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# BARGARA NEWS

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## CHICKEN POX - NOTIFICATION

This week we had a family contact the office and inform us of a confirmed case of chicken pox. This phone call was greatly appreciated as it allows us to notify our school community.

This is particularly important when we consider that we have students, families and staff battling some challenging health concerns. In some of these examples a 'simple' case of chicken pox can have significant implications.

Watch out for the spots!

## RELAY FOR LIFE

This week Bargara State School participated in our own mini 'Relay for Life' day. Between the school raffle, free dress day and lunch orders the school managed to raise \$2183 dollars.

This is a perfect example of where the community of Bargara State School works together towards a positive outcome.

Well done and thankyou to everyone who ordered a sausage or sold a book of raffle tickets.

We also must acknowledge the staff of Bargara State School for their support in planning and running this day. From helping with the prizes for the raffle, to the early set up and walking the relay baton around the track, each aspect helped to build the successful day.

**Mrs Barber deserves special recognition however for the significant amount of work that she put into the whole day. It would be fair to say that without her work the day would not have been nearly as successful. Thankyou Mrs Barber!**

## CARPARK - POLICE

Once again I have been notified of adults choosing to park in unsafe ways when dropping off and picking up children from school. At significant expense to the Department of Education and Training and Bargara State School we have built a carpark to resolve the carpark space problem. Please use this space.

Concerns:

1. Only park in designated areas. Footpaths and other 'no parking' areas are identified this way for good reason.
2. Parents are parking in the bus zone when buses are actively using the bus zone. This area is designated as a bus zone and must not be used by cars during drop off and pick up times.
3. Children are being asked by parents to wait in carpark areas until they arrive. This is an unsafe practice and against school procedures. Students must wait inside the school gate until parents arrive and park in the carpark.

**For the safety of all our students and your children we will be contacting the Police over these matters should the situation not improve immediately.**

## PLAYING AFTER SCHOOL

I think it is a positive feature of our school that many parents stay behind after school with their children to allow them some play time. This gives parents the chance for a catch-up as well as some time for friends to play.

For this to be a positive experience it is vital that the students are DIRECTLY supervised by adults at all times. This means that parents are close to the play areas where their children are playing.

If children are waiting for their parents to arrive after school then they should be inside the school fence and should be sitting down (not playing) until the parent arrives.

This is very important for everyone's safety as well as the fact that we have the students staying with KICS using school grounds as well.

Regards

Chris Norris  
Principal

| DATE CLAIMERS   |  |
|---|--|
| TERM 3  |  |
| AUGUST  |  |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September | Interschool Sport                                    |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>  | ICAS Mathematics Assessment                          |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>              | Year 5 Camp – Barambah Environmental Centre          |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>                 | Book Week  |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | Kepnock S.H.S. Enrolment Night 1                     |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> August – 14 <sup>th</sup> September              | Prep Swimming Program                                |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>           | Life Education Van Visit                             |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Reward Disco   |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Premier's Reading Challenge Completed Forms Due Back |
| SEPTEMBER   |  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Kepnock S.H.S. Enrolment Night 2                     |

### FRIDAY INTERSCHOOL SPORT

**WHO:** Selected students from Years 4, 5 & 6  
**WHEN:** Every Friday, commencing 11<sup>th</sup> August finishing 8<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August, and continue each Tuesday and Thursday until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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).

**ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO ATTEND**

### 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

| ★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★<br>14/8/2017   |           |
|--|-----------|
| Prep A   | Keisha B  |
| Prep B   | Blake L   |
| Prep/1   | Levi C    |
| 1A   | Will K    |
| 1B   | Chance R  |
| 1D   | Meela J   |
| 2A   | Trinity H |
| 2B   | Grace C   |
| 2C   | Abby B    |
| 3A   | Damien L  |
| 3B   | Caleb S   |
| 4A   | Grace J   |
| 4B   | Makyla T  |
| 4/5A   | Oscar H   |
| 5A   | Dakota L  |
| 5B   | Baylee C  |
| 6A   | Grace F   |
| 6B   | Emily O   |
| <b>CLEAN &amp; TIDY AWARD</b>  | 4B        |
| Awards are presented each Monday morning at School Assembly<br>If you would like a photo of your child receiving their student of the week award please email<br>studentofweekphotos@bargarass.eq.edu.au |           |

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

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 25<sup>th</sup>. Any questions about the Premier's Reading Challenge can be directed to the library staff.

### 2018 PREP ENROLMENTS

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012 and 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### CHAPPY NEWS

Thanks John, Jacques and Rosemary for running Breakfast Club this week in my absence. You are a great team!  
 Mental Health is - THE ABILITY TO SUBMIT TO CORRECTION from those who know better than I. This is the humility to take correction on methods, ideas and beliefs that simply aren't working, *without taking offence*. Sincerity is not what makes you right. Most of the misguided are actually very sincere. To become wise, first trust the wise. To trust the wise, first humble yourself. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.  
 Thanks Bargarass, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

### RELAY FOR LIFE RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to the staff who kindly donated prizes and to all the staff, families and community that purchased and sold raffle tickets. The following are our lucky prize winners:  
 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: D Thomas  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: C Blake  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: D Maher

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT

The life education van will be visiting the school from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August and the product order form with payment (if ordering) by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 9:00am.

