

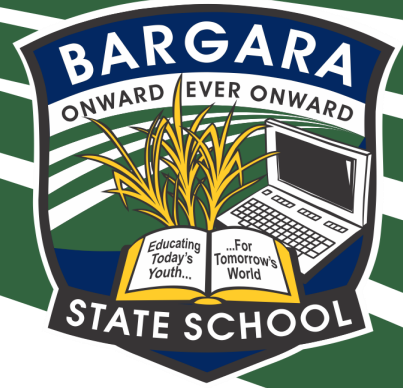
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# BARGARA NEWS

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## National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week is the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our volunteers.

Our school community would like to sincerely thank the 30 volunteers that selflessly give their time each and every week to support student learning. This weekly support goes a long way to helping our students meet their learning goals. But the volunteers bring so much more than just support for learning. Our volunteers bring and share their smiles and encouragement for the children every day and this has a real impact on the students and staff. Our volunteers are a very special and important part of our school.

Be sure to check out our special garden display recognising each and every one of them. As the saying goes "It takes a village to raise a child" and we definitely have a very special village at Bargara State School.

## NAPLAN Testing

This week our Year 3 and 5 students went into the NAPLAN testing world and they have done an amazing job in what was a completely new experience for everyone. We started with writing and I was proud of how the students tried their best; be it on paper for Year 3's or on the computer for Year 5's.

By the end of today we will have the tests completed for Writing, Reading and Conventions of Language. This will just leave Numeracy and any catch up tests to finish next week.

The online experience has had some bumps along the way; from the platform which holds the tests working for part of the tests and then suddenly deciding to not work, through to the layout of the questions sitting over the top of text.

We have however been able to work through all of these issues and the students have handled the whole situation easily in their stride.

## Cross Country

Today we had quite a few students travel to Avoca State School to participate in the Bundaberg Cross Country trials. At the time of writing this newsletter the races were yet to be run but I am sure that they will have represented themselves, their families and our school with great sportsmanship and pride.

## School Audit

This week some students may have noticed a gentleman in the school moving around ticking things off on a clipboard. This was because it was our school's turn to be audited by the department. The audit covered a range of topics from Workplace Health and Safety, Finance and general operating procedures. We passed with flying colours in 2016 and have again maintained this standard in 2021.

This is obviously an important process for our school and we will take the minor recommendations from the review and adopt these into the future as we strive to be 'better than our best'.

## Congratulations Mrs Theobald

Congratulations to the Theobald family. Mrs Theobald celebrated her first Mother's Day on Sunday with her beautiful little girl. Everyone is doing well.

Regards

Chris Norris  
Principal





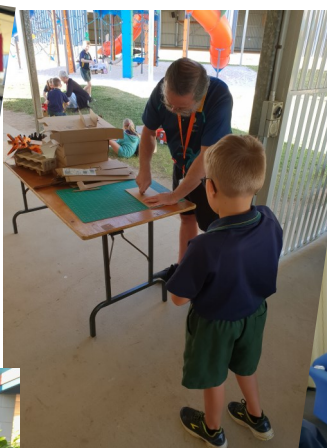
THANK YOU

# Volunteers

## CHANGING COMMUNITIES, CHANGING LIVES !!



**National Volunteer Week (NVW)** is the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. The dates for National Volunteer Week 2020 are **Monday 18 May – Sunday 24 May 2020** with the theme **“Changing Communities. Changing Lives”**



# 2021 DATE CLAIMERS

PLEASE NOTE DATES MAY CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE

Weekly school assembly is on Monday afternoons in the hall at 2:10pm. Parents are welcome to attend.	
TERM 2	
Commenced Friday 30th April	Inter-School Sport Year 4-6 (Fridays - Weeks 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7)
MAY	
Monday 15th— Sunday 23rd	Volunteer Appreciation Week
Wednesday 19th	School Photo Day
Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th	Prep Vision Screening
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 3rd June	Reconciliation Week
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Show Holiday
JUNE	
Saturday 5th	P&C Fundraiser– Ladies Night Limited Tickets
Monday 7th	P&C Meeting 5:30pm
Wednesday 23rd	Subway Day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Of Term 2
TERM 3	
JULY	
Monday 12th	Term 3 Commences
Thursday 15th & Friday 16th	Inter-House Sports Carnival (Full Day Friday)
Monday 19th— Friday 23rd	NAIDOC Week
Monday 26th—Friday 30th	Life Education Visit
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
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th	Year 4 Camp: Riverside Retreat (Overnight)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	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 (Thursday's– 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 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Carnival Prep - Year 6
DECEMBER	
Thursday 2nd - Friday 3rd	Year 3 Camp: Mon Repos Turtle Centre
Friday 10th	Last Day of Term 4

