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Champions of 2018 'A Schools' Maths Team Challenge

You can imagine the excitement yesterday from Candace, Rhianna, Jory, Adam, Ashton, Mr Johnson and Mrs Giarola when Bargara State School were announced as winners of the 'A Schools' competition in the maths team challenge. Beating out all of the larger schools in our region is a significant reason to celebrate. Well done boys and girls!

Congratulations also to our second team of year 5 students who went for some experience and represented themselves and our school proudly.

Enrolment Management Plan

Bargara State School is continuing to grow as families realise the high standard of education being offered every day at our school and as new families move into our beautiful part of the world.

Our numbers have increased to the point where I have been told that Bargara State School must now enforce an Enrolment Management Plan.

This plan will only affect any new families who enrol at our school from the beginning of term 4.

There are some guides regarding enrolment and families should contact the office if they have any questions about whether a child can enrol at Bargara State School. Any student will be able to enrol at Bargara State School if their family resides at an address within our catchment area (evidence is required) or if a sibling currently attends Bargara State School.

We may still be able to enrol a student who lives outside of our catchment zone if there is room within the school to accommodate the numbers. This can become complicated however so these discussions are best had with the office.

We do not want to turn students away, so a waiting list will be established in Term 4. Where possible we will work from this list to allow us to take as many students as possible so they can access our wonderful school.

School Support Day

Yesterday we acknowledged our support staff by giving them a day of Thank yous. Our Administration staff, Teacher Aides, Cleaners and Groundsman each have a specific and vital role in making our school a success. In many instances and in many ways, they go above and beyond the expectations of their roles and they do this for our students.

The recent Book Week is a perfect example of how our school shines because of the extra steps that many of our staff take to bring to our students a better school and better learning.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Father's Day Stall

On behalf of all of the students and fathers I would like to thank the ladies who put together the Father's Day Stall this year. There were some amazing gifts and I am sure many smiles will be shared on Sunday morning. I intend to surprise my father with a lovely 'Grandad Coffee Cup'

Prep Enrolments

We are now enrolling students for Prep in 2018. We are enrolling more and more each week so please come to the office and record your interest for Prep in 2018.

Regards

Chris Norris
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS	
TERM 3	
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 8 th	Interschool Sport
Tuesday 5 th	Keppock S.H.S. Enrolment Night 2
Every Tuesday & Thursday Final Day -14 th September	Prep Swimming Program
Wednesday 6 th	Prep Rhyming Pairs Party
Friday 15 th	Last Day of Term 3
TERM 4	
OCTOBER	
Friday 6 th October – Friday 10 th November	Playgroup
Thursday 12 th – Thursday 16 th November	Swimming Program Year 3 – Year 6
NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 1 st	Prep 2018 Enrolment Information Session
Wednesday 15 th – 17 th	Year 6 Camp Chaverim Environmental Centre
Thursday 23 rd	Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6 Swimming Fun Day Prep – 2
Friday 24 th	Prep 2018 Transition Morning
DECEMBER	
Monday 4 th	Special Awards Parade 8:50am
Tuesday 5 th	Year 6 Graduation Parade 1:30pm
Thursday 7 th	End of Year Concert
Friday 8 th	Last Day of 2016 School Year

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 Wednesday 1st November.

If you knew of any other families with Prep age children (for 2018) please encourage them to contact the school. We extend our Prep information/enrolment session invitation to all new families.

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 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 by Friday 8th 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 ★	
4/9/2017	
Prep A	Jackson M
Prep B	Serenity A
Prep/1	Nate S
1A	Kelsie M
1B	Bailey B
1D	Aston T
2A	Elijah K
2B	MacE H
2C	Aleera J
3A	Bharathi K
3B	Liam H
4A	Kaleb B
4B	Cody B
4/5A	Laila S
5A	Jasmin S
5B	Chloe S
6A	Candace W
6B	Ivan S
CLEAN & TIDY AWARD	4/5C
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 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)
Bus

TRAVEL: \$5.00 per student per week

COST: Green Level and Above

BEHAVIOUR LEVEL: Hat and Water Bottle

WHAT TO BRING: School Uniform

WHAT TO WEAR: Students attending sport are allocated time to eat their lunch before leaving.
FOOD/DRINKS: 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 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).

