We wish you all wonderful Christmas Holidays. Please be safe and enjoy time with your families and friends!!!!

See you all back again on Monday, 23th January!!!!
News From Prep and Year 1

Over the last couple of weeks the students have been exploring Fairy Tales in English. They have practised writing many different types of texts and the students’ handwriting is coming along beautifully.

In Mathematics at the moment the students have continued to practise telling the time with many now confidently telling the time to hour and half hour. Students have had a fantastic time in our class shop, and playing with the many Australian coins.

Overall this year has been absolutely wonderful, I have truly appreciated and enjoyed getting to know the students and their families. I am so looking forward to continuing in 2017 and I am looking forward to welcoming the new Prep students to our class next year.

On behalf of all the teacher, teacher aides and students of Prep and Year One we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Miss Tammy

School Uniform Policy

We encourage all students to wear full school uniform to school each day.
School Uniform shows we are proud of our school
Hats protect us from the sun
Shoes help keep feet safe and are essential when we are gardening or cooking.

Year 1, 2,3 Class

Wow, it’s hard to believe that we are at the end of the 2016 school year! Students have worked extremely hard this semester to improve their knowledge and meet the targets expected of them.

This is the end of Term 4 and as such, students will receive their report cards. Unfortunately if students have not had constant attendance this semester, this will be reflected in their overall achievement. In order for your child to have the best chance achieving successful outcomes please ensure that they attend school every day in 2017.

I have thoroughly enjoyed not only teaching all of your children this year, but getting to know them as people – their personalities, likes, dislikes, hopes and dreams. I have also appreciated getting to know the families of the school community and thank you all for welcoming me into the school this year. I am fortunate enough to be returning next year to teach the year 2/3 class and I am truly looking forward to this adventure.

Have a very safe and happy Christmas break.
Miss Melissa
Class 3456 News:

This year in the 3456 class we have seen an astronomical improvement in student learning, effort and behaviour since the beginning of the year. Thank you to each and every child for coming in to school and giving things your best go. I would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents, carers, auntsies, uncles, grandparents and other family members who have helped along the way. This could not have happened without your continuous support for your students. I can clearly see the amazing progress that has been made throughout the year. Well Done!

As the last few days of school wind down we can reflect on all the great things that we have experienced over the year. We have made our way through a series of learning areas, but also learnt some other valuable lessons in other fields. The school camps to Kuranda and Tinaroo were both big successes. It was fantastic to see the children acting as independent young people as they left their parents for a few days and got involved with some fantastic experience. I would like to say a big thank you to Chappy, who comes into the classroom week after week with amazing lessons around the small things to remember that make life worth living.

Lastly, I would like to say a quick goodbye to everyone who has helped and supported this class over the last two years, as this is the end of my time with Bloomfield River State School. To the children for their great attendance, to the parents for their support, to the teachers who have kept the school running, to the principals for their direction over the years, to Chappy for all his help and to all my fantastic teacher aides for all their help, particularly Pietrina, Norm and Tim. This has been an amazing journey and it could not have been made possible without all of you. Thank you and goodbye.

James Baker

Our Proud Graduates

Dusty ready for High School

Around the classes with Miss Vicki

What a fantastic Grandparent’s and Special Friend’s Day we had at school on 20th October.

What a great T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves more) we have at Bloomfield River. Thank you to the staff who assisted with the set up and clean up from our Big Breakfast and morning tea. Special thanks to Chappy Dave for the organisation in co-ordinating this event in the cluster schools, Brian Andrew visiting author of I grow in Grandad’s Garden, Miss Flo for her art work for certificates for the day. Ja’koby Assan showed great confidence to lead the parade.

Mostly though, my personal thanks to family, friends and grandparents who came to share this special morning with us.

Students from all classes presented poetry, story and craft which they had produced in class. Miss Tammy and Prep/1 shared a poem about growing up. Miss Melissa and 1/2/3/ had recorded their poems and it was shown on the big TV. Mr James and 3/4/5/6 combined their presentation with speakers and a video of their poems.

We now have a beautiful “Let Go” log in our school grounds which allows staff and students time to sit, pause and reflect on issues which are bothering them at the time.

Safe and happy holidays

See you in 2017

From Miss Vicki

Friendly Reminder:

The annual school fee of $80 is due at the beginning of next term, it will cover all the book packs and resources students need to commence learning in 2017.
Copy of the email Brian sent to me after Grandparent’s Day.

25/10/2016

Hi Vicki

I so enjoyed my time at Bloomfield – what a special day with all the grandparents there is such a beautiful setting with terrific students and a great staff team.

Thank you so much for your warm welcome – it was great to meet you and the team and to see how much the grandparents enjoyed the day.

We’ve fallen in love with the Cooktown region and it appears we will be back some time down the track – Brisbane seems a little tame!

Warmly, Brian

Brian Andrew
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