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ARGARA NEWS

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P&C Thankyou's

Last night we held our 2021 P&C AGM. This is an important meeting for our school each year as one P&C leadership chapter closes another one opens.

Over the last 3 years our P&C has been led by our President Dee Riley. Many parents would remember Dee from her end of year speeches at our concerts. Dee has been the most wonderful P&C President. At the meeting I used words such as Kind, Fun and Caring to describe the way she has supported our school. With Dee's daughter moving onto high school in 2021 it was unfortunately time for Dee to step out of an executive role.

Supporting Dee over past years has been our Secretary Mr Chris Rowe. Apart from completing the role of Secretary with great precision, he has also been a fantastic support when making carefully considered decisions. We still have the pleasure of his company for a few more years but he has stepped back from an executive role in 2021.

Mrs Tanya Homer has also stepped back from the Vice-President executive role in 2021. Mrs Homer has held different executive roles over a number of years and her flexibility to support the school where needed has always been appreciated. We still have the pleasure of Mrs Homers support on the P&C as well as in the front administration office.

Mrs Toni Misfud has been our Treasurer and main fundraising coordinator in 2020 and in the middle of a hectic year did an amazing job coordinating our Subway days, raffles and stalls. Toni has stepped out and up in terms of executive role for 2021.

This P&C team who have also been supported by Mrs Gemma O'Shanesy and Mrs Holly Snell over the years have played a significant part in some major school achievements. Achievements such as our Prep and Year 1/2 playgrounds, running of and eventual handover of KICS to Helping Hands, our hugely successful fete and now the beginning steps of our sporting precinct.

On behalf of the students, staff and wider school community, thankyou for all of the time, effort and consideration that you have given to these important roles.

2021 P&C Executive

The next chapter begins now with a new team of executive and I look forward to working with them to continue our momentum forward through 2021. President - Toni Mifsud

Vice President - Kathy Gordon

Treasurer - Lisa Sippel

Secretary - Vicki Larsen

Class Representatives

With our classrooms now set for the year, we have held elections within each of our classes from Year 4 to Year 6 to select our Class Representatives. These students will be the conduit between the classrooms and elected student leaders as we move the student agenda forward.

We will present the new class representatives with their badges at parade on Monday 8th March.

Congratulations to the following students

4A - Year 4 - Mia R

4/5C - Year 4 - Baylin M

4/5C - Year 5 - Ruby T

5A - Ruby M

5/6C - Year 5 -Bailey B

5/6C - Year 6 - Tane S

6A - Riley M

6B - Lachlan S

Regards

Chris Norris PRINCIPAL

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Reward System

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) framework, we have in place a school wide reward system for all students. As part of this system all students have a Bargara PBL Scholars Award chart with 50 spaces on them and will be working to complete 2 of these charts in the term. All staff will be looking for those opportunities to provide students with acknowledgement and positive feedback for demonstrating the behaviours of someone who is a safe, respectful and responsible learner. In recognition of student achievement, staff will be hosting a Bargara PBL Scholars rewards session on the last day of Term 1 for students who complete 2 of these cards by then.

When we have high achievers (and we have a LOT of high achievers at Bargara SS ☺), there will then be an opportunity to complete an additional PBL Bronze chart to work towards earning a PBL wristband.

Following Bronze, students can work towards achieving a Silver award which earns them a ribbon and Gold which earns the student a fantastic gold PBL turtle pin @

In the Playground students can receive tokens for being safe, respectful and responsible in these areas @ which go towards awarding a PBL Class of the Week and contribute to our House Competition @

While PBL is not about the 'thing' they earn and much more about the feedback and positive acknowledgement, earning a reward does give students an opportunity to be proud and showcase their achievements for being better than their best!



BARGARA PBL SCHOLARS

RESPONSIBLE, staff may award you a sticker/stamp for your Bargara PBL Reward Chart.

Complete PBL Reward Chart 1 and 2 (50 stamps each) to earn your certificate (on the back of your chart) and a PBL

Complete PBL Reward Chart 2 to be able to attend PBL end of term reward activities

1 line of 10 on your chart = 1 token

When Charts 1 & 2 are completed, start on your Bronze chart. Continue working on your Bronze chart until the end of the term, then put it away. Then start on a new Chart 1 & 2 in the next term. When you have finished these, continue again on your Bronze chart until the end of this term. When you have finished Bronze, then work on Silver then Gold.

Complete your BRONZE chart (50 stamps) to earn your Bronze PBL Award: PBL WRISTBAND

Complete your SILVER chart (100 stamps) to earn your Silver PBL Award: SILVER PENNANT

Complete your GOLD chart (150 stamps) to earn your Gold PBL Award: GOLD TURTLE PIN

When caught being SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE, any staff member may award you a trade-in ticket that you trade in for a stamp/sticker on your Bargara PBL Reward chart.