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) 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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2017 Reporting: Three-way Reporting Interviews Week 8 & 9

As part of our “Three Way Reporting” system, all teachers will be conducting parent/teacher/student interviews.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD TO SHARE THEIR SUCCESSES!

YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BE AT THE THREE WAY INTERVIEW.

This system allows for a more efficient use of both the interview and the report card. Instead of both report card and interview being held at the same time, when separated, you and your child will receive feedback four times throughout the year as opposed to two.

One of the strengths of Three Way Reporting is that the student has a major role to play through:

- The ongoing maintenance of an assessment best work folio
- The establishment of personal goals for individual achievement (varied according to year level).
- An involvement in the face-to-face reporting process (varied according to year level).

We are aiming for 100% attendance at our three-way interviews this term. Both teachers and students have been working very hard with our new curriculum and are looking forward to the opportunity to share this work with you.

Your child's teacher will send home a letter regarding the interviews and your preference times.

Yours in Education

Chris Norris

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

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017

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

CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend - Sienna in Prep A - Thank you for being a fantastic friend to others. You're caring, kind, helpful and take the time to sit with classmates so they are not on their own. Well done!

Mental health is ACCEPTING MY PAST.

By learning and benefiting from my mistakes, and giving/receiving forgiveness of self. We must attend to the damaged perspectives which result from historic abuse, trauma and regrets, wherever misinterpretations and overreactions indicate there's a problem. 'Can I recall an event without recoiling from the memory?' is a useful little test. ©Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.

Thanks Bargara, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

CONGRATULATIONS!

As the announcement was made, Mr Johnson's face broke out in a beaming smile-proud as punch of the team of Bargara State school students who had just won the Bundaberg Maths Challenge! Schools compete in a specific division according to school size. Bargara State School sent two teams along to this annual event. Teams work together to solve some very tricky maths problems. They then work in pairs, on a rotating basis, to solve some more tricky problems.

Our winning team included year 6 students: Rhianna, Jory, Ashton, Candace and Adam. Our second team included Lucy, Maggie, Dakota, Kayden and Kaydyn.

Both teams need to be congratulated on their effort and on the way they conducted themselves. It was great to see both teams focussed on the problems at hand and communicating with each other in order to solve those problems.

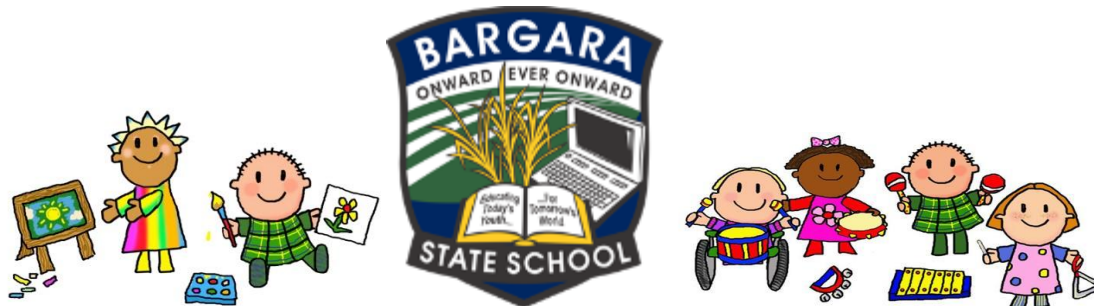
The winning trophy will be on display in the foyer! Awesome!

Sue Giarola

Yours in Education



Bargara State School Playgroup



Bargara State School is proud to offer families and the wider Bargara community a quality playgroup program on our school premises for a **6 week period in 2017.**

Families with children **0-5 years** are invited to join our current Prep students and staff to participate in mornings of fun and exploration, learning through play.

We strongly encourage those families with students due to start **Prep in 2018** to participate in the playgroup program, become familiar with the school environment, interact with staff and make friends through this valuable Prep transition experience.

Dates: Friday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th October and 3rd, 10th November 2017

Time: 8.50- 10.50am (flexible timing acceptable around your family's needs)

Location: Bargara State School Prep Playground- Potters Road Bargara

Please Bring: A hat, water bottle and fruit snack for your child.

Cost: Free

Responsibilities: Parents/Caregivers are required to stay with their child/children throughout the duration of the morning due to legal requirements/supervision.

For more information please phone- Bargara State School : (07) 4150 5333