"We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the Traditional Custodians and First Peoples of the Land on which our school stands."

Performing Arts Festival
**Principal’s Address**

Congratulations to all the girls and boys who participated in the Performing Arts Concert. You were absolute stars. Your performances were spectacular, and we had the best props of anyone around. A big thank you to all the parents who supported our performance by finding or making costumes, helping with travelling and coming to see the show. Thank you to Donna Walker, WOW! What incredible make up. The children looked fabulous, some even a little bit scary. We have some future stars, no doubt! Finally thank you to the members of our amazing staff. The performance would not be the success it was without all the extra time and effort they put into finding costumes, making props, organising music, and practising with the students. Well Done Albert Park P.S. and community. CDs of the journey of the children’s performance will be available from the office by the end of term for $5.00 each. We will let you know when they’re ready.

**Stradbroke Excursion**

We have heard from our travellers and they are having an amazing time. They saw whales while they were on the ferry yesterday and then spent time spotting particular birds on the island. Two of the activities they will participate in today are sandboarding down the hills and fishing. They may not want to come back to school!

**Basketball**

Our Aussie Hoops Basketball Program begins this Friday at the stadium and runs for 10 weeks. This program is funded by a grant I applied for through the Sporting Schools Program so there will be no cost to the students. The children will walk next door to the stadium accompanied by class teachers and SLSOs. The time slots are 12.20 – 1.20 – Years K-2, and 2.00- 3.00 - Years 3-6. This activity is covered under the walking note signed at the beginning of the year. If for any reason you do not want your child to participate in this program, please contact the school.

**SASS Recognition Week**

This week is SASS Recognition Week. Our SASS staff are an integral component in the running of our school and the learning, wellbeing and welfare of our students. Our SASS staff includes:

Senior Admin Manager – Lorraine
AEO – Aunty Arlene
G.A/SLSO – Ian
School Chaplain – Lynnie P
SLSOs - Elliot, Leroy
Computers – Johnno

Thank you for the amazing job you all do on a daily basis.

**Jenni Smedley, Principal**
Milo T20 Cricket
Next Wednesday, 9th September, 14 students will be participating in a cricket gala day. There is no cost for the day, however we will require assistance transporting students to and from the venue. The competition starts at 9.30am and the selected students will leave school at 9.10am. The day will finish at 2pm and students will return to school.

The venue is the Recreation Fields (Lismore). If you are able to help transport students to and from the venue please indicate this on the student permission note.

Regards, Mr Mack

Father’s Day Stall
Father’s Day is this Sunday and we will be holding our Father’s Day stall this Thursday in the Performance Area. Student will be able to buy in the morning before school and at recess. Gifts range from $2.00 up to $6.00

Live Life Well - Eye Sight
Some studies have been shown to support the theory that too much artificial light can weaken children’s eye sight. Children who spend more time outside have sharper eye sight than those who play indoors. The artificial light weakens the eyeball’s focussing mechanism.

TIPS TO HELP WITH SCREEN TIME AT HOME
- Try “technology free Tuesday” or “We are outside Wednesday”
- Try to have NO technology between 4.30pm and 6.00pm – time to be outside and run around
- Children have a better sleep if there is no technology in the bedroom.
- Get involved with weekend sport.

Good Luck!

Lynnie P - School Chaplain

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**Water Marbling Workshop School Holiday Activities**

2 hour Morning or afternoon workshops available

All materials supplied
Max 6 people per session
Cost $35 pp
Payable on day - Cash or Visa/Mastercard (10% surcharge)
Booking: Call Kim on 0416 121 345
Email - cloudwatchingarts@gmail.com
Location: 12 Bristol Circuit, Goonellabah

Workshop Times:

- Saturday 19 Sept: 9.30-11.30
- Monday 21 Sept: 1.00-3.00
- Friday 25 Sept: 1.00-3.00
- Saturday 26 Sept: 9.30-11.30
- Monday 28 Sept: 1.00-3.00
- Friday 2 Oct: 1.00-3.00
- Saturday 3 Oct: 9.30-11.30

Suitable for all ages. Children under 6 require adult supervision.

You will get messy so please wear old clothes and bring an apron if desired.