## JUMPS DAY & SALTER'S OVAL

### RESULTS



Congratulations to all our students who represented Bargara School at the Interschool Athletic Days. A number of students gained places in their events.

|              |            |                 |               |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Latisha B    | 100m       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | A division    |
|              |            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Overall Final |
|              | 200m       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | A division    |
|              |            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Overall final |
|              | Shot put   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | A division    |
|              |            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Overall final |
|              | Long Jump  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | A division    |
|              |            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Overall       |
| Jordan R     | Shot Put   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | A division    |
|              |            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Overall       |
| Caiden E     | 800m       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | A division    |
|              |            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | A division    |
| Year 6 Girls | Leaderball | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Overall final |
|              |            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | A division    |
| 9yrs Boys    | Relay Team | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Overall final |
|              |            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | A division    |
| 10yrs Girls  | Relay Team | 1 <sup>st</sup> | A division    |
|              |            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Overall final |

Congratulations to Latisha and Jordan on making the Bundaberg District Athletics Team to compete at the Wide Bay trials on Wednesday 30 August.

## ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE! (21 August-25 Aug).

2017 Book Week at Bargara State School is shaping up to be an exciting week! One of the main events will be the **school disco** to be held on Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup>. Students (and staff!) will be encouraged to attend in a costume linked to the theme "Escape to Everywhere" – think about places to escape to, through reading. It could be a character or a place, a country or an object.

Additionally, for our parade on Monday 21 August, we are encouraging all students (with help from parents/caregivers/staff) to design a **book cover** (from a real or imaginary book) using an A3 sheet of paper. This will be provided next week. This A3 sheet may be mounted onto cardboard/packaging cardboard to create a 'sandwich board' effect. Students will show these on our Monday parade. (please see photo as an example). We hope this becomes a family activity, promoting reading and connecting both home and school). A **special guest** has been confirmed for this parade and parents are most welcome to attend.

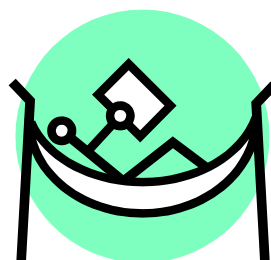
During both lunch breaks throughout the week, we will have activities under marquees ("On the Green" in front of the office) such as Reader's Theatre, making bookmarks, book quizzes and story readings.

As a school, we are hoping to create a "**book basket**" of new books to donate to the children's ward at the hospital. This will rely on donations of new books from our school community. We are hoping to create more than one basket so that we may also donate to the oncology centre in Bundaberg. If you have any children's books to donate (fact or fiction), please send them through to the office anytime. You may like to write inside the book e.g. "Donated by the Norman family".

We also have **Blanket Reading** happening across Prep and Year One as well as "**Book Tasting Restaurant Style**" occurring in some classes.

Further information next week!

Yours in Education  
Sue Giarola



## 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](mailto:kgray47@eq.edu.au)) or Ms Tess Hennessey – Deputy Principal Junior Secondary (via email [thenn12@eq.edu.au](mailto:thenn12@eq.edu.au)).

**Ms Tess Hennessey**  
**Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary**  
**100% Proudly Kepnock**

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property from around the school that has been collected. All named items have been returned to students classrooms. Other items will be on display Monday morning on the footpath outside of the administration building. Please make sure you check to see if any of the items belong to you. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

## PINE RIVERS HIGH SCHOOL

Pine rivers State High School Instrumental Music Band will be visiting on Monday. They will be performing for us in the Shed at 12pm. Parents/carers are welcome to come along and enjoy the performance.

## HEADLICE ALERT

A number of families have notified the school of the presence of head lice. 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

## FUTURE LEADERS ECO CHALLENGE

Last Thursday six students from Year 5 were fortunate to participate in the Future Leaders Eco Challenge at Bundaberg Port Marina.

The first activity was a journey on the Lady Musgrave Experience. While on the boat we learnt many things about the Great Barrier Reef and how we can help care for it. We learnt about safe fishing practices and saw a map of fishing zones. We also watched as a member from the Bundaberg Fishing Club tagged a fish for us. We were so excited to see a humpback whale put on a performance for us close to the boat. For most of us it was our first encounter with a whale.

When we returned to the marina we were shocked to take part in a story of the water catchment area. At first the water in the tank was clean and clear but after the addition of things like sewerage, livestock damage, industry, farm runoff, oil from roadways and dumping of waste the water was polluted and disgusting. It made us realise that many things affect the quality of the water and we should all work to improve this precious resource. We made a turtle to highlight some of the problems and thought of some solutions.

After lunch we walked to the site of the Ex HMAS Tobrook and listened to the local ranger about the process needed to use this vessel as a dive site and tourist attraction in Hervey Bay. We found out that it would only take about one minute for it to sink into its final resting place. This project will cost at least 10 million dollars.

Finally we listened to the students from Kalkie State School as they told us of the many amazing environmental activities they have been doing. We were very inspired by their enthusiasm and actions.

Natalie, Audrey, Jodie, Sienna, Maggie and Isabella

