BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

KICS—Kids in Care at School is an outside of school hours care program run by Bargara State School’s P & C Association.

KICS provides quality care before and after school every day during the school week and also runs a full day school holiday program.

Please contact Wendy Smith on 41591336 for bookings.

Ways to assist the education of your child

VOLUNTEERING

School staff are very happy to have parents and guardians come into classrooms and assist.

Individual classes will send home notes outlining help required at the start of each term.

We are always asking for parents to volunteer time to help listen to students read, assist with hands on activities, share special talents or go on excursions.

P & C

The Parents and Citizens association meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. The meeting starts at 6:30pm and is usually finished by 8:30pm. Meetings are held in the office area of the school.

We really value your opinion so please join the P&C and be an active contributor to your child’s education.

RESOURCES

We always require fun bits and pieces to help us learn so if you have any of the following we would happily accept them - off cuts of paper, lace, ribbon, material, cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes, beads, wool, cardboard tubes, beads, wool, cardboard tubes, beads, wool, cardboard tubes, beads, wool, cardboard tubes, beads, wool, cardboard tubes, beads, wool, cardboard tubes, beads, wool, cardboard tubes, beads, wool.

TUCKSHOP

Currently we have our tuck-shop open Thursday and Friday each week. We always need more helpers so if you can spare a few hours please see the ladies in the office.

If you need some assistance please see our administration staff

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Educating Today’s Youth for Tomorrow’s World

7 Habits Of Highly Effective People

1. Be Proactive
   Using your resourcefulness to work towards your goals.

2. Begin with the End in Mind
   Knowing what you want to achieve and then planning how you are going to achieve this.

3. Put First Things First
   Organise your priorities and create positive impact on your life.

4. Think Win-Win
   Often we think that there must be a winner and loser, but Win-Win seeks the mutual benefits of interactions.

5. Seek First to Understand then Be Understood
   Most people don’t listen, they wait to talk. Be engaged in actively listening to others.

6. Synergise
   To be effective we must value the differences between people and be able to work with them.

7. Sharpen the Saw
   This habit focuses on self renewal, just as a saw blunts quickly so will you if you don’t take care of yourself. (Physically, Mentally, Emotionally & Spiritually.)

Principal’s Message.

Welcome to Bargara State School. Here at Bargara our school motto is “Educating Today’s Youth for Tomorrow’s World” and it is in partnership with the dedication of terrific parents, such as you, that we will produce these outcomes for your children.

We recognise that high performance in the ‘Key Learning Areas’ (KLA) of English and Mathematics are vital for student success over the long term. We work hard in these areas as well as other KLA’s to ensure students reach their potential and we are continually looking for ways to improve what we do.

Achieving the recognition in 2016 of being in the top 3% of all Australian schools for substantially above average gain in the areas of Reading and Numeracy is a result that reflects our dedication and the positive learning environment of our school. However we also recognise that a successful person is not just one that is able to read, write and complete mathematical equations.

An effective person is one who is able to function at a high level as both an individual and as part of a team. They are able to apply their knowledge and skills in different situations, they are able to resolve conflict as it arises as well as much, much more.

Bargara State School will support students to develop their skills and abilities through aspects such as “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People”. We will support students to develop their skills and display leadership in their everyday life (see notes on left side).

Bargara State School is a supportive learning environment, that expects a high standard of behavior and effort, fostering the values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety. We appreciate your enthusiasm to participate in your child’s education and look forward to working with you, as your child enjoys earning and prospering in our school.

Regards
Chris Norris
Principal
SCHOOL POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Welcome to Bargara State School Prep Year. As a new parent to the school we thought that we would let you know about a few important processes and practices.

IMMUNISATIONS
We do not require immunization certificates for your student. If your student does have the following contagious condition they are required to remain at home until the condition is not contagious:
- Chicken pox
- Conjunctivitis
- Diarrhoea
- Meningitis
- Hepatitis A
- Rubella
- School sores

Please help your child to unpack their bag and put their lunch into the refrigerator.

HEADLICE
It is Department policy that children with head lice are to remain at home until their hair has been treated. If your child is found to have head lice at school, you will be contacted and asked to collect them.

SICK CHILDREN
If your child is sick, has a runny nose, temperature, open sores, discharge from ears or eyes please keep them at home. As well as risking the health of others, your child is placed at risk with a low immune system.

HEADLICE

If your child is feeling anxious about you leaving the room stay and help your child complete a puzzle or play a game. As soon as the day begins pack up, say goodbye and leave the room.

Developing these habits helps a child become more independent.

DEPARTURE
To help your child stay focused on the day the door will be closed in the afternoon. Please wait outside the room until the bell goes at 2:50pm.

For safety reasons your child will be seated on the carpet waiting for your collection or walked to the bus (Term 1). Please try to be on time when collecting children as they can worry and become anxious. If you are going to be late please phone the office to let us know.

Please let the teacher know if your child is being collected by grandparents, day care providers or going home on the bus.

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