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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

KIND WORDS: This week we have been highlighting the importance of using kind words. As staff and parents, we can nurture and encourage the students/your children to use kind words to siblings, family members, friends, adults and the general public. Language is a powerful tool and at school we constantly emphasise appropriate social behaviour such as using kind words to each other. A well-known quote by Mother Theresa makes us think about the impact of using kind words: "Kind words are short and easy to speak; but their echoes are truly endless."

Please continue to encourage your child in this important area of learning.

RELAY FOR LIFE DAY: Next Tuesday, students at Bargara State School will be completing laps of our school oval. Each class will attempt to complete the most laps walked in a given time frame. Around 12:45pm, the winning class will be announced. Whilst counting the laps in a fun competition is not our focus, it is an enjoyable way to raise awareness of a most serious issue. Mr Greg Bath, President of the relay for Life Committee, will draw our Relay for Life raffle in the afternoon.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY: On Monday, each family will receive information regarding the School Opinion Survey. This is now available to complete online. I strongly urge you to complete the survey as this is one way of gathering information from our school community, which assists us in providing the very best education for your child.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN: As well as the School Opinion Survey letter, families will receive information about the upcoming visit of the Life Education Van. Life Education will arrive on Tuesday August 22nd and remain here for over one week. All classes will visit the van and the cost for each student is \$5:50. Please return permission note along with the money as soon as possible.

BOOK WEEK: Week 7 (21-25 August) Each year across Australia, The CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia) brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Children's Book Week. This year's slogan is "Escaping to Everywhere". Bargara State School is in the midst of planning for this special week. One date to remember is Thursday August 24th. We have planned our disco during book week (instead of at the end of term) and students can dress in costumes related to the theme "Escape to Everywhere". This may be a special place to escape to when reading, a character, a country ... Stay tuned for further information.

I urge you to encourage your child's creativity and imagination by being a part of their daily reading ritual. In addition to the usual reading places, consider these;

- Outside in a hammock
- Under a tree
- Tossing a sheet over a table
- Keep a book in the glove box for road trips
- Go on a reading picnic.

I'm sure you can think of many more exciting possibilities of places you can escape to for reading!

PARENTAL SUPERVISION: If, as a parent, you remain on school grounds after the bell, for various reasons, can you please keep your child in sight. We have had a few instances where children have hurt themselves and also where some children were throwing plastic items at our plovers in the garden area. Thank you for your support. We want everyone to enjoy the lovely surrounds of our school, including the plovers! Have a great week.

Yours In Education

Sue Giarola
Acting Principal

DATE CLAIMERS	
TERM 3	
AUGUST	
Tuesday 8 th	Relay For Life Day – Free Dress Kepnock SHS Transition Visit
Friday 11 th	Year 5 Camp Final Payment Due
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
Tuesday 22 nd	Kepnock S.H.S. Enrolment Night 1
22 nd August – 14 th September	Prep Swimming Program
Wednesday 23 rd – Wednesday 30 th	Life Education Van Visit
Thursday 24 th	Reward Disco
Friday 25 th	Premier's Reading Challenge Completed Forms Due Back
SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 5 th	Kepnock S.H.S. Enrolment Night 2

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.

ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO ATTEND

PREP SWIMMING



Prep swimming will commence Tuesday 22nd August, and continue each Tuesday and Thursday until Thursday 14th September. If you haven't returned the activity consent form to the office please do so ASAP. Payment can be made in full or per lesson at the school office. Please remember to send your child's togs, towel and a **pair of thongs**. (Children will change into their thongs at school and leave their shoes and socks in the classroom; they will then change into their togs at the pool)
Girls should wear either full piece togs or a shirt over their bikinis. Boys should wear swimmers, if wearing board shorts please ensure they are not too long or baggy.
No jewellery is to be worn.
All items must be clearly named and if possible placed in a sturdy bag (not a plastic shopping bag as these tear easily and items are lost).

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK 7/8/2017



Prep A	Jarred. C
Prep B	Leyla Mc
Prep/1	Jasmine M
1A	Olivia G
1B	Micah E
1D	Chayce H
2A	Mia A
2B	Callum M
2C	Jaylea RF
3A	Hayley S
3B	Jordan H
4A	Reagan B
4B	Declan P
4/5A	Emily T
5A	Mark N
5B	Jacob T
6A	Xander T
6B	Zayne S
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	

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.

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.

YEAR 5 CAMP

Final invoice and information have been distributed to students today. Payment and paperwork due by next 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



FREE DRESS 'RELAY DAY' 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 walking 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.

HAIR ACCESSORIES FOR SALE

Mrs Campbell has been busy again making hair accessories to help raise funds for Relay for Life.

There will be a fantastic range of hair ties/accessories for sale this Monday and Tuesday, available from outside the school administration building before school.

Hair ties, Clips & Jojo Bows available **from \$3.**



LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT

On Monday the eldest Child in each family will receive a yellow Life Education information sheet with an envelope attached. The life education van will be visiting the school from Tuesday 22nd August. All students will visit the van and participate in the program with their class at allocated times during the school day. Please make sure you send in payment of \$5.50 per student in the envelope attached by Tuesday 22nd August and the product order form with payment (if ordering) by Friday 25th August at 9:00am.

BOOMERANG BAGS

Last week we had the pleasure of hosting Stephen Bennett and Melinda at our school. They brought Leo the turtle and Carmen from Boomerang Bags to talk with students about minimising plastic bags in our community. Did you know that from July 2018, single use plastic bags will be banned in Queensland? Boomerang Bags is a community organisation that makes reusable bags from recycled materials. These bags will replace approximately 700 grey plastic bags when they are reused for grocery shopping. Boomerang Bags gifts the bags they've created to the community - for FREE! [Next Monday](#), lucky prize winners from each classroom will be given a Boomerang Bags prize to take home. Stay tuned for more news on this project!



CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend – Rylan from 6A. Thanks opening the door for staff when you can see they have their hands full. You haven't been at Bargara SS for long but we have already noticed your courteous and friendly nature. Well done Rylan!

Mental Health is – ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY for the outcome of my own choices!

This includes my attitude, conscious choice of my moods and my predicament. This is within my power to self-govern. "How did I contribute to this situation - this mess?" is a VERY healthy question to ask oneself repeatedly throughout life, and one the blame-shifter never asks. Did you do 'due diligence' or not (test before invest)? © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.

Thanks Bargara, 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

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 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**

2. 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.**

3. 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).

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