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# BARGARA NEWS

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## ALWAYS TRYING TO IMPROVE!

This week Mr Evans and I have been meeting with teachers to discuss their Annual Performance Development Plan. These plans involve all staff in our school and require staff to identify a number of goals for improvement. Through an in-depth self-assessment tool we have been able to identify individual strengths and areas for development. The purpose of these plans is very simple - to ensure we are always trying to improve.

## NAPLAN TESTING WEEK

Next week is NAPLAN testing week across Australia. Our year 3 and 5 students will sit a number of tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Friday for students who were absent for a test). The tests will measure their skills with reading, writing, spelling, language conventions and numeracy. I spoke with the students to once again reassure them that the NAPLAN testing should not be something that has them worried. As a school we have prepared the students for the tests by making sure the experience good teaching every day that they come to school. We have also given the students practise at past tests so that they know what to expect on the day.

We will be providing a sit down breakfast 'top up' for the students in Year 3 and 5 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It will be a bowl of cereal and milk and some fruit. This will help ensure that the children are focussed on their work and not their stomach.

As always we simply expect students to do their best!

It is important that your children are on time to school as each test will start first thing in the morning.

## BEHAVIOUR REWARD FROM TERM 1 - BINGO!

Unfortunately last term we had to cancel the reward disco due to the very unpleasant weather. As a staff however, we would like to reward those students who demonstrated a good standard of behaviour through term 1 with a fun activity.

We have decided to hold a bingo game afternoon next Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Bronze, Silver and Gold students from term 1 will be partnered up in the hall for a number of bingo games with prizes for the winning teams.

There will also be a sausage sizzle and ice-block lunch for \$2.50. The money raised from this activity will all go to help with the fundraising for Year 4 camp. Students will be allowed to buy up to 2 sausages and ice-blocks (\$5). Year 4 students will move around the school on Wednesday morning to ask which students will be joining in on the sausage sizzle. Payment for the sausage sizzle lunch will be taken on the day.

## VOTE NOW - APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

Once again the teachers from Bargara State School have featured heavily in the nominations for the 'Apple for the teacher' competition. Congratulations to the 10 teachers nominated and thank you to those people who nominated our teachers.

Can I now encourage families to vote as many times as possible with the hope that some of our teachers make into the final steps.

To learn how to vote please see further information in this newsletter.

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool sport starts next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, students in Year 4, 5 & 6 will have the opportunity to participate. Each term the sports change for each age group and we need to choose a sport which the majority of students will play. This term we have chosen soccer for boys, held at Kendall's Flat and Oztag for girls, held at Bundaberg West SS.

Students will need to be on the correct behaviour level for them to be considered to represent our school each week.

The cost is \$5 per week to cover travel costs.

Regards  
Chris Norris  
Principal

**BINGO REWARD  
&  
SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE LUNCH  
WEDNESDAY  
10<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**APPLE FOR  
THE  
TEACHER  
VOTE NOW**  
[www.hitz939.com.au](http://www.hitz939.com.au)

**SPORTS DAY  
SHIRTS FOR  
SCREEN  
PRINTING DUE  
BY THURSDAY  
8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 9am**

**MOTHER'S  
DAY STALL  
TUESDAY  
9<sup>th</sup> MAY**

DATE CLAIMERS	
TERM 2	
MAY	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	BINGO Reward & Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sport Commences
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
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8's Day
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

### MOTHERS DAY STALL

Just a reminder that the P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall next Tuesday, 9th May. There may be some left over stock available for purchase on Wednesday morning before school, but bring your money on Tuesday to avoid disappointment. We are still looking for volunteers to assist with the running of the stall, if you can help at all please give your name in at the office. Thank you to those who have volunteered their efforts so far by creating and donating some wonderful gifts.

Next P&C Meeting is Thursday 18th May, hope to see you there.

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**Please support our great teachers by voting at <http://www.hit939.com.au/apple-for-the-teacher> (you can vote as many times as you want.)**

Voting for the Top Ten closes on Sunday 7th May. Voting on the Top Ten for the winner will then be between Tuesday 9th May and Monday 15th May.

Your entire class could win an Apple iPod Shuffle for each student, an Apple iPad for the teacher, plus a 3D printer for the school, all thanks to Queensland Computers. Apple for the Teacher proudly brought to you by Hitz 939, Stockland Bundaberg, Subway and Queensland Computers.

Source: <http://www.hit939.com.au/apple-for-the-teacher>

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★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★ 8/5/2017	
Prep A	Janey B
Prep B	Seannah H
Prep/1	Indi C
1A	Matthew B
1B	Connor S
1D	Hailey R
2A	Connor B
2B	Cooper P
2C	Brock F
3A	Katie M
3B	Douglas P
4A	Xzavier B
4B	Kolby R
4/5A	Dusty L
5A	Izzabella W
5B	Imogen K
6A	Cooper F
6B	Zayna T
<b>CLEAN &amp; TIDY AWARD</b>	2A
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 <a href="mailto:studentofweekphotos@bargarass.eq.edu.au">studentofweekphotos@bargarass.eq.edu.au</a>	

### 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



### CHAPPY NEWS

**True Friend:** Congratulations to Marisa in 2B. Your friendly and thankful response to our breakfast club helper was lovely to see. It really made his day. Well done!

**Year 5-6 'Spin Off':** Training has begun, team members register at [spinoff.org.au/Bundaberg](http://spinoff.org.au/Bundaberg).

**Year 6 'Unlimited':** Leadership continues – Monday's 3-4pm.

**Empowering Insight:** Do you over or under-verbalise your thoughts? Only your friends can tell you that, but too much talking is as bad as too little.

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Thanks Bargar, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

### 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