPING US.

TRIVIA NIGHT - 22ND AUGUST



[HTTP://VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/FEJKY](http://volunteersignup.org/fejky)

FATHERS DAY STALL - 1ST, 2ND, 3RD OF SEPTEMBER



[HTTP://VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/JPXBJ](http://volunteersignup.org/jpxbj)

SCHOOL DISCO - TERM THREE - 4TH SEPTEMBER



[HTTP://VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/9PL4P](http://volunteersignup.org/9pl4p)

TRIVIA

TRIVIA NIGHT TICKETS NOW LIVE ON FLEXISCHOOLS

TEAM TICKET WITH GRAZING PLATTER - \$140

TEAM TICKET ONLY - \$80

MAIN PRIZE WINNING TEAM \$150

PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

GET YOUR SMARTY PANTS ON AND COME JOIN US

**FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK FOR MORE UPDATES
OONONBA STATE SCHOOL P&C**



School Locker

If you are purchasing school uniforms or other items from the School Locker please sign up and register under Oonoonba State School for a percentage of your sale to come back to our P&C to be spent in our school.



SAVE THE DATE

**OONONBA STATE
SCHOOL
P&C PRESENTS**

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

READY TO PLAY?

**22ND AUGUST
6.30PM**

**GET YOUR TEAM READY!
DONT FORGET AWARDS FOR BEST DRESSED
TEAM SO GET CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!**

**BOOKINGS GO LIVE NEXT WEEK VIA
FLEXISCHOOLS**

**WANT TO JOIN OUR COLOUR FUN RUN
PLANNING TEAM?**

**WE NEED SOME EXTRA HANDS TO HELP
PLAN, ORGANISE AND RUN OUR COLOUR
FUN RUN IN TERM THREE. IF YOU CAN HELP
PLEASE REACH OUT TO
PANDCOONONBA@GMAIL.COM**

FEELING SMART?
MAKE A TEAM AND COME TO
OONONBA P&C'S FAMILY

TRIVA NIGHT

22nd of August at 6.30 PM

WHERE: SPORTS HALL
(OSHC BUILDING)

*Parents, teachers, friends, families and community
members all welcome*

\$140

Team of 6-8 players including a grazing platter

\$80.00

Team ticket only for a team of 6-8 players

PRIZES AWAIT OUR WINNERS!

- **\$150 for the winning trivia team**
- **Prizes for winning team of each round**
- **Best dressed team prize**
- **Meat Tray raffle**
- **Coin Toss**

*Soft drinks for sale
Kids meals available*

Tickets available to purchase
through Flexischools



QParents

**CONSENT FORMS WILL
BE GOING ONLINE
IN TERM 3 2025!**



**Please see attached
information, and return
completed Preparing for
QParents form to School
Administration ASAP**

What Information is available In QParents?

You can access:

- consent forms
- current invoices and payment history
- report cards and assessments
- attendance details - including notifying of absences
- timetable and upcoming event information

**QParents is a secure online portal
that allows you to access your
child's student information, provide
online consent, access/pay invoices
and stay connected to your school.**



TUCKSHOP NEWS



A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS:

**DOT, KATIE, TARA, JULIE, LIZ, ALISON, ANNA, MEL,
ADAM, CHRISTEL, DANA, LISA, ANITA AND SINA**

- SUSHI DAY 19TH OF JUNE-

SUSHI DAY on THURSDAY 19TH - Orders have now closed.

Reminder **no normal tuckshop** on Thursday due to Sushi Day.

Help needed WEDNESDAY 18TH at 2PM to help
package cookies for sushi day. If you have some time
pop in before school pick up.

CALL for **VOLUNTEERS**

Make the most of your free time
in the afternoon and escape your
car while waiting to pick up your
children.

Join us in the tuckshop for some
fun conversation and light
kitchen duties that will leave you
feeling fulfilled, knowing you've
contributed to our school
community!

2.30-2.50/3PM is a perfect time
to help us get some small, odd
jobs done in the afternoon.



**Do you have some spare time?
Why not come and volunteer in the
tuckshop! We are always so grateful
for any extra hands.**

**We ♥ our
Volunteers**

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Did you know Grandmas and Grandpas can
help in the tuckshop?

Yes, they do require a Blue Card but we can
help you apply for one and link it with the
school.

Stay for 30 minutes or an hour because it all
helps once a week or once a fortnight! We
accept any help we can get

Need help applying for a volunteer
Blue Card?

Reach out and we can help you.


