

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

## Principal's Address

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Community Members and Students,

There is much excitement amongst the year 4, 5 and 6 students in relation to camp this week. I am sure there is also some excitement amongst parents looking forward to a few days off! Personally, I am looking forward to camp. I have always found camps to be a great way to strengthen relationships with students as they get to see you in a **different environment. They are also great for improving students' life skills** as they have to clean up after themselves and wash their own dishes etc. Kinchant Dam, here we come!

As we are already approaching the end of the term, we are already seeing improvements in a number of areas for a number of students. Last week, Ms Chapman shared with the rest of the staff her excitement at the terrific improvements shown in reading by a number of students in her class. This was fantastic to hear. Thank you to the parents who come in to assist with the reading. It does make a big difference!

Have a great week!

P&C Meeting— The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 20.

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.



# 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

15—17	Wednesday—Friday	Year 4—6 Camp at Kinchant Outdoor Education Centre
15	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm
20	Monday	Swimming Prep—6
20	Monday	P&C Meeting at 3:15pm
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
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