



Hi All,

I will start with a big Thank you to the P&C who organised a beautiful lunch for our amazing staff last Thursday in recognition of not only "World Teachers Day" but also recognising all other staff that contribute to our Mourilyan students.

With 5 weeks to go it means it is end of year report card time, and students will be completing their final assessments. If you have any concerns before report cards are emailed out around your child's work or progress in the classroom, please contact their classroom teacher. Our teachers are always happy to assist and address any issues you may have. We hope to have reports emailed to parents by no later than the 10th of December.

We are currently working on class structures for 2026. If you know of any families that have moved or are moving into the local area and wish to enrol their child for 2026, please ask them to contact our administration team. On the other hand, if you know that your child will not be continuing their education with us for 2026, can you also let the office know. Once we have consulted with teachers on 2026 classes, we will let the community know.

Next week we have 2 guests here from the 11-13th November. They are conducting the school's 4-year review. You may see this Review Team at the entry points or around the school and they may stop to speak to you. This is an important process for our school to get feedback to assist in our strategic planning for the next 4 years. If you are stopped by one of the Review Team, please assist them if you can.

Swimming has commenced and just a few reminders for Parents and Carers. If you are collecting your child early from the pool, please let the teacher know, and you will need to complete the sign out sheet. Also, students require slip on shoes along with togs, towel, plastic bag, hairbrush and goggles (optional).

At Mourilyan State School we will always continue to be here for your child and will endeavour to assist families where we can.

For any further information please look at our calendar of events or contact our administration staff.

Until next time

Stay safe and well

Mr B 😊

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Saturday 8th - P&C Trivia night

Tuesday 11th - Remembrance Day
parade 10:30am

Friday 14th - Swimming

Friday 14th - Billy Slater Cup

Friday 21st - Swimming

Monday 24th - P&C meeting 5:15pm

Thursday 27th - WOS Brisbane

Friday 28th - Swimming

DECEMBER

Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd -
Swimming

Wednesday 3rd - PBL Merit awards
2:30pm

Wednesday 3rd - Awards night ISC
auditorium 6pm

Friday 5th - Swimming Carnival Years
3-6



Mourilyan State School acknowledges the Mamu Custodians of the land and country on which the school is located and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.





AT THE pool

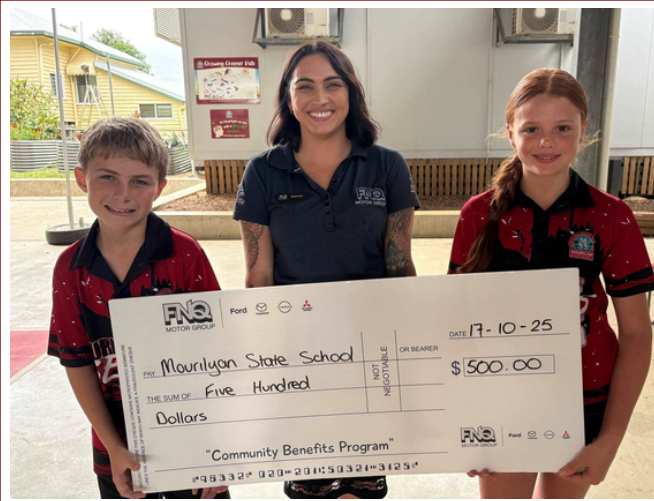
Friday 14 th November	Allocated times
Friday 21 st November	Allocated times
Friday 28 th November	Allocated times
Monday 1 st - 3 rd December	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Friday 5 th December	Swimming carnival Yrs 3-6

Students need to bring togs, towel, plastic bag, hairbrush,
REMINDER goggles (optional) and slip on shoes

If you are signing your child out early from the pool, please let their teacher know and complete the sign out sheet at the pool.

WEEKLY AWARDS





Thank you to all those in the community who nominated our School for the FNQ Motor group's community Benefits program.

Thank you to FNQ motor group for the \$500 donation. It is greatly appreciated.

Come along and show your support for our Scobettes who will be attending the Wonder of Science State Conference on Friday 28th November.

Join us 2:45pm on Wednesday 26th to hear and see their STEAM project presentation.



Big thankyou to our P&C, Cassowary Coast Regional Council and Hill Electorate for sponsoring their participation.

**WONDER
OF SCIENCE**



Thank you to all our wonderful teachers here at Mourilyan State School for everything you do for our students and community.

All your hard work and dedication is really appreciated.

**THANK
YOU**



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



🎵 Celebrating Our Instrumental Music Students - Far North Queensland Regional Ensembles! 🎵

To finish week 2, one of our talented Instrumental Music students Ella proudly represented Mourilyan State School at the Far North Queensland Regional Ensemble. The string program, held at Smithfield State High School, hosted 160 from approximately 17 schools. Students took part in an intensive two-day music workshop, working together to learn an entirely new set of ensemble pieces. Their hard work culminated in a concert performance on Friday afternoon, showcasing the incredible progress they've made in such a short time.

The Regional Ensemble experience was a wonderful opportunity for young musicians to extend themselves both musically and personally. Students had the chance to:

- 🎵 Work with highly skilled conductors and tutors from across the nation.
- 🎵 Develop ensemble and performance skills in very large group settings.
- 🎵 Collaborate with peers from other schools and form new friendships.
- 🎵 Build confidence, discipline, and teamwork through shared goals and rehearsal challenges.



