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# BARGARA NEWS

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## ANZAC Day

Once again Bargara State School will demonstrate the great respect we have for people who have, or are currently serving in the armed forces. Their willingness to serve in this way is something we are all grateful for.

This year Baraga State School will:

- Hold our own parade on Monday morning at 9am. At this parade each class will lay a wreath at the base of the school ANZAC honour boards, our choir will perform, we will hear the tribute which is being read at the dawn service by one of our Year 6 students and hear the new audio recordings which will be used for the dawn service
- Each student will place a message on a wooden cross which will be placed at the cenotaph for the dawn service. These crosses will then be collected and sent to the cemetery in Vignacourt France where Australian soldiers are buried.
- Our school will march at the dawn service (see details below)

## ANZAC Dawn Service – Bargara Foreshore

5:00am – Students assemble at the Liberty service station wearing school uniform (jumpers are fine). School staff will be present to supervise students

5:15am – Students will be formed into 4 lines

5:30am – Students will march down to the cenotaph

Conclusion of service: All students will be taken to the 'Turtle Park'. Parents / Family member must collect children from this area. Students will not be released to meet parents at another location.

## Curriculum Roadshow

Yesterday Mr Evans and I participated in a 'Curriculum Roadshow' which was delivered by Central and Regional Office staff. The day was designed to provide schools with a consistent message with regard to current curriculum initiatives and to challenge schools about steps moving forward.

We worked our way through the day and the challenges presented. This work was all in line with professional development activities which Bargara State School started in 2016, have continued in 2017 and which were highlighted in our whole school review earlier this year.

## Cross Country

Next Friday we will hold our annual Cross Country carnival. Every student will have the chance to compete for their house team across the cross country course. We understand that distance running is not every students strength but it is an event that we encourage all students to do their best. Every student who completes the course (regardless of their finishing time) will earn a point for their house. In the past it has proven to be these participation points that are the difference between a sporting house winning the carnival.

Regards

Chris Norris  
Principal

### HEAD LICE

As we begin a new term please make sure that you check your child's head for head lice. It is of utmost importance that checks are continually done throughout the year and if head lice are found that appropriate treatment is applied. Thank you for your cooperation.

**YEAR 3  
EISTEDDFOD  
EXCURSION  
PAYMENT &  
PERMISSION  
FORM DUE**

**INSTRUMENTAL  
MUSIC  
PAYMENTS NOW  
DUE**

**R.I. PROGRAM  
ANNUAL  
CONTRIBUTION  
DUE**  
\$5:00 per student or  
\$10:00 per family

**PREP – YEAR 2  
READING  
EGGS  
PAYMENT  
DUE**

DATE CLAIMERS	
TERM 2	
APRIL	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day Public Holiday Anzac Day Bargara Foreshore Service
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Eisteddfod Excursion
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country
MAY	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Photo Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 6:30pm School Administration Building
JUNE	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bundaberg Show Holiday
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Camp – Riverside Retreat
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Shirts Due for Screen-printing
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS Writing Assessment
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 6:30pm School Administration Building
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Inter-House Sports Day
TERM 3	
AUGUST	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	ICAS English Assessment
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS Mathematics Assessment
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Camp – Barambah Environmental Centre
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education Van Visit

### ANZAC DAY SERVICE BARGARA FORESHORE



Students are also invited to march and take part in the Anzac Day service at Bargara Foreshore on Anzac Day Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. The march will commence at 5:15am.

Students wishing to participate are to meet staff at 5:00am on the corner opposite the Liberty Service Station. Students are to be dressed in full school uniform. **STUDENTS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE TURTLE PLAYGROUND AT THE END OF THE SERVICE.**

After the service parents and students are invited to attend the Gunfire Breakfast at the Bargara Beach Hotel.

