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FUTURE RETIREMENT

On behalf of our Deputy Principal, Mr Evans, I can announce that after 42 years as an educator, he has decided to take leave at the end of 2017 with the future view to retirement. This is obviously exciting news for Mr Evans, his wife and family. The family is looking forward to hitching up the caravan and spending some time on the road.

Later in the year we will obviously take the time to acknowledge the contribution of Mr Evans to our school.

It will mean some big changes for our school in the area of administration. At this stage the future position of Deputy Principal at Bargara State School is in the hands of the Department. I do not yet have a clear date as to when this replacement will be announced.

BUS ZONE SAFETY

This week Mr Evans witnessed a very close call in the Bus Zone. A student was being dropped off in a car, while the bus was parked also dropping off students. The student from the car has then walked in front of the bus as the bus started to move off.

There are now plenty of car parking places available for parents to drop off and collect students. Please do not use the bus zone at the times when the students are being dropped off or collected.

ACTIVITY CONSENT FORMS

A few very important points for students and families to remember about the activity consent forms:

1. If they are not returned then students will not go to the described event
2. We will not be able to ring families for those students who do not return the form
3. They will be on light green paper

STUDENT REPRESENTATION IN SPORTING EVENTS

I often hear of Bargara State School students and their achievements in different sporting endeavours. I love hearing these stories and seeing the satisfaction that sits behind them. One recent example was when Anthony and Kayden represented Bundaberg in club Hockey.

Unfortunately we have so many of these achievements that it is no feasible to list them all. What I do publically talk about are student's achievements in School Sport. So this means the students who represent Bargara State School at Bundaberg, Wide Bay and State trials.

Our most recent student achievement in this area was Caiden, who recently competed in his individual state cross country race. Caiden was the only Bundaberg boy in the under 11 boy team to run at the State competition. Well done Caiden

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.

Regards

Chris Norris
Principal

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

DATE CLAIMERS	
TERM 3	
AUGUST	
Tuesday 1 st	ICAS English Assessment
Thursday 3 rd	Athletics -Jumps Day
Friday 4 th	Athletics - Salters Oval
Tuesday 8 th	Relay For Life Day
	Keppnock SHS Transition Visit
Friday 11 th August – Friday 8 th September	Interschool Sport
Tuesday 15 th	ICAS Mathematics Assessment
Wednesday 16 th – Friday 18 th	Year 5 Camp – Barambah Environmental Centre
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th	Book Week
22 nd August – 15 th September	Prep Swimming Program
Wednesday 23 rd – Wednesday 30 th	Life Education Van Visit
Thursday 24 th	Reward Disco

FRIDAY INTERSCHOOL SPORT

WHO:	Selected students from Years 4, 5 & 6
WHEN:	Every Friday, commencing 11 th August finishing 8 th September
TIME:	Depart 12.20pm and Return 2.20pm
WHERE:	Girls: Kendalls Flat (Soccer) Boys: B'Berg Touch Grounds (Touch)
TRAVEL:	Bus
COST:	\$5.00 per student per week.
BEHAVIOUR LEVEL:	Green Level and Above
WHAT TO BRING:	Hat and Water Bottle
WHAT TO WEAR:	School Uniform
FOOD/DRINKS:	Students attending sport are allocated time to eat their lunch before leaving. Tuckshop is only available for these students at 1st Break.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017 has been going well to date. Well done to those students who have already handed in their completed Reading Record sheets. If you didn't receive a record sheet and would like to participate please see your teacher or Mrs Logan in the Library.

Just a reminder that to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge students need to read 20 books at their level in Prep to grade 4 while students in grades 5 and 6 are asked to read 15 books at their level. Preference would be for fiction texts but non-fiction books can be included. Home readers, school readers, school library books, books from home or the town library all count toward their reading goal. For prep to year 2 students this would include listening to stories or reading picture books.

Many students are already reading this number of books as part of their school and home reading programs. The prep and year 1 teachers have been recording books read by their students so they can all be included in the challenge.

Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

Completed record sheets are to be handed into the box located in the Library. Students can begin handing in completed reading record sheets as soon as they are completed, final cut-off date for forms is Friday August 25th. Any questions about the Premier's Reading Challenge can be directed to the library staff.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK 31/7/2017



Prep A	Janey B
Prep B	Michaela N
Prep/1	Isaac B
1A	Sophia M
1B	Toby T
1D	William B
2A	Elijah K
2B	Aedan T
2C	Alex W
3A	Jack S
3B	Caitlyn H
4A	Matthew N
4B	Zoe F
4/5A	Gemma L
5A	Tianna Mc
5B	Anthony S
6A	Trinity M
6B	Lucy H
CLEAN & TIDY AWARD	1A
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 – Jodie from 5B. Thanks for your help at Breakfast Club. You are responsible, polite, trustworthy, honest, reliable and speak well to students and our adult helpers. Well done!

Empowering Insight: Don't take it (so) personally - it's time to grow up! "Before we see people as they really are, we have to stop seeing them as we are"- A. Nin. The degree to which an adult takes things too personally is a very reliable indicator of their maturity and general mental / emotional health. It is also the number one saboteur of relationships – marriage, work, family and friends. First address the self-esteem issue and then realise that everyone has and works to their own agendas. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.

Let me know if you'd like a flyer on steps to stop taking things personally - I have found it helpful.

Thanks Bargara, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

2018 PREP ENROLMENTS

Children born between 1st July 2012 and 30th June 2013 are eligible to attend Prep in 2018. Expressions of interest are now being taken at the office to complete documentation. A copy of the birth certificate must be provided. The school will be holding a Prep information session on a date to be advised in Term 4.