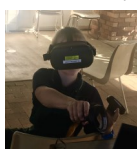


★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★	
Prep A	Chanelle
Prep B	Harry
Prep/1 C	Tina
1A	Lexi
2A	Caleb
2B	Albie
2/3C	Singto
3A	Riley
3B	Mila
4A	Cheyenne
4/5C	Kelsie
5A	Sienna
5/6C	Lillie
6A	Zeph
6B	Connor
<p>Weekly school assembly is on Monday afternoons in the hall at 2:10pm. Parents are welcome to attend.</p> <p>If you would like a photo of your child with their award please email: <a href="mailto:admin@bargarass.eq.edu.au">admin@bargarass.eq.edu.au</a></p>	

## YEAR 5 NEWS

Some students have started exploring the Oculus sets Mrs Duff has loaned from Kepnock State High School. The Year 5 students are investigating Our Place in Space this term in Science. The Oculus set is loaded with a Virtual Reality of the International Space Station to explore.

There were a few technical issues, but we are hoping to resolve these for more students to use. Later this term the Year 5 students will have a visit from Bundaberg State High School, to engage in Augmented Reality, exploring the planets of our Solar System.



## CHAPPY NEWS

Hi wonderful Bargar School Community, I hope you have all had a great week and were able to spoil the mums in your life on Mothers Day!

Crafty Creations kicked off last Friday, it was a great hit with the children! For our first club meeting and to keep in the Mother's Day theme, we made DIY Sharpie mugs as a gift for our mums. I hope you liked your gift Mum's!



Last Friday was our second week for SHINE girl program and the girls got to give and receive mini manicures to each other. We also talked about how valuable we are as humans and individuals and how to value each other.



I hope you all enjoy your weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week, on Tuesday and Friday!

Chappy Ris



## P&C MEETING DATES

7th June

12th July

9th August

6th September

11th October

8th November

Held at 5:30pm in the administration building.



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING & ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

### Congratulations to 6B

They were our PBL class of the week for being respectful to all new teachers who have been in their classroom over the last two weeks. For working safely and responsibly in an outside the classroom and following teacher instruction when transitioning to HPE, Music and Technology.

Congratulations! This shows us what fantastic learners you are by being safe, respectful and responsible!

### Congratulations to 4/5C

They were our attendance class of the week with 96.82% attendance!

**WELL DONE!**



## WINTER UNIFORMS

### SECOND HAND ITEMS FOR SALE

The school office has a large stock of second hand winter items.

All items are 50c each

**Please label all winter items with student name.**





## Bargara State School

School Photography Date: **Wednesday 19 May 2021**

**ORDER NOW go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code**

**VWR VCE DNP**

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below or by returning the order envelope with your payment to our photographer on school photo day.

### NEW

**advancedlife now offers Latitude Pay!** To take advantage of LatitudePay and split the cost of your order into 10 small easy payments, simply order your school photos online as usual, set up a Latitude Pay account in just a few clicks and pay no interest or fees when you pay according to your payment schedule; it's that easy.

