

### Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,  
Recently our Central Advisory Group (CAG) met and we're excited to share our brand new room signs! We would like to thank our amazing supporters — our P&C, Mamu Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC, Mamu Health Service Ltd and the Cassowary Coast Regional Council — for their funding and partnership in bringing this project to life.  
We would also like to acknowledge the ongoing support, consultation and feedback from our Central Advisory Group members to ensure we create a school environment where everyone feels a sense of belonging and pride.

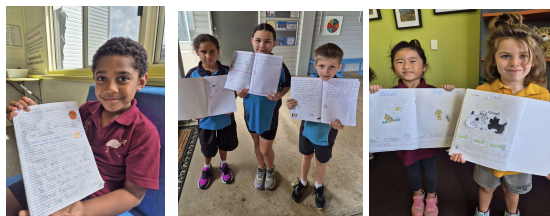
Together we achieve greater things.

**Jemma McClafferty**  
Principal



### AMAZING BOOK WORK

We had some very excited students visit the office to share their amazing bookwork and writing. Their hard work, creativity, and pride in learning really shone through!



### SCHOOL START TIME REMINDER

**After 8:50am  
is Late**

Our school day  
begins at 8:50am.

If you arrive after this  
time please go to the  
office for a late note.



*We Learn, Play and Teach on Mamu Country.*

### Events Reminders:

**Breakfast Club-** Every morning from 8am

**School Food Program-** Every day

**Homework Centre-** Mon, Tues, Wed 3-4pm

**Tuckshop-** Tues, Wed Thurs (First Break)

**KindyLinQ-** Every Wednesday 9-12 noon

**House Shirt Challenge-** Every Thursday

**Parade -** Every Friday 2:40pm

#### • TERM 2

1/9 – Three way conferences

5/9- Student Free Day

11/9- R U OK Day (Wear yellow)

### BEHAVIOUR FOCUS- Week 5 and 6

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**Be Bold. Be Kind.  
Speak Up.**

1. I am a buddy not a bully.
2. I know what to do if someone isn't treating me with respect.
3. I stand up for others.
4. I will report any issues immediately to an adult.

**High 5**

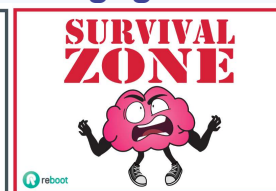
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**We are road safe.**

1. I stop, look, listen and think before I cross the road and I follow the instructions of the crossing supervisor.
2. I use the car door on the footpath side of road to enter and exit the car.
3. I know the safest place to ride is on the footpath and not the road.
4. I know roads are not safe places to play so I am always careful near all roads.

**STOP** **ONE WAY** **YIELD** **ROAD WORK**

### REBOOT FOCUS TERM 3 FOCUS- Quadrants of Engagement



**THE LINE OF OPPORTUNITY**





Office  
Reminder

## ATTENDANCE, ABSENTEEISM and ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE REMINDERS

### Late Arrivals

Any student who arrives after 9am will need to report to the office for a late note before going to class.

### End of Day

The school day officially finishes at 3pm. Students should not loiter in the grounds but make their way home by bus, car, bike or foot. There is no staff supervision after the final bus.

### Absenteeism

If your child is away, please contact the office by phone (4061 0333) or text 0429 070 419. Absentee information is required for legal and audit purposes.

### School Refusal

Please speak with your Class Teacher or Mrs Carroll if you are having issues with school refusal.

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Our school target:  
Prep- Year 2 = 79.1%  
Year 3- 6 = 80.4%

Statewide target=  
above 90%

**Our current  
attendance is 78.8%**

## YEAR 5 CAMP

Our Year 5 students were at camp this week with Mrs Van Haaren and Miss Barnett. We can't wait to hear about their camp adventures when they return.



## HOUSE SHIRT CHALLENGE

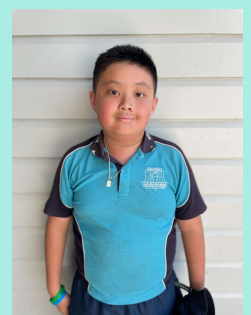
All students (and staff!) are encouraged to wear their house shirt on a Thursday to earn house points.  
Go Crocodiles!  
Go Cassowaries!



## SPELLING BEE FINALIST

Huge congratulations to Lawrence for progressing to the Queensland Final of the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee.

This is an outstanding achievement and a reflection of Lawrence's hard work, focus and dedication to learning. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see how you go in the final!



