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## 2018 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL POSITION

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Mr Wayne Evans has decided to move towards retirement at the end of this year. The Department has been able to move forward with the DP position to the point that they have appointed Mrs Sue Giarola to be our DP from next year. Many parents will know Mrs Giarola as our current Master Teacher. Mrs Giarola has a wealth of knowledge and experience within education. Some of her previous roles include, Learning support teacher, Regional contact for gifted and talented students, Deputy Principal in three different schools, worked on the development of the Australian Curriculum and also worked in Central Office as Queensland's Principal Education Officer for English. Having Mrs Giarola placed here will allow our school to continue to move forward with our focus firmly on improved student learning.

## NEW PLAYGROUNDS

I recently received a letter from Kate Jones MP (Minister for Education) informing me that the grant application that we had submitted last year for the upgrade of the Prep and Junior Playgrounds was successful. We were successful in receiving \$159 074 from the Smart Schools Subsidy Scheme and together with \$45 000 from the P&C and \$15 000 from the school (\$219 000 in total) we will create 2 new play areas which will be amazing places for students to play for many years to come. We plan to create a prep area that will foster students imagination and gross motor skills and a junior play area which will provide for a variety of play experiences. As yet we don't have a timeline for construction however the ideal time and targeted time will be over the Christmas holidays. This is great news for Bargara State School as we continue to move forward.

## SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY – Closes today

The school opinion survey which is conducted each year is about to close. Staff, Parents and Students will all take part in the survey each year with the goal of school improvement. It would be greatly appreciated if parents found the time to complete the survey as it helps us understand our strengths and weaknesses as a school. We all want Bargara State School to be the best and your thoughts help us to focus on our strengths and target our weaknesses. A parent note was sent home with a previous newsletter with the information on where to go and a log on to use.

## BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

This week the students have enjoyed a real celebration of reading. Yesterday I watched some of our older students (all dressed up) doing a performance for some of our younger students. I have watched and joined in with some classes as they participated in some 'book tasting'. These and many more activities have been coordinated by staff to highlight the enjoyment and importance of reading. Well done boys and girls and thank you to our staff for the organisation behind this week's activities.

## YEAR 5 CAMP

This time last week the Year 5 students were enjoying the camp at Barambah. We had a wonderful 3 days with the students and they thoroughly enjoyed the camp. What was very pleasing to me was that some of the camp staff on the last day stopped all of the children and remarked that our group was one of the best behaved and well-mannered groups they had hosted all year. They even remarked that the students had done a good job eating their vegetables. Well done students for representing our school in such a positive way.

Regards

Chris Norris  
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS	
TERM 3	
AUGUST	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Interschool Sport
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
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bookclub Order Forms & Payment Due
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Spring Silly Sock Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kepnock S.H.S. Enrolment Night 2
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3
TERM 4	
OCTOBER	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Playgroup
NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Prep 2018 Enrolment Information Session
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Prep 2018 Transition Morning

### LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT

*All students will visit the van and participate in the program with their class at allocated times during the school day.*

**Payment of \$5.50 per student is now due.**

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

### CRAZY CAMEL 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September to the office and is a cash only payment. Delivery and distribution of the products will occur mid Term 4.**

★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★ 28/8/2017	
Prep A	Libby B
Prep B	Chase C
Prep/1	Colette R
1A	Amin M
1B	Ruby T
1D	Leyla H
2A	Lilly S
2B	Ciara B
2C	Brock F
3A	Luke J
3B	Claire C
4A	Cohen T
4B	Dale R
4/5A	Denzal D
5A	Kasia H
5B	Anthony G
6A	Aubrielle D
6B	Caiden E
<b>CLEAN &amp; TIDY AWARD</b>	Clubhouse
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	

### 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 R.eturn 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.



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

### PREP SWIMMING HAS COMMENCED



Prep swimming has commenced, and will 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).

## ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE! BOOK WEEK 2017



Wow! What a great week we have had here at Bargara State School. There has been an exciting buzz around the school, with students involved in a variety of activities throughout the week. We have had Readers Theatre, book quizzes, making bookmarks, story reading, making and displaying book posters, book tastings, blanket reading and of course, our very popular disco with awesome costumes. Teachers have also celebrated Book Week in different ways in their classrooms. Throughout the week, students voted for their favourite picture book out of three nominated books (from the Children's Book Awards). Our innovative music teacher, Mr Nathan Cahill, has created a Book Week song for 2017 and students have been rehearsing this through the week, ready to perform it on parade next Monday (you can find this on you tube).

On behalf of the Book Week Committee, I would like to thank all the staff, the students and our parents (and family members) for their involvement and enthusiasm towards Book Week. It has taken many hands to create such a vibrant week so thanks to everyone! Special thanks to the dedicated committee who have been working behind the scenes for a number of weeks, in preparation. We look forward to next year!

**We are still hoping to get enough books to create a 'book basket' to donate to the children's ward. Please send in any new books/magazines for this community activity.**

Yours in Education  
Sue Giarola

## CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend - Darcy in 1B - Thank you for being a great helper to your class and teacher. Your friendly and courteous nature makes you an asset to your class and our school. Well done.

Mental health is characterised by REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS, both for myself and others.

This includes the ability to check and adjust them when they are no longer helpful. They know that expectations are subconscious assumptions which need to be examined whenever they prove to be troublesome. ©Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.

Thanks Bargara, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

## GIDARJIL VISIT

This week, students from year 3 and 4 learned a Taribalang song. They were recorded as part of a program helping to capture the many indigenous languages of Australia. The students hope to share the song with our school community in the coming weeks. Thanks to Gidarjil for visiting our school!



## 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.

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding the annual Father's Day stall on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. All classes will visit the stall during the school day at an allocated time. Gifts will range in price from 50c - \$5.00.

Lots of great gifts available. Students who are unable to attend on Thursday will be able to purchase any remaining gifts on Friday morning from outside of the school office.



## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017

Keep up the great work and keep sending in your stickers. The Earn & Learn program runs until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

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)

## 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 5 September 2017 – Enrolment Evening 2**
- **Tuesday 10 October 2017 – Enrolment Evening 3**

### 2. **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

## BOOK CLUB

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

## 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

Teacher:	Year Level:
Student Name:	Date of Absence:
Reason for Absence:..... .....	
Parent/Guardian Signature:.....	<p align="center"><b>Bargara State School</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Student Absenteeism</b></p> 

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