Follow our Facebook
page - Oonoomba
Tuckshop



Term 2—Tuesday 22 April—Friday 27 June
(Events / Dates subject to change)

Week 9

Thursday 19/06

Sushi Day—Tuckshop 
** no normal tuckshop today*



Week 10—Advanced Band Camp Date TBA

Monday 23/06

Parade

Tuesday 24/06

Year 6 Camp (24-27 June)

Thursday 26/06

Under 8's Celebration

Friday 27/06

Year 6 Camp returns



Term 3—Monday 14 July—Friday 19 September
(Events / Dates subject to change)

Week 1

Monday 14/07

First Day Term 3

Thursday 17/07

P&C Meeting 



Week 2

Monday 21/07

Parade

Tuesday 22/07

Yr 5 & 6—Life Education 'Talk About It'

Wednesday 23/07

Yr 5 & 6—Life Education 'Talk About It'

Challenge Games—TBC

Prep 100 Days

Prep 2026 Parent Information Night

Thursday 24/07

Yr 5 & 6—Life Education 'Talk About It'

Challenge Games—TBC

Week 3

Monday 28/07

Parade

Tuesday 29/07

Yr 5 & 6—Life Education 'Talk About It'

Wednesday 30/07

Yr 5 & 6—Life Education 'Talk About It'

Thursday 31/07

Yr 5 & 6—Life Education 'Talk About It'

Yr 4L & 4S Excursion

Friday 1/08

Yr 4C Excursion



Week 4

Monday 4/08

Parade

Wednesday 6/08

Interschool Athletics' Carnival—Red Track



Week 5

Monday 11/08

Parade

Week 6

Monday 18/08

Parade

Yr 5 Leadership Day

Prep 2026—Come and Try Session

Friday 22 Aug

P&C Trivia Night



Week 7

Monday 25/08

Parade

Week 8

Monday 1/09

Parade

P&C Father's Day Stall (1-4 Sept)

Thursday 4/09

School Disco

Friday 5/09

Student Free Day



Week 9

Monday 8/09

Parade

Tuesday 9/09

Prep 2026—Come and Try Session

P&C Colour Fun Run



Week 10

Monday 15/09

Parade

Friday 19/09

Book Week Parade



Term 4 2025—Calendar of Events
(Events/Dates subject to change)

(Tuesday 7 October—Friday 12 December)

Monday 6 October—Public Holiday

School Review 7-10 Oct

Interhouse Swim Carnival

Christmas Carols

Yr 6 Farewell Celebration

P&C Christmas Raffle






Donoonba State School invites you to join our ‘Welcome to Prep 2026’ Sessions



**Please RSVP to attend sessions
(See over page for booking options)**

School Tours

 **Friday 23rd May**

- 9:00am – 9:30am
- 4:30pm – 5:00pm

 **Friday 6th June**

- 9:00am – 9:30am
- 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Parent Information Night and Classroom Viewing

Wednesday 23rd July

- 4:45pm – 5:45pm: Open Classrooms
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm: Prep Information Session

Come and Try Sessions



Monday 18th August – Prep O | 2:00 – 2:45pm

Tuesday 9th September – Prep H | 2:00 – 2:45pm

Tuesday 14th October – Prep P | 2:00 – 2:45pm

Tuesday 28th October – Prep F | 2:00 – 2:45pm



Blast into Prep Session

Friday 21st November

9:00 – 10:00am | Prep H & F Classrooms



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Donoonba State School

Welcome to Prep 2026 Sessions.

Choose the sessions you wish to attend by scanning the QR code or following the link provided.

If you require any further information regarding these sessions please phone 47998333. Dates and times on front of flyer.

School Tours



www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/rq1k3

Parent Information Night and Classroom Viewing



www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/8akwj

Come and Try Sessions



www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/e1pjr

Blast into Prep Session



www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/k5tyw

Australian
Kookaburra Kids
Foundation



Free Activity Day

Kingpin Townsville

Saturday, 26 July, 2025

Thuringowa, QLD
9AM to 3PM

Defence Kids

Supporting the unique needs of young people 8-18
from serving and ex-serving ADF families




TOWNSVILLE CRICKET BLAST HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Two Awesome Cricket Blast School Holiday Programs to choose from on July 3 and 9. Each 5-hour session will include two groups: Rookies (5-7 years) and Challengers (8-11 years) to best cater for boys' and girls' abilities.

As well as a whole lot of cricket fun, sessions also include a Sausage Sizzle Lunch + a Blast pack!

WHEN: 9am-2pm, Thursday, July 3
9am-2pm, Wednesday, July 9

WHERE: Endeavour Park
96 Murray Lyons Cres, Annandale

COST: \$55 - Includes sausage sizzle lunch + a Blast Pack




SCAN ME

More Info: 0466 795 648
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 **QUEENSLAND
CRICKET**

Sign up at www.playhq.com
Search: Qld Cricket Community Programs - Townsville