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BARGARA NEWS

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Book Week

Next week is Book Week and we have a wide range of activities occurring. I would like to acknowledge the hard work the organizing committee has put into preparing for the week. Thank you on behalf of our school community goes to Mrs Giarola, Mrs Payne, Mrs Howard, Mrs Bagley, Mrs Logan, Miss Thompson, Mrs Walsh and Mr Chapman.

To coincide with Book Week the P&C will be holding a raffle at the Disco. The prize is the children's book "Where is the Green Sheep?" by Mem Fox and Judy Horacek and the book has been signed by Mem Fox. I know I will be buying some tickets!

Disco

This term we will be having our school disco during Week 7 to coincide with our Book Week activities. Therefore the disco will be next Thursday 24 August in the SHED with Prep to Year 2 having their sausage sizzle from 5pm and doors open at 5:30pm. Preps to Year 2 go home at 7:00pm. Year 3 to 6 have their sausage sizzle from 6:00pm and go into the disco at 6:30pm and go home at 8:00 pm sharp. Sausages and cans of drink will be on sale for \$1.50 each with the proceeds going towards the Year 6 camp.

Parents will be able to park on the oval however we must ask for common sense to prevail and for you to use the utmost care as you move your vehicles around the area. Invitations to students who are on the correct behaviour level of Bronze, Silver and Gold were handed to students yesterday.

Healthy Harold

We will have our annual visit from the Life Education Van starting next week and this is a very important part of our curriculum. The program is tailored for each year level and there are important lessons for the children to learn about keeping safe. A reminder that payment for your child (\$5.50 per student) to attend is required so that this wonderful resource can continue to be provided. Please see page 3 for class timetable.

Regards

Wayne Evans – Deputy Principal

Brisbane High School Performance

On Monday, we were extremely fortunate to host the Instrumental Music students and teachers from Pine Rivers State High School. The show featured a Jazz Band, solo Vocalist, String Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band and a Dance Troupe! It is safe to say that there is still a buzz around the school – what a fantastic example of what 'practise, practise, practise' can result in!



DATE CLAIMERS	
TERM 3	
AUGUST	
Friday 11 th August – Friday 8 th September	Interschool Sport
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	
Friday 1 st	Spring Silly Sock Day
Tuesday 5 th	Kepnock S.H.S. Enrolment Night 2
Friday 15 th	Last Day of Term 3
TERM 4	
OCTOBER	
Friday 6 th October – Friday 10 th November	Playgroup
NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 1 st	Prep 2018 Enrolment Information Session
Friday 24 th	Prep 2018 Transition Morning

PREP SWIMMING COMMENCES TUESDAY 22nd



ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO ATTEND

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).

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.

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 ★ 21/8/2017	
Prep A	Ruby B
Prep B	D'hani V
Prep/1	Talia M
1A	Corey L
1B	Emily
1D	Allira S
2A	Josette D
2B	Angus
2C	Orianna K
3A	Sianna C-L
3B	Will C
4A	Silas M
4B	Lollie T
4/5A	Jack W
5A	Chase M
5B	Latisha B
6A	Adam M
6B	Ellie T
CLEAN & TIDY AWARD	3A
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

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.

FRIDAY INTERSCHOOL SPORT

WHO: Selected students from Years 4, 5 & 6
WHEN: Every Friday, commencing 11th August finishing 8th September
TIME: Depart 12.20pm and Return 2.20pm
WHERE: Girls: Kendall's 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.

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BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 6 forms have been sent home today with students. Orders and payments are due to the office by 9:00am on Wednesday 30th 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

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT

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 an envelope by Tuesday 22nd August

The product order form with payment (if ordering) is due by Friday 25th August at 9:00am.

DAY	CLASSES VISTING
Tuesday 22 nd	Parents Session, 6A & 6B
Wednesday 23 rd	4A, Prep A & 2A
Thursday 24 th	6B, 2B & 3A
Friday 25 th	5A, Prep/1 C & 3B
Monday 28 th	6A, 4B & 1A
Tuesday 29 th	5B, 2C & 1D
Wednesday 30 th	4/5C, Prep B & 1D

ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE! (21 August-25 Aug). BOOK WEEK HAS ARRIVED!

