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# BARGARA NEWS

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Last Friday and on Wednesday I had the pleasure of taking part in two great activities that the Prep teachers and their classes organized to share with their parents. Friday was a Men's' Shed activity to celebrate Father's Day and Wednesday was a rhyming party to celebrate the great literacy learning the students have been doing. Well done to all involved, you help to make Bargara State School the Best.

Lost property: I am astounded by the amount of lost property we collect over the term. This includes school uniform items, non-uniform jumpers and coats, and lunch boxes. When we look at the items, very rarely do they have the owner's name on them. At the end of the term lost property, which has not been claimed, will be either given to charity or disposed of. Please check your student's items and ensure that everything is named.

3 Way reporting: Teachers-parents-students have been meeting over the last few days to discuss the students' progress and their goals for the future. If you have not been able to meet with your child's teacher please get in touch with them and organise a meeting, because I know, your child will benefit from it.

Enrolment Management Plan: To repeat what Mr Norris put in last week's newsletter, the Education Department has decided that our school will have an enrolment management plan. This means that for any new enrolments of students (that do not already have siblings here) their home address will have to be within a certain area for them to enrol here. Otherwise they will have to go on a waiting list and their enrolment at Bargara SS might not occur. The map can be viewed at <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/> If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us here.

Fish give away: In the aquarium in my office I have lots and lots of baby bristle nose catfish. If you would like some for your tank at home please let me know and you can have some.

Regards  
Wayne Evans  
Acting Principal

**LAST DAY OF  
TERM 3  
FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER**

**QUEEN'S  
BIRTHDAY  
PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>  
OCTOBER**

**FIRST DAY  
OF TERM 4  
TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>  
OCTOBER**

**PREP 2018  
ENROLMENT  
EVENING  
WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup>  
NOVEMBER  
5:30pm**

DATE CLAIMERS	
TERM 3	
SEPTEMBER	
Every Tuesday & Thursday Final Day -14 <sup>th</sup> September	Prep Swimming Program
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
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kepnock Enrolment Evening 3
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming Program Year 3 – Year 6
NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Prep 2018 Enrolment Information Session
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Camp Chaverim Environmental Centre
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6 Swimming Fun Day Prep – 2
	Year 3 Camp
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Prep 2018 Transition Morning
DECEMBER	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Special Awards Parade 8:50am
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Graduation Parade 1:30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kepnock Year 7 2018 Orientation Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Concert
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of 2016 School Year

### 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 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.

### PREP SWIMMING

Next week Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September will be the last week of swimming for the Prep students.

***On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> the Prep students have been asked to take along a pair of winter pyjamas/tracksuit, as well as their swimmers and thongs. They will be learning more about safety in the water particularly if they may fall in with clothes on.***

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).

★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★ 11/9/2017	
Prep A	Mia R
Prep B	Nikeeta L & Ari B
Prep/1	Michaela T
1A	Marley W
1B	Summer V
1D	Lily T
2A	Hayden M
2B	Imogen
2C	Marlie SM
3A	Olivia B
3B	Sienna G
4A	Boden W
4B	Princess B
4/5A	Aleki M
5A	Caitlyn B
5B	Jodie C
6A	Brooke W
6B	Nathan M
<b>CLEAN &amp; TIDY AWARD</b>	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	

### CHAPPY NEWS

Brekky club will be on Monday next week, but not on Friday – the last day of school.

True Friend - Elijah in 2A - Thank you for showing great sportsmanship at lunch time, giving encouragement and thanking the other players. Well done!

Mental health is balancing HEAD AND HEART (subjective and objective).

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Thanks Bargara, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

### YEAR 1 – 6 SWIMMING

Swimming Invoices and information will be sent home next week.

Year 3 – year 6 swimming will commence in Term 4 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October and will continue every Thursday for 6 weeks. The swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Payment for swimming is due 27<sup>th</sup> October and can be made via BPoint or in person at the office with Cash, Cheque or Eftpos.

### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017

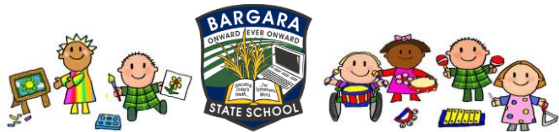
Keep up the great work and keep sending in your stickers. The Earn & Learn program runs until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### K.I.C.S Outside School Hours Care

K.I.C.S Provides: Before, After, Vacation & Pupil Free Day Care.CCB & CCR funding available. Holiday Program Available, Please see attached.

Please contact the staff at K.I.C.S for more information on this fantastic service. Phone: 41591336

# 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

**8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

"Literacy in a digital world"

This year, International Literacy Day (8 September) will be celebrated across the world under the theme of 'Literacy in a digital world'.

At record speed, digital technologies are changing the way people live, work, learn and socialise everywhere. They are giving new possibilities to people to improve all areas of their lives including access to information; knowledge management; networking; social services; industrial production, and mode of work. However, those who lack access to digital technologies and the knowledge, skills and competencies required to navigate them, can end up marginalised in increasingly digitally driven societies. Literacy is one such essential skill.

In order to close the literacy skills gap and reduce inequalities, this year's International Literacy Day will highlight the challenges and opportunities in promoting literacy in the digital world, a world where, despite progress, at least 750 million adults and 264 million out-of-school children still lack basic literacy skills.

[WWW.UNESCO.ORG](http://WWW.UNESCO.ORG)

Through The Australian Curriculum: **Digital Technologies** students are exposed to two related strands:

- Digital Technologies knowledge and understanding – the information system components of data, and digital systems (hardware, software and networks)
- Digital Technologies processes and production skills – using digital systems to create ideas and information, and to define, design and implement digital solutions, and evaluate these solutions and existing information systems against specified criteria.

Bargara State School continues to develop a Digital Technologies program from Prep-year 6, reflecting the requirements of our Australian Curriculum. Our motto "Educating Today's Youth for Tomorrow's World" reflects the need to acknowledge the rapid changes in the digital world and prepare our students as best we can, for the future.

Also, to celebrate International Literacy Day 8 September 2017, ALEA (Australian Literacy Educators Association) has published the '**Little People's Literacy Learning**: A guide for engaging parents and carers' online resource. Cute, colourful, practical and FREE! Scroll down the page to see the great modules (free!) that will support you and your younger child.

Here's the link

<https://www.alea.edu.au/publicresources/resources-for-parents-and-community/little-peoples-literacy-learning>

Yours in Education  
Sue Giarola  
Acting Deputy Principal