Learning a musical instrument offers so much more than just the ability to play — it's a complete workout for the brain. It strengthens executive function, improves memory, focus, coordination and enhances problem-solving skills. Ensemble playing also nurtures teamwork, leadership, and mentoring skills, as students learn to listen, lead and support one another to achieve a unified sound.

Programs like this highlight the many lifelong benefits of the Instrumental Music Program. Beyond musicianship, students gain persistence, self-expression and a strong sense of community — skills that carry far beyond the music room.

We are incredibly proud of Ella and those from the Canecutter Cluster, for their enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to challenge themselves. Their participation is a testament to the strength and spirit of our school's Instrumental Music community.

Ella worked conscientiously over the two days to present an outstanding performance at the culminating concert.

Congratulations, Ella, on your efforts, teamwork and musicianship!



Congratulations to our Wonder of Science teams who recently participated at the conference in Cairns. Mourilyan was well represented on the podium with our Year 4 team "The Turbid Titans" placing 3rd, our Year 5 "Hyper Hydrogellies" placing 2nd, our Year 6 "The next Gen Biotech" placing 3rd and our 'Scobettes' placing 1st! Well done to all teams who gave a sensational effort.

**The 'Scobettes' are off to State conference in Brisbane at the end of the month.
Good luck Harmony and Willow!**



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

MOURILYAN STATE SCHOOL

TRIVIA 2025

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

NIGHT

EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$35 PP

AROUND THE WORLD DRESS UP THEME

DOORS OPEN 5PM - START 6PM
HELD AT MOURILYAN STATE SCHOOL
ADULTS ONLY

TICKETS \$40 PP
TABLES OF 8

MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN
BEST DRESSED PRIZES
MEAT & SEAFOOD TRAYS
GAMES & PRIZES

NO BYO - 18+ BAR
ALCOHOL & SOFTDRINK
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

CLICK THE LINK OR
SCAN THE QR CODE
TO PURCHASE TICKETS

LINK:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DEGRM](https://www.trybooking.com/DEGRM)

TICKET INCLUDES
DRINK ON ARRIVAL, LUCKY DOOR
ENTRY + TABLE PLATTER & PIZZA

Early Bird Tickets cut off: 18th OCT
Final Ticket Sales: 1st Nov



1ST PRIZE - HARK 'CHUBBY' OFFEST SMOKER

+ BAG OF PREMIUM SMOKING CHUNKS +10KG BAG OF PROFESSIONAL
LUMP CHARCOAL + \$50 GIFT VOUCHER
SUPPORTED BY OPEN FIRE HUNT & GRILL

2ND PRIZE - ECOVACS DEEBOT T50 PRO OMNI - ROBOT
VACUUM CLEANER

SUPPORTED BY HARVEY NORMAN, INNISFAIL

3RD PRIZE - DELONGHI MAGNIFICA EVO TITAN -
AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINE

SUPPORTED BY HARVEY NORMAN, INNISFAIL

4TH PRIZE - DJI MINI 4K FLY MORE COMBO DRONE

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BONUS PRIZES

WIN 1 OF 4 FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAYS

2 X CAIRNS | 1 X TOWNSVILLE | 1 X BRISBANE

SUPPORTED BY: SKYPARK CAIRNS - CAIRNS AQUARIUM - HARTLEY CROCODILE
ADVENTURES - KURANDA KOALA SANCTUARY & BIRD WORLD - NORTHERN PRIDE - CAIRNS
COCONUT RESORT - TOWNSVILLE COWBOYS & LEAGUE'S CLUBS - BRISBANE ROAR FC - LRF
REPAIRS PTY LTD - DRM PLUMBING FNQ - TRAVEL WITH KAYLA WILLIAMS - MTA TRAVEL -
M & K TRUCK & TRAILER REPAIRS

BUY A BOOK OF 20 AND GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN
A PLAYSTATION 5 CONSOLE

\$3
PER
TICKET

\$50
PER
BOOK



DRAWN SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2025 - TRIVIA NIGHT
PRESENTED BY MOURILYAN STATE SCHOOL P & C

MOURILYAN STATE SCHOOL

2025 AWARDS NIGHT FOR YEARS 1 - 6

PREPS WILL HAVE SEPARATE CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER - 6PM

INNISFAIL STATE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
SMART CASUAL DRESS



Semester 2 PBL (Merit) awards

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS
WHO HAVE ACHIEVED AN 'A' FOR POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR IN SEMESTER TWO

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER - 2:30PM

MOURILYAN STATE SCHOOL

we are safe, we are respectful, we are learners



COMMUNITY NEWS



CASSOWARY COAST
ALLIED HEALTH HUB

Opening January 2026

Are you looking for an experienced **Occupational Therapist** or **Speech Pathologist** in your local area?

Introducing our new **allied health hub**, servicing the Cassowary Coast and surrounds!



Contact us

 admin@ccahh.com.au
 0418 379 318

Our Services

 Occupational Therapy
 Speech Pathology

Join our waitlist today!

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Bejewelled

November 22nd, 6.30pm

Innisfail Shire Hall

MA 15 +
licensed event

Tickets on sale

8th November

Trybooking.com

Featuring GAD's Senior & Adult dancers & special guests!

