



Living through Learning

NEWS FROM THE CREEK

Mena Creek State School

A Member of the Canecutter Cluster of Schools

Tuesday 14th November 2023

Term 4 Week 7

Principal's Message

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Report Cards

Students are busy with assessment across the weeks leading up to report cards being sent home. As always, students understand the need to perform at their best during the assessment period, to earn their best results in their report cards. To assist your child in performing their best, please ensure that your child is attending school as much as possible, eating a healthy breakfast, lunch and dinner, and continuing sound sleeping patterns for all school nights (Sunday to Thursday nights). Report cards will be sent home Thursday 7th December. It is pleasing to see just how invested all students are in earning their best report card results!

Pre-prep Sessions

Our pre-prep sessions began last Monday 6th November with 5 of our newest students in attendance. All students and parents were actively engaged and learned a little of Mena Creek State School's classroom routine and behaviour expectations. Our next pre-prep session is next Monday 20th November from 8:30am until 11:00am.

Miss Dee

This Friday 17th November is Miss Dee's last day at Mena Creek State School. Miss Dee has worked at our school since 1st February 2010 and has made a positive impact on countless students and staff in her role as Teacher Aide. To celebrate Miss Dee's commitment to our school, we will be holding a special assembly at 9:00am on Friday 17th November.

School Bus Services

Whilst Mena Creek State School has always been committed to assisting our community, all bus issues or queries must be discussed directly with **Trans North**, Innisfail Depot. They may be contacted on **3036 2070**, option 2, option 1. Of course if there are any safety or wellbeing concerns, we would still appreciate having a conversation with you.

Cameron Wedgwood

Principal

Our School Details:

Principal: Cameron Wedgwood

Phone: **4065 3221**

Mobile: **0474 937 564**

Email: principal@menacreekss.eq.edu.au

Mena Creek Rd, Mena Creek

School Watch: 13 17 88

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 17th November

Special Assembly

Mon 20th November

Pre Prep Session 3

Mon 27th November

Pre Prep Session 4

Thu 30th November

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Tue 5th December

Awards Night

Thu 7th December

Report Cards sent home

Fri 8th December

Last day of school for 2023



Every day counts.

I wag my tail every day, but
it's not cool to wag school

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Farewell Miss Dee



For student absences please call 40653221 before 9:30am



MENA CREEK STATE SCHOOL



Mena Creek State School is a small, co-educational school servicing students from Prep age through to Year 6 in supportive, multi-age learning environments. Our Teaching and Learning Team work to promote students in their academic and personal growth through the provision of high quality, explicit teaching and learning episodes, designed to suit each individual student's needs.

Our school is located opposite the famous Paronella Park tourist attraction, which allows students to access a diverse range of learning opportunities including sustainable energy, biodiversity and tourism. Our school actively promotes the Smart Moves initiative with daily physical activity and a Perceptual Motor Program and boasts two adventure playgrounds, a tennis court, basketball court and a large sports oval.

Contemporary learning through the use of computer technology is recognised as a vital part of our student's learning, which is reflected in our excellent student:computer ratio.

Open Sessions for 2023

Mena Creek State School's Open Sessions are designed for prospective 2023 Prep and Year 1 students. During these sessions, children, along with their parents/caregivers are invited to visit our school and become a little more familiar with the school environment.

For prospective students and parents, these visits provide the opportunity to view our Junior Classroom, playground and for a short time, mix with the present pupils and staff. Children who may be a little apprehensive about commencing school in 2023 should be reassured after their visit.

If you would like any further information about our school please call the office on 40653221 or email admin@menacreekss.eq.edu.au.

Friday 3rd November 8:30am—11:00am
Friday 10th November 1:00pm—3:00pm
Friday 17th November 8:30am—11:00am
Friday 24th November 1:00pm—3:00pm




Prep Open Sessions



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SCHOOL VISION

Mena Creek State School is committed to delivering explicit learning opportunities in a safe environment, embracing and respecting students and families to nurture students who believe in themselves and value learning.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7	13	14	15	16	17 Special Assembly 9am	18	19
8	20 Prep Open Session 3	21	22	23	24	25	 School Watch YOU CAN HELP! Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT Phone 13 17 88

Is it time for your children to have a dental check-up?

Come and visit us at one of our dental facilities.

Simply call **1300 300 850** to book an appointment for a **FREE** dental check-up.

Eligibility includes:

Children aged between 0-17

Current Medicare Card is required

Appointments available at Clinics and Dental Vans across the Cairns, Tablelands and Cassowary Districts.

For more information on Cairns and Hinterland Oral Health Services

Visit – https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cairns_hinterland/html/cairns_north_oral

Call today to find out how your friendly School Dental team can help

1300 300 850

Monday – Friday 8.00am – 4.00pm



**Queensland
Government**

*Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service
Oral Health Services*

**School Times: First Bell 8:45 am • Morning Tea 10:30 - 11:00am • Lunch 12:40 - 1:30pm
• School Concludes 3:00pm**