Tokens can be awarded in the Playground and other non-class areas for being SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE.

1 Playground token = 1 stamp/sticker on your chart AND ADD TOKENS TO YOUR CLASS HOUSE TOKEN CONTAINERS THAT



PBL CLASS OF THE WEEK

is announced on parade each week and the winning class receives a \$10 voucher towards an end of term Class Reward

Why do we reward students you may ask? Because science and research tell us that the quickest way to change someone's behaviour (to improve desired behaviour) is to point out what they're doing right and to put more emphasis and attention on the positive behaviours we see @ Try it at home and see how it goes. It works!

For us at school, it is all about being the best learners we can be! We can't wait to start celebrating and acknowledging the amazing students we have here at Bargara through our rewards program @

Please feel free to contact the school any time if you have any questions @

Warm regards,

Bec Rayner

Deputy Principal

Weekly school assembly is on Monday afternoons in the hall at 2:10pm. Parents are welcome to attend.		
	TERM 1	
	FEBRUARY	
Every Tuesday All Year	Student Banking	
Every Thursday	Year 1-2 Swimming Program Commences	
Thursday 18th February -Thursday 25th March		
MARCH DATE TBA Three Way Reporting		
Friday 5th	Clean Up Australia Day	
Friday 12th	Sports Shirts Due for Screen Printing	
Tuesday 16th	Subway Fundraiser	
Friday 19th	Bullying No Way Day - Free Dress- Gold Coin Donation	
APRIL		
The considered at	Cross Country	
Thursday 1st	PBL Rewards and Last Day Term 1	
Friday 2nd	Public Holiday	
TERM 2		
Monday 19th	Term 2 Commences	
Friday 23rd	ANZAC Day Parade	
Monday 26th	Public Holiday	
Commences Friday 30th	Inter-School Sport Year 4-6 (Fridays - Weeks 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7)	
MAY		
Monday 3rd	Public Holiday	
DATE TBA	NAPLAN District Court Courts	
Friday 14th	District Cross Country	
Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th Thursday 27 th – Thursday 3rd June	Prep Vision Screening Reconciliation Week	
Thursday 27 - Thursday 314 Julie	Show Holiday	
Thuisuay 27	JUNE	
Friday 25 th	Last Day Of Term 2	
	TERM 3	
DATE TBA (Term 3)	Year 4 Camp: Riverside Retreat (Overnight) JULY	
Monday 12th	Term 3 Commences	
Thursday 15th & Friday 16th	Inter-House Sports Carnival (Full Day Friday)	
Commences Friday 30th	Inter-School Sport Year 4-6 (Fridays - Weeks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	
	AUGUST	
Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th	Year 5 Camp: Barambah Environmental Centre	
Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th	Interschool Athletics @ St Luke's	
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th	Book Week	
Commences Tuesday 24th	Prep Swimming Program (Tuesday & Thursday –Weeks 7-10) SEPTEMBER	
Friday 3rd	Student Free Day	
Friday 17 th	Last Day Of Term 3	
	TERM 4	
	OCTOBER	
Monday 4th	Public Holiday	
Tuesday 5th	Term 4 Commences	
Commences Thursday 14th	Year 3-6 Swimming Program (Thursdays– Weeks 2-7)	
Friday 15th	Colour Run	
Friday 29th	Day For Daniel NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th	Year 6 Camp: Chaverim Environmental Centre	
Thursday 25 th	Swimming Carnival Prep - Year 6	
	DECEMBER	
Thursday 2nd - Friday 3rd	T	
Thursday Zha Thuay Sha	Year 3 Camp: Mon Repos Turtle Centre	
Friday 10th	Last Day of Term 4	

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Prep A	Levi
Prep B	Hallie
Prep/1 C	Franklin
1A	Evie
2A	Isabelle
2B	Albie
2/3C	Grace
3A	Olivia
3B	Chaz
4A	Collette
4/5C	Kobie
5A	Eloise
5/6C	Hailey
6A	Kalani
6B	Archer

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If you would like a photo of your child with their award please email: admin@bargarass.eq.edu.au

YEAR 1-2 SWIMMING

Swimming is a part of our PE curriculum.

It is expected that all students (who do not have a valid medical reason) participate in swimming lessons.

Year 1-2 swimming will commence on Thursday 18th February and will continue every Thursday for 6 weeks.

VENUE: ANZAC Pool 18th February (first week only)

Norville Park Swimming Pool 25th February - 25th March

TRANSPORT: BUS



COST: \$27

REQUIREMENTS:

- Thongs to change into before going to swimming
- Towel
- T shirt or sun-shirt must be worn for sun protection
- Sunscreen

Please ensure that children with long hair wear a swimming cap or have their hair tied back to allow for clear vision and breathing.