CREATION CORNER DONATIONS

Creation Corner are seeking donations of cardboard cylinders (from wrapping paper, glad wrap, alcohol etc) and milk bottle tops for puppet making fun. Please deliver donations to Mrs Ephraims in B block.

YEAR 5 CAMP

Final invoice and information have been distributed to students today. Payment due by Friday 11th August.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. Sticker sheets available at the school office.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

BARGARA STATE SCHOOL RELAY FOR LIFE RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets \$2 each, available from the school office. Drawn: Tuesday 8th August at 1:30pm.

- 1st \$200 Fuel Voucher- PGS Contracting(QLD), Sergiacomi family
- 2nd \$100 Woolworths Gift Voucher - Staff Member
- 3rd \$30 Embroidered Towel Set- Shawline Embroidery, McKay family



Raffle ticket books will be distributed to the eldest child in each family, Please help support this great cause by purchasing/selling tickets. Extra books are available from the school office.

All proceeds will go to the Cancer Councils fundraiser Relay for Life

REEF GUARDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

As you may be aware, Bargara State School is a "Reef Guardian" school. As Reef Guardians, we care for the Great Barrier Reef and catchments and the threats it faces- climate change, poor water quality, changes to the catchment, fishing impacts and marine debris.

Part of being a "Reef Guardian" is also looking after our local environment.

Planet Ark have been celebrating 21 years of National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day - Australia's largest community tree-planting and nature care event. Tree Day is an opportunity to do something positive for your local environment and community and to reconnect with nature. National Tree Day started in 1996 and since then more than 3.8 million people have planted 23 million trees and plants and it's still growing.

This year, Schools Tree Day will be held on Friday July 28th where around 3,000 preschools, kindies, primary and high schools across Australia take part in Schools Tree Day. Students nation-wide have learnt how to plant, and care for the seedlings they grow.

As part of National Tree Day, and to contribute to beautifying our school grounds, a group of students from the Reef Guardian Environmental Group, planted a selection of native shrubs on Wednesday. Representatives from Bunnings (Tracey and Rhiannon) assisted with planting, sharing their knowledge about planting and nurturing our garden. Thank you to Bunnings for donating plants, gloves, trowels, sea salt and fertiliser for this activity! Please check out the garden, opposite the old tuckshop (where we have Breakfast Club).

If you would like some further information, check out <http://treeday.planetark.org>



**Free Dress
"Relay Day"**



Tuesday 8th August

Relay for Life raises vital funds for Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services. Relay celebrates cancer survivors, carers, and their friends and families – bringing communities together.

To raise funds for this great cause we will be holding our annual "Relay Day" on Tuesday the 8th of August.

- Relay Day will be a free dress day with the colour theme 'Purple'. Students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation. The gold coin donation is included in the price of the Meal Deal, if your child is not ordering the meal deal please send a gold coin donation along with them.
- Staff and students will participate in the school relay, staff will be waking from 7am (parents are welcome to join in) and each class will take it in turns to do laps of the oval throughout the day from 9.15am-2.30pm. The class who completes the most laps in their 15 minutes will win a prize.

**RELAY FOR LIFE MEAL DEAL
ORDER FORM**

TUESDAY 8th AUGUST

\$5.00 per person
1st Break Prep – Year 2
2nd Break Year 3 – Year 6

Student Name:
Class:

This special Relay for Life Meal Deal includes:

*Sausage in Bread
Popper
Ice block*

\$1.00 free dress donation

Thank you for your support

Amount Enclosed \$

*Return your order with payment to the Office by
9:00 am Wednesday 2nd August*

**DEFINITELY NO LATE ORDERS
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IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS FOR STUDENTS YEAR 7 2018

The following are important dates and events involving current Year 6 students who wish to attend Kepnock State High School for Year 7 in 2018.

1. Year 7 Information Evening - Tuesday 1 August 2017 (RJ Young Hall – 5pm – 6pm)

An expo style evening for students and parents to gain information from our staff on the following topics:

- General expectations and support networks
- Curriculum and Assessment
- PE@K Program (Student Wellbeing)
- Bursary Application Process (Academic, Cultural, Sporting)
- ACE Program
- Sports Development Program
- Instrumental Music
- Extra-Curricular activities at Kepnock State High School
- Uniform and Stationery requirements

2. Year 7 Enrolment Evenings – Resource Centre (3.45pm – 6pm)

The enclosed enrolment forms need to be presented at one of our enrolment evenings for processing. Please ensure you bring all necessary documents outlined on the attached checklist.

- **Tuesday 22 August 2017 – Enrolment Evening 1**
- **Tuesday 5 September 2017 – Enrolment Evening 2**
- **Tuesday 10 October 2017 – Enrolment Evening 3**

3. A Taste of ACE Workshops - Wednesday 16 August and Thursday 17 August 2017

Year 6 students who have been identified by their primary school will attend Maths, English, and Science workshops at Kepnock State High School. These workshops will provide these students with the opportunity to experience what our ACE Program has to offer. Attendance does not mean that your child has been accepted into the ACE program nor does non-attendance at the workshops exclude them from applying. Students must still follow the ACE application process. Students invited to attend these workshops will be provided with more information accordingly. **ACE and Bursary Applications are due on Friday 1 September by 3.30pm.**

4. Year 7 Orientation Day – Wednesday 6 December 2017

All ENROLLED Year 7 2018 students will attend a full day of Year 7 classes and lunch time experiences at Kepnock State High School. Students must be enrolled in order to attend this event.

If you have any questions relating to the information in this package, please contact the school on 41 311 888 to speak to either Mr Kevin Gray - HOD Junior Secondary (via email kgray47@eq.edu.au) or Ms Tess Hennessey – Deputy Principal Junior Secondary (via email thenn12@eq.edu.au).

Ms Tess Hennessey
Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary
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