

Dear Parents & Friends,

**Dates for your Calendar:**

- Thurs 30 Jul** 4O/4R Art Expo, 2pm Modular 6
- 05-07 August** Yr 5 Camp Bornhoffen
- Fri 07 Aug** Prep Reef Experience  
*(last day for payment Wed 05 Aug)*
- Mon 10 Aug** Show Holiday
- Tues 11 Aug** PCA Meeting, 6:30pm, Admin building  
All welcome
- Wed 12 Aug** Pupil Free Day
- 17-20 Aug** Yr 6 & 7 Life Education Program  
*(last day for payment Fri 07 Aug)*
- Fri 21 Aug** Yr 4 St Helena Island  
*(last day for payment Fri 14 Aug)*

**District Athletics Congratulations**

Last week we hosted the Beenleigh Primary Schools Sports Association District Athletics carnival. All 24 local primary state and non-state schools were competing. Windaroo State School was once again crowned Beenleigh District Division "A" Champions. Congratulations to our athletes who performed so well and with great sportsmanship and commitment. I would also like to thank Miss Smith and 7S for their hard work running events. I received many compliments from other schools about their work and professionalism. Well done! Miss Shaab had injured her leg and she still made a great effort to come and cheer on her students. We wish her well and hope she is up and moving really soon.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent teacher interviews continue this week. This is an important time for parents and teachers to discuss your child's progress and support them in their learning.

**Aboriginal Cultural Workshop**

Also this week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be learning about indigenous culture through a special workshop with Mr Rick Roser. Rick has worked with our school for many years and he has a great way of teaching children and sharing his culture.

**Yr 5 to Camp Bornhoffen**

Next week our Year 5 students will be heading off on camp to the Gold Coast Hinterland at Springbrook. Camp programs give our children the chance to grow and learn about being away from home to develop independence, and skills that they can't learn in the school environment. A highlight of the camp program each year is talent night and I look forward to seeing the great acts that the students will perform.

**Dean Murphy**  
Principal

**STUDENT  
ABSENTEE  
LINE**

Windaroo State School now has a Student Absentee Line for your convenience.

Just dial the Absentee Line number and you will hear a recorded voice requesting your information. Leave your child's name, class and reason for absence. Our office staff will advise your child's teacher.

Student Absentee Line:

**3382 4370**

