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APPLE FOR THE TEACHER COMPETITION!

Mrs Jodie Payne, has made it into the top ten teachers for the apple for the teacher competition. Mrs Payne is currently in the top 5 on the tally board.

There are some great prizes for the winning teacher, their class and the school. The prize for the school is a 3D printer which would be a wonderful piece of technology.

The voting closes on Monday at 9am so please go to the 9.39 Hitz FM website and vote as many times as you can.
<http://www.hitz939.com.au/apple-for-the-teacher>

REMOVAL OF PALM TREES

Last week I made a decision which will see a marked change in the environment at Bargara State School. I made the decision to remove the large palm trees from around the path ways and buildings.

The decision was simply based around the safety of students. The trees are getting taller and the palms bigger. While a student has not been hit by a falling palm we have had some close calls and palms have fallen on staff cars and caused some considerable damage. I do not want this to happen to any student, parent or staff member.

NAPLAN TESTING

This week our Year 3 and 5 students completed the NAPLAN testing program. As I went around each morning I was impressed with the willingness to have a go and simply do their best. We will now wait until later in the year for the results to be returned. Well done boys and girls.

SEMESTER 1 REPORT CARDS

It is important that parents receive the most accurate information about their child's achievement and progress during the year. To be able to provide this to families, the Semester 1 reports cards will again be handed out on the Tuesday of 2nd week in Term 3 (18th July).

Term 2 traditionally holds a number of interruptions to the school week. Events such as public holidays and NAPLAN testing put classes 'behind schedule' with our lesson sequences. The majority of classes / year levels have indicated that they will still be completing assessment for unit 4 until the end of term 2, this assessment will be included in the report cards. This means students may be completing the final pieces of assessment in the last week of term. Therefore it is important that children attend school right up to the last day of term.

Teachers will mark the assessment pieces and complete the semester 1 reports in the holidays. Mr Evans and I will read the reports in the first week of Term 3 print them off and send them home on Tuesday 18th July (second week in term 3).

SAFE USE OF THE BUS ZONE

Please ensure our students safety. Do not drive in the bus zone when buses are either dropping off students or picking them up in the afternoon.

CROSS COUNTRY

I went to the Bundaberg Cross Country trials yesterday and was so proud of the efforts of our students. Everyone completed the course to the best of their ability and some even had smiles. Special congratulations to Caiden Everingham who comfortably won his race!

HEAD LICE

Despite the cooler weather we still have some cases of head lice in the school. Could you please check your children's hair and treat as required.

SUPPORTING RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Religious instruction envelopes have been sent home asking parents to help contribute to the cost of the RI books that students work from. I am sure that the local churches would appreciate your financial support to back this program in school.

Regards
Chris Norris
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS	
TERM 2	
MAY	
15 th – 19 th	Chappy Week
Thursday 18 th	P&C Meeting 6:30pm School Administration Building
JUNE	
Thursday 1 st	Bundaberg Show Holiday
Thursday 8 th – Friday 9 th	Year 4 Camp – Riverside Retreat
Thursday 8 th	Sports Shirts Due for Screen-printing
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	ICAS Writing Assessment
Thursday 15 th	P&C Meeting 6:30pm School Administration Building
Tuesday 20 th	Under 8's Day
Friday 23 rd	Inter-House Sports Day
TERM 3	
AUGUST	
Tuesday 1 st	ICAS English Assessment
Tuesday 15 th	ICAS Mathematics Assessment
Wednesday 16 th – Friday 19 th	Year 5 Camp – Barambah Environmental Centre
Wednesday 23 rd – Wednesday 30 th	Life Education Van Visit

★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★ 15/5/2017	
Prep A	Leo N
Prep B	Ari B
Prep/1	Cooper A
1A	Tenne
1B	Richard
1D	Aston T
2A	Josette D
2B	Dalake M
2C	Abby B
3A	Harrison R
3B	Lauren D
4A	Stella E
4B	Lara B
4/5A	Denzal D
5A	Ava G
5B	Savannah H
6A	Aubrielle D
6B	Emily O
CLEAN & TIDY AWARD	2B
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	

VOTE NOW – MRS PAYNE - TOP 5 APPLE FOR THE TEACHER



Mrs Payne is currently in the Top 5. I encourage families to support Mrs Payne, her year 4 class and Bargarara State School by voting as many times as possible.

<http://www.hitz939.com.au/apple-for-the-teacher>
(you can vote as many times as you want.)

Voting closes Monday 15th May.

Mrs Payne's class could win an Apple iPod Shuffle for each student, an Apple iPad for Mrs Payne, 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.



SPORTS DAY SHIRTS

The Interhouse Sports Days will be held on the 22nd & 23rd 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.

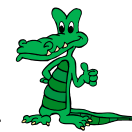
Please hand your shirt into the office by Thursday 8th June 9am, the printing will be done on this day and no late shirts will be printed.

House Colours:

Grimwood Gators: Green

Moore Mantarays: Red

Steffensen Sharks: Yellow



CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend

Congratulations to Maddy in 6B. Your cheerful, pleasant and friendly nature make you an encouraging and fun person to be around. Well done!

Eight Sleeps Until Spin Off!!!

Our teams are excited and continue to train. You must register this weekend at spinoff.org.au/Bundaberg.

Year 6 'Unlimited'

Leadership continues Monday's 3-4pm.

Empowering Insight

To stop isolating myself, I should assume that other people like me unless they tell me otherwise. In this way we avoid vain imaginings.
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Chappy Week

14th – 20th May is Chappy Week

Thanks for being such a great support Bargarara, God bless.

Chappy Tanya.