Our goal as parents and teachers is to motivate children to become fluent and independent readers. It's through books that we enrich our minds. Book Week is an exciting time to promote reading-whether it be fiction/non-fiction; e-books, comics, magazines, picture books, chapter books and reference books.

At Monday's parade we have a special guest who will open our Book Week celebrations. Students will be asked to parade around, displaying their book posters. **Please assist your child to have their poster ready for Monday morning. (Preps are completing their poster in class). Parents are most welcome to attend any of our parades.**

Throughout the week there will be activities happening "On the Green", in front of the administration building. Activities such as Reader's Theatre, making bookmarks and a book quiz will occur during breaks.

Within the classrooms, students will have read to them, three of the picture books nominated for awards through the Children's Book Council. Students will then be given a token that they can use to vote for their favourite picture book.

A "book tasting" has also been organised for some classes. No, the students will not be eating the books! They will be "served" a book activity for entrée, then one for mains and one for dessert. The tables will be decorated to simulate a restaurant. A unique idea!

Of course on Thursday we have the ever-popular disco! Students may dress up, relating to our Book Week theme "Escape to Everywhere".

We are also attempting to create a book basket of new books that we can donate to the Children's Ward at the hospital. If you can donate a book, please send it along.

Mr Cahill, our creative music teacher, has written a song especially for Book Week. (This can also be found on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/yts/img/pixel-vfl3z5WfW.gif>). Search for "Nathan Cahill". All the students will sing this fun song during the week in their music lessons, then perform it as a whole school the following Monday. Exciting!

As you can see, we are working hard to promote the fun and enjoyment that you can have around reading. Please encourage your child to get involved in the many activities.

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) or Ms Tess Hennessey – Deputy Principal Junior Secondary (via email thenn12@eq.edu.au).

Ms Tess Hennessey
Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary

CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend - Luke in 2B - Thank you for being a fun, caring and respectful friend. Thanks for volunteering to help at breakfast club. You are a great toast spreader! Well done.

Mental health is the willingness to accept SHORT-TERM PAIN FOR LONG-TERM GAIN.

Delayed gratification requires the ability to coach myself through the dreaded feeling and ghosts of the past, such as failure, disappointment, guilt or rejection in a deliberate effort to stay in reality and find the truth necessary to work through it. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.

Thanks Bargara, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

REWARDS DISCO

WHO: For students on Bronze Silver or Gold

WHEN: Thursday 17th August 2017

WHERE: School Hall

THEME: Book Week – Escape to Everywhere

TIME:

BBQ 5pm – 5:30pm

Prep – Year 2 5:30pm – 7:00pm (students to be collected promptly)

All Students: 6.30pm – 7.00pm

BBQ 6pm – 6:30pm

Year 3 – Year 6 6.30pm – 8.00pm (students to be collected promptly)

FOOD: Sausage in Bread \$1.50

Drinks (soft drink & water) \$1.50

Funds raised from the BBQ will be put towards the year 6 camp.

PARENT HELP REQUIRED: Please come into or call the office to volunteer, Ph. 41505333. Thanks!

Invitations were sent home yesterday to students on the correct level on Thursday 17th August. The invitation is required for entry.

Crazy Camel Product Fundraiser

Crazy Camel Products are a range of quality personalised products including calendars, diaries, notebooks, cards, phone cases, tea towels and pillow slips that are printed with your child's artwork or a special photo. If you would like to view samples of the products on offer there is a display in the office. These products make great Christmas gifts for grandparents or other relatives and are very cost effective.

After successful fundraising in Prep in 2016, this year the fundraiser is open to the whole school. Each child must have their own individual order form and these will be sent home on Friday 18th August. Funds go to our school P & C and bettering our children's education.

Children will be completing artworks in class time and can be viewed in classrooms before placing the order or if you prefer you can upload a special photo to the website indicated on the order form.

Orders are due for the fundraiser by Friday 8th September to the office and is a cash only payment. Delivery and distribution of the products will occur mid Term 4.