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BUNDABERG'S MOST POPULAR TEACHER

It was a wonderful and well deserved acknowledgement for Mrs Payne to be named as Bundaberg's most popular teacher. However I also see it as an acknowledgement of the wonderful staff, students and school community of Bargara State School.

I also commend the sponsors and radio station for acknowledging the hard work and dedication that is behind the important profession of teaching.

Thank you to everyone who voted as winning by only 27 votes was a little too close for comfort!

BEING ON TIME, EVERY DAY COUNTS

Once again a reminder of how important it is that students attend school every day. But we also need to go further than this. It is also very important that students arrive at school on time. The start of the day is important for students and the class to establish the routines and expectations for the day. Starting late on a frequent basis is a disadvantage for your child but also others within the class.

P & C COMMITTEE

The time spent at our P&C meetings is important as it helps to drive our school improvement agenda.

Our P&C Association are striving to have enough parent members at meetings so that decisions can be made and passed. The last two meetings this has not happened. Next Wednesday the 24th May a meeting will be held at 3:10pm in the school administration building. This time has been chosen to make it more convenient for parents to attend whilst at school collecting children. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to those parents who helped to coordinate and run the Mother's Day Stall. I am sure that every mother who received a gift from the stall on Mother's Day would have not only appreciated the gift but also appreciated the smile on their child's face.

NDIS

Any families who think that they may need to access the NDIS will have the opportunity to attend a workshop at Bargara State School. The workshop will be a fantastic opportunity to get information first hand from agencies that will be co-ordinating the NDIS in our area. Please see the advertisement in the newsletter for additional details.

CHAPLAINCY WEEK

This week is 'Chappy Week', a great chance to say Thank you to Chappy Tanya who is an important part of our school community. Chappy is dedicated in supporting our students, their families and our school and also runs some wonderful programs for our students. As a token of our appreciation each class presented Chappy with a flower and a Thank you card.

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. Please return your payment ASAP.

Regards

Chris Norris
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS	
TERM 2	
JUNE	
Thursday 1 st	Bundaberg Show Holiday
Friday 2 nd	Bookclub Order & Payments Due
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

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



CREATIVE GENERATIONS VOICES

On Monday, our 30-strong choir performed at Kalkie Sate School with 14 other State School choirs from the Bundaberg area. After rehearsing to an extremely high standard for months, we were all very excited, and can be proud of our performance despite some unfortunate technical issues on the day! While most schools including Bargara received a 'Bronze' award by the adjudicator, the students and I feel that it was a great practice for our next public performance which will be at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod in August. Students, thank you again for your mighty effort and beautiful voices - See you next Monday, 2nd break!
 Mr Cahill



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

22/5/2017



Prep A	Sienna T
Prep B	Aubree P
Prep/1	Eli B
1A	Kelsie Mc
1B	Summer V
1D	Eli M
2A	Karalyn H
2B	Charlotte M
2C	Orianna K
3A	Cruze J
3B	Jack H
4A	Makayla B
4B	Kate M
4/5A	Kasey W
5A	Maggie K
5B	Hayley D
6A	Candace W
6B	Jaeden M
CLEAN & TIDY AWARD	Prep/1 C
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	

CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend

Congratulations Tahlia in P1C. Your smile and cheerful nature brightens our day. Thank you for being so responsible and helpful with other students including your younger sister. Well done!

Spin Off

Our Bargara Spin Off teams compete tomorrow 3:30-4pm at the YMCA in Bundaberg. These students will pedal for 30 minutes non-stop against other schools to see who is crowned the Champions of Spin. Last year our team pedalled 16.8km finishing in 4th place, only 1.2km behind first place. You can still donate at spinoff.org.au/Bundaberg. All funds are tax deductible and support our Bargara SS Chaplaincy.

Year 6 'Unlimited' Leadership

The Unlimited Leadership program continues – Monday's 3-4pm.

Empowering Insight

Can you state your position calmly, with dignity, and without trying to control the other's reaction? Become pro-active, not reactive. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.

Thanks Bargara, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

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.

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