## THREE- WAY CONFERENCES (PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT)

Parents and carers are invited to meet with school staff to discuss student progress in term 3.

Parents and carers may choose between face-to-face, phone or a Teams meeting options.



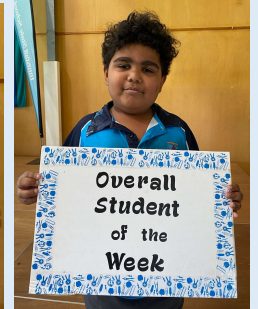
## KINDY LinQ

KindyLinQ is on every Wednesday from 9am- 12noon. For more information, please call the office on (07) 4061 0333.



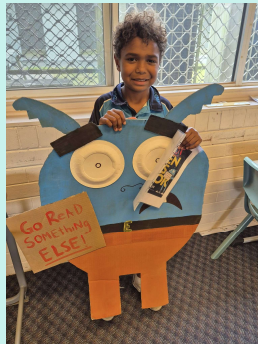


## Week 5 and 6 AWARDS



## BOOK WEEK 2025

We wrapped up Book Week 2025 with a day full of amazing costumes!





## P&C UPDATE

### TERM 3 TUCKSHOP MENU

OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

#### OVER THE COUNTER

Quelch Ice Block \$1  
Assorted items \$1- \$3

#### INFORMATION

Pre-orders for everyday items  
and daily specials by 9am.  
Volunteers always welcome.

#### EVERYDAY ITEMS

Toasties \$2  
Ham & Cheese  
Cheese (V)  
Spaghetti (V)  
Baked Bean (V)

#### DRINKS

Juice Popper \$2  
Bottle Water \$1  
Plain Milk \$2  
Fruit Smoothie \$3

#### DAILY SPECIALS

Meal Deal \$6 - Hot Meal + Popper + Snack

#### TUESDAY

Hot Dogs \$4

#### WEDNESDAY

Butter Chicken &  
Rice \$4

#### THURSDAY

Coconut Curry \$4

(V)= Vegetarian option available



For more information  
please email  
isspandc@outlook.com

## 2025 ILF CAMP

Well done to the boys who attended the FNQ Indigenous Leaders of the Future Camp! They were able to connect with other young leaders, learn about culture, teamwork, and the skills that will help them create positive change in their communities.

A HUGE thank-you to Mrs Carroll and Mr Timor for their support preparing and attending the camp.



### House Points Winner

Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Cassowaries	Crocodiles	Cassowaries	Crocodiles

## Community Notices

### INNISFAIL JUNIOR PICKLEBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM



Brought to you by: N Queensland Pickleball Academy and Innisfail & District Tennis Association.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00am To 12 pm	September 22nd <u>School Holiday, Pickleball &amp; Multisport Clinic</u> 4yo to 12yo only	September 23rd <u>School Holiday, Pickleball &amp; Multisport Clinic</u> 4yo to 12yo only	September 24th <u>School Holiday, Pickleball &amp; Multisport Clinic</u> 4yo to 12yo only	September 25th <u>School Holiday, Pickleball &amp; Multisport Clinic</u> 4yo to 12yo only	September 26th <u>School Holiday, Pickleball &amp; Multisport Clinic</u> 4yo to 12yo only
2pm To 5pm	September 22nd As above 13yo to 18yo only	September 23rd As above 13yo to 18yo only	September 24th As above 13yo to 18yo only	September 25th As above 13yo to 18yo only	September 26th As above 13yo to 18yo only

\*\*\*\*Cost: \$25 per person per session, multiple sessions booked you get a 20% discount, sibling discount for families also.

So very excited to bring for the first time in Innisfail a holiday Pickleball program for our youth:

PICKLEBALL the fastest growing sport of the world and not just for our older generation, there is a growing trend for our kids and young adults to take up the sport on both the social and pro level.

Hi I'm Ron Neyenhuis, 63 yo married with 2 children, a local resident and certified Pickleball coach through IPTPA & PCI accreditation programs for Pickleball. Also a Blue C

I have achieved numerous awards during my 8 year playing history including Australian senior Gold Medal, QLD State and interstate senior Gold Medals, NQ Games Gold medalist, volunteer award in 2022 for services to Pickleball was a highlight for me. I love coaching and watching young and old players develop their skills in this fun, aerobic sport.

Please call me directly to book in or ask me any details or questions you may have. Equipment supplied, wear good runners (no black soles) and byo water bottle.

Bookings: Phone Ron: 0400785936

Location for clinic: Innisfail Tennis Courts Fitzgerald Esplanade Innisfail.