### READING EGGS PROGRAM

Bargara State School has taken on the 'Reading Eggs' computer program as one of our strategies to improve student reading in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2. We have negotiated a school deal of \$11 per year for each student. This will give students access to the program both at school and home until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018. **Invoices have been sent home with students.** Each student will be given their own individual program, it is important that each child subscribes.

### K.I.C.S Outside School Hours Care

K.I.C.S Provides: Before, After, Vacation & Pupil Free Day Care, CCB & CCR funding available. Please call Ph 41591336

★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★ 24/4/2017	
Prep A	Aurelia D
Prep B	Xavier H
Prep/1	Brock G
1A	Sophia K
1B	Emily R
1D	Kirra N
2A	Caleb S
2B	James W
2C	Xzaviar W
3A	Gabriel B
3B	Pypier S
4A	Tilly H
4B	Declan P
4/5A	Savannah G
5A	Isabella P
5B	Heidi H
6A	Jory J-J
6B	Noah Mc
<b>CLEAN &amp; TIDY AWARD</b>	5B
Awards are presented each Monday morning at School Assembly If you would like a photo of your child receiving their student of the week award please email studentofweekphotos@bargarass.eq.edu.au	

### SPORTS DAY SHIRTS

The Interhouse Sports Days will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We encourage students to wear their house colour for the Interhouse Sports Day. If you are not sure what house your child is in, there is a list in the school office.

The house logo can be printed onto a shirt **supplied by you** FREE of charge. If you would like to have this done please place a sheet of newspaper into your child's clearly named shirt and place into a plastic bag. This will help considerably in the screen printing process.

**Please hand your shirt into the office by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9am, the printing will be done on this day and no late shirts will be printed.**

#### House Colours:

Grimwood Gators: Green

Moore Mantarays: Red

Steffensen Sharks: Yellow



### INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

#### FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017

PROGRAM:	Time	Participants
	9:10	Boys & Girls - Prep
	9:15	Boys & Girls - 6 year olds
	9:20	Boys & Girls - 7 year olds
	9:30	Boys & Girls - 8 year olds
	9:40	Boys & Girls - 9 year olds
	9:55	Boys & Girls - 10 year olds
	10:10	Boys & Girls - 11 year olds
	10:25	Boys & Girls - 12 & 13 years



Students can wear their sports house shirt and should also have their hat and water bottle with them. Everyone welcome to come and support the students.

### ANZAC SCHOOL PARADE

Our annual ANZAC parade will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9:00am in the school hall. Parent's and Carers welcome.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Advanced Life Photography will be taking this year's school photos on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. Envelopes and ordering instructions have been sent home today, with each student. If you did not receive one please collect one from the office.

Sibling photos: If you would like to take advantage of this, envelopes for sibling orders are available from the office.

### PAYMENT DETAILS:

**Parents must complete an envelope for each child.**

**Envelopes and payment must be received by 9.00am Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

**WE RECOMMEND PAYING ONLINE** with the unique 9 digit code on the envelope.

**If paying cash please make sure that the correct payment is enclosed as the envelopes are not opened by the school office staff. No change will be given.**

**Cheques should be made payable to Advanced Life (with your name, address and phone number on the back).**

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Religious Instruction lessons have started, **to cover the cost of materials, an annual contribution of \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family is now due for all families who are participating in the R.I. program.** Please return payment in a clearly named, sealed envelope or packet to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you

## P&C NEWS

It was a very quiet start to the Term with only a handful of people attending last night's P&C meeting. It was unfortunately not enough to have an official meeting, but we did still manage to discuss a few current matters. The P&C will be holding this year's Mother's Day Stall on Tuesday 9 May and before school on Wednesday 10 May. We are still in need of some helpers for this fundraiser, so if you are able to help out for the day or even a few hours, please give your details in to the office. The P&C is also still in search of a Fundraising Co-ordinator/s for this year, if you are interested, please come along to our next P&C Meeting on Thursday 18 May. Last, but certainly not least, a huge Thank You needs to go out to the wonderful families who have donated items for our Mother's Day Stall – there will definitely be some spoilt mothers out there this year.

