Congratulations to the small schools who shared the cross country trophy with Aloomba in 2016. Aaron placed 2nd in the 11 years boys and Esa placed 4th in the 12 years boys. Both boys will represent Combine Schools at the Mulgrave Cross Country Championships on Friday May 6. We wish them well.

Our school was fortunate to be a part of the Cane Beetle March re-enactment on Thursday April 21. Wayne explained the significance of the event to the students and informed them that McDonnell Creek State School was a stop off during the original march in 1916 when the school was only 3 years old.

On Thursday April 21 the school community took the time to honour all Australians who have served our country in times of war and conflict, in particular the original Anzacs who landed on the shores of Gallipoli 100 years ago on 25 April 1915. The Anzac Parade was a mature and respectful commemoration with all students involved. Thank you to Gary Meehan who spoke to the community about his Grandfather’s contribution to The Great War. The students appreciated and were very interested in the artefacts you presented.

“Every day, in every way, every child is learning and achieving....”
Anzac March
Thank you to the families who represented the school at the Anzac Day march at Gordonvale. The 14 students and their family members represented the school with pride. Thank you also to Karen Bufi who assisted on the day.

Library - Book covering
Thank you to all the community members who have been involved in covering books in the library on Thursdays. We really appreciate the time you have spent ensuring that our school resources are prepared for student use. We encourage any community members with available time to attend and hope that we continue to see the friendly faces of the book covering crew on Thursday from 1-2pm.

Driveway
Thank you to Gary who kindly fixed the pot holes in the school driveway. Donna is in contact with Main Roads about fixing the bitumen section outside the school gates near the bus stop. We ask that you please use the turning facility on the opposite side of the highway to enter the school at a slower pace, which also ensures that all turning actions are performed on the firmer bitumen surface. These small changes will decrease the frequency for maintenance of the driveway.

Email
We are seeking feedback about sending future correspondence to all families via email. This will include newsletters and all general information letters. Please share your thoughts with either Christie or Sandra.
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**Student of the week**

**Super Spellers**

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**Date Claimers**

- 02/05/2016   Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 06/05/2016   Mulgrave District Cross Country
- 10/05/2016   NAPLAN - year 3 & 5 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
- 19/05/2016   School Photos
- 21/05/2016   Babinda Umbrella Ball 7pm
- 21/05/2016   Aloomba SS Trivia Night 7pm
- 25/05/2016   Senior Athletics afternoon - Babinda P-12 school
- 26/05/2016   U8’s day - Babinda P-12 school
- 30/05/2016   Arts Council - Mirriwinni SS
- 02/06/2016   Small Schools Athletics Carnival
- 16/06/2016   Combined Schools Athletics Carnival
- 24/06/2016   Last day of Term 2
- 11/07/2016   First day of Term 3