3 easy ways to purchase:

1. LatitudePay – Click on the link below, set up an account during the online order process and split your payments across 10 weeks with no interest or fees, if you pay on time
2. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal
3. Cash – complete the envelope supplied and return it to our photographer on photo day

**Order school photos here**

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/PublicPortal/Home.aspx?nbnhmHqqedBT/Uj1BTSeTcy+ceJwx6RC>

Or visit: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

And enter online order code: VWR VCE DNP

School photography information:

- **Online orders** - do not require an envelope returned to your school
- **Sibling Photos** - Don't forget to pre-order your sibling photos online up to 24 hours before photo day.
- We provide your school with a list of sibling orders right up to the day of photography, so no one misses out.
- If you miss the online order deadline, you can submit a completed sibling order envelope first thing in the morning of the day of photography, so your school is aware you want the photo taken and can bring your children together in time for it. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at your school. Please note not all schools offer sibling photos
- **Late fees** - a late fee will be applied to each package purchased after 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021 due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
- **Package delivery** - photographic packages will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- **Previous Years' photos** - Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available to order under the "previous years or group photo" tabs at your school's **advancedorder** site when you click on the "Order School Photos Here" link above. You can also order past packages, portrait images and gifts from your child's unique, individual and secure **advancedyou** image archive site using the unique 9 digit image code found on packages you have ordered in the past

**advancedlife** would like to express our appreciation to Bargara State School for placing your trust in us.

Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your **advancedlife** experience please contact us at: [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

# Ladies' Night

**NUMBERS BOARD SPONSORS NEEDED!**

**\$50 PER BOARD**

**If you would like to support this great fundraising event for the school P&C please contact Kathy at [pandc@bargarass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@bargarass.eq.edu.au)**

**Or call the school on 4150 5333.**

*Saturday, 5 June 2021*

**VENUE: TURTLE'S PARADISE  
(100 HUGHES RD, BARGARA)**

**From 6:00pm until midnight**

**Ticket cost: \$25**

**Enjoy delicious finger food,  
A chance to win the lucky door prize,  
and a DJ for dancing!**

**Money boards will be run throughout the night!**

**Limited tickets!**

**Purchase on Qkr! by 21 May 2021**

**Contact: [pandc@bargarass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@bargarass.eq.edu.au)**



# 2021 Premier's reading challenge

Read as  
many books  
as you can!

Reading period closes Friday 27 August 2021  
Register now at [qld.gov.au/ReadingChallenge](https://qld.gov.au/ReadingChallenge)

Get  
involved!

Prep to  
Year 9

Early  
childhood  
centres

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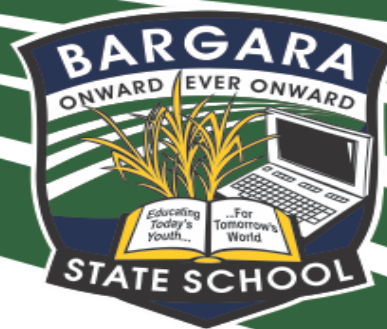


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## Premier's Reading Challenge 2021

Dear parents/carers

I am delighted to invite all Bargara State School students to join in the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge.

The reading period for the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge commences on Monday 10 May.

Key dates	Activity
10 May	Reading period commences for Prep to Year 9 students
27 August	Reading period ends Student reading record forms submitted to schools
3 September	All reading data must be finalised in the database
October	Certificates of Achievement issued
1 to 12 November 2021	Premier's Reading Challenge celebration weeks

Record how many books your child has read on the enclosed reader record form and return to their teacher by 27 August. Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

To complete the challenge:

- Prep to Year 2 must read or experience at least 20 books,
- Years 3 and 4 must read at least 20 books, and
- Years 5 to 9 must read at least 15 books.

Experiencing books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books. The aim for the 2021 challenge is to engage more students to read than ever before.

For more information about the Premier's Reading Challenge, please visit:  
[readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au](http://readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au)

You can play a big part in your children's future by encouraging them to be part of this positive initiative. I look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible take part in the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Norris  
Principal  
Bargara State School



# 2021 Premier's reading challenge

## School reader record form

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year level: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Book number	Book title	Author	Language (please tick)
1			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
2			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
3			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
4			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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13			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
14			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
15			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Students in Years 5 to 9 meet the challenge here! Prep to Year 4 students – keep going, just a little further!			
16			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
17			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
18			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
19			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
20			<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other:



**Congratulations on completing the challenge. Print another form and keep reading!**

Visit the PRC website for more suggested books and to download another reader record form: [qld.gov.au/ReadingChallenge](http://qld.gov.au/ReadingChallenge)

Please return this form to your teacher by Friday 27 August 2021.

Parent, guardian or teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name

Signature



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