## CHAPPY NEWS

Happy Easter and welcome back to school; I hope you enjoyed a refreshing break. Term 2 looks to be a great term full of amazing opportunities for Bargara students. Let's choose to make it a good one!

- Spin Off is on again this year for Yr 5 and 6 students. This is a 30 minute Spin Bike challenge against other schools to raise funds for our Chaplaincy service. Held on afternoon of Saturday 20th May at the YMCA. Notes will be sent home for interested students.
- 'Unlimited' Leadership is on for the leaders this term, Monday afternoons 3-4pm. I'm looking forward to working with these students.

### Empowering Insight

Does your 'help' empower or dis-empower the recipient? Better to teach them, than to take them over. Better to equip them, than deal out 'charity', just because it's easier.

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Thanks Bargara, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

## CREATION CORNER

Do you love building with Lego? Cooking? Drawing and Painting? Why not consider entering your marvellous creation into the Bundaberg Show? Entries cost between 50c and \$2.

See Mrs Ephraims for more information, or download the show schedule at

[http://www.bundabergshow.com.au/files/6814/9134/7671/Pavilion\\_schedule\\_2017.pdf](http://www.bundabergshow.com.au/files/6814/9134/7671/Pavilion_schedule_2017.pdf)

This term students also have the opportunity to enter some other competitions in poetry and story writing, crystal growing and art. All information will be available at Creation Corner on Monday.

### ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE

Creation corner will be selling ice blocks every Tuesday, second break, to help raise funds for art and technology supplies. This year we have already updated our clip circuit kits with money raised. Bring \$1 to Mrs Ephraims' room to enjoy an icy cold treat!



# Apple for the teacher returns to Hitz 93.9



We wanted to take just a moment of your time to tell you about Hitz 9.39's biggest competition **Hitz 9.39's Apple for the teacher**. With the help of Queensland Computers, Subway and Stockland Bundaberg we are asking the families of Bundaberg to nominate their favourite Primary school teacher and give our hard working teachers the recognition they deserve.

Everyone is invited to nominate the teacher of their choice at [www.hitz939.com.au](http://www.hitz939.com.au). There are some great prizes on the line for students, teachers and schools:

- For the winning teacher – An Apple ipad from Queensland Computers and a pack of indulgent vouchers and goodies from Stockland Bundaberg.
- For the students of the winning teacher's class – An apple iPod shuffle each from Queensland Computers. (up to 30)
- For the school of the winning teacher – A Up Mini 2 3D Printer from Queensland Computers





# 1-2-3 MAGIC<sup>®</sup> & EMOTION COACHING For Parents

*Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old*

A three-session program for parents and carers  
at Engaging Early Learners – Woondooma Street (Opposite the library)  
on Friday's 12, 19 & 26 May 9.30 am – 12.00 noon

**NO CHILDCARE FACILITY AVAILABLE**  
(if you cannot attend due to childcare, please discuss this with us)

**Learn:**

- ✓ To engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- ✓ To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
- ✓ To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- ✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
- ✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

**Registration Fee – \$10.00 (this is a one off payment that covers the manual and light refreshments)**

This is a, proactive program to assist in providing additional strategies that arise with the challenges of parenting.

This program will add to your parenting toolbox, which will include de-stressing and calming

Register for this course by contacting Amanda on 0448 197 075 (between 8.00 am - 5.00 pm)

**What people are saying...**

*What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!*

*I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control*

**Who is running it?**

The presenters for this program are Amanda Ericson and Cheryl Pankratz who are the Bundaberg Early Intervention team with Education Queensland. Amanda and Cheryl have been supporting parents in increasing their 'toolbox of strategies' at various schools and venues over the past 5 years.

**Max: 20 Participants –  
Bookings close Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> May**

For more information call Amanda Ericson on 0448 197 075 (8.00 am – 5.00 pm)

- An end to the arguing and yelling!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective

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