(NB. All items must be clearly marked with the child's name.)

DUE TO LESSON TIMES
IT IS ADVISED THAT TUCKSHOP ORDERS ARE
PLACED FOR SECOND BREAK ONLY





ATTENDANCE AWARD

Congratulations to Prep B

They are our attendance classes of the week for Week 4, with 97.6% attendance!

Well Done! Every day counts!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Congratulations to 1A

They were our PBL class of the week for Week 4, for adjusting so well to the change of classroom. You have been respectful to others by being so flexible and have continued to focus on your learning!

Well Done!



IS YOUR CHILD ABSENT FROM SCHOOL?

All student absences are required to be explained.

If your child is going to be absent.

Please contact the school via:

- student absence line 07 4150 5366
- school office 07 4150 5333
- email admin@bargarass.eq.edu.au
- SMS reply with reason for absence
- send a signed note in with your student



UPDATE QKI

With the recent changes in class structures you may need to update your students class in Qkr! To do this, log into the app and select profile tab to update.



Hi wonderful Bargara School community!

I hope you have all had a wonderful week!

The year 6 leaders and myself, have had a very productive week trying to complete the Reef Guardian's artwork for

Mrs Sergiacomi; a reef scene board made from bottle tops. We are so close to finishing but have now found we are in need of silver and gold plastic bottle tops to finish the board.



If you would like to make a donation, we are asking for them to be dropped into the school office. The lovely admin ladies will then pass them on to me. We hope to have it completed within the next 3 weeks. This would be very much appreciated!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and keep safe.

I look forward to seeing your smiling faces next week!

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SPORTS HOUSE SH







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In preparation for our inter-house sports carnival we are offering free screen printing of our house logos onto a shirt supplied by you. To help support their teams we encourage students to wear their house colours for the day.

If you would like to have this done please place a sheet of newspaper into your child's shirt with their name clearly marked and place into a plastic bag.

This will help considerably in the screen printing process.

If you are not sure what house your child is in, house lists will be displayed on the notice board in the office fover or alternatively please contact the school office on 4150 5333.

Please hand your shirt into the office by Friday 12th March 9am. No late shirts will be accepted.



PAC EASTER RAFFLE

The P & C are conducting an Easter Raffle and are requesting your assistance with donations. Items may include, craft, Easter Eggs, nonperishable grocery items, gift vouchers, soft toys, books.

Please drop your donations to the school office.

The raffle will be drawn at school on Wednesday 31st March.















INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FEES

Instrumental music fees are now due. If your child is participating in the instrumental music program and you haven't paid their fees can you please forward payment to the office.

Thank you



BUNDABERG SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS

Throughout the year, a number of sports trials are held for students to gain selection in a Bundaberg District School team.

This allows students to participate at Wide Bay Regional School Sports trials which could lead to a State Carnival and the possibility of Nationals.

Miss Phillips will have nomination forms for students who are interested in participating in these trials. A calendar of these trial dates has been put on the noticeboard near the office,

As information on each trial is sent through Miss Phillips will inform the

At present Miss Phillips has forms for AFL, Swimming and Softball & Golf.

It should be noted that students must show a high level of skill and knowledge of the game and preferably be playing the sport at a club level to be nominated for these trials.

Preference is also often given to 11 and 12 year olds unless there are specific 10 Year old events (e.g. cross country, athletics, rugby league and swimming.)



Clean Up Australia Day - Every Day Clean Up

This week our school proudly participated in Clean Up Australia Day by cleaning up in and around our school.

As well as participating in the flagship Clean Up Australia Day event held on the first Sunday in March, we encourage communities, schools and businesses to help Clean Up Australia every day. Make a difference and join the team to help clean up your local parks, beaches, bush land & streets.

There are local clean up events being held this Sunday in our region and it is a great opportunity to get involved and talk about environmental awareness and our environmental footprint with your families.

Don't just do it Sunday but make it an everyday habit to pick up rubbish wherever you go! Small things can make a BIG difference. If everyone picked up just 1 piece of rubbish everyday, that would mean our school community would pick up over 1000 pieces of rubbish every day! Think about what a difference this would make!

Register a site or volunteer at an existing site through the region at www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 282 329.

Council can assist with the collection of your clean up rubbish and supply a limited number of additional bags and gloves.

- Clean Up Schools Day Friday, 5th March 2021
- Clean Up Australia Day Sunday, 7th March 2021

Contact: BRC Waste & Recycling Contact phone: 4130 4420

Contact email: wasteandrecycling@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

