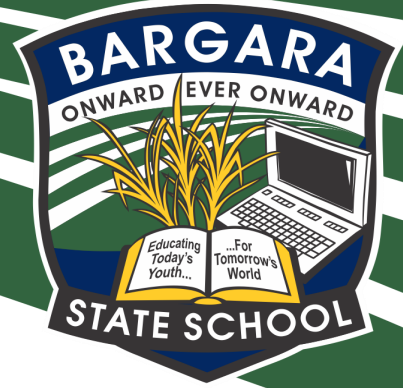


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# BARGARA NEWS

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Newsletter No. 03

22nd October 2021

## World Teachers Day – 29<sup>th</sup> October

I first decided that I wanted to be a teacher when I was in Year 7 and the idea never changed. Teachers have a passion for helping their students to be better than their best and we are indeed fortunate to have such a strong and passionate staff of teachers at Bargara State School.

Our classroom teachers and our specialists all bring a key ingredient to the table when it comes to our students success. Each teacher plays a part in the success of all students. The continued and sustained success of our school is in no small part a result of this dedication.

Thank you to the amazing teachers of Bargara State School.

## Amazing Shake

Next week our Year 6 students will begin the Amazing Shake challenge. On Tuesday and Wednesday the students will move through a number of knockout rounds to where 3 students will be invited to dinner with Mr Jordan, Cr Barnes and myself.

This is a wonderful program aimed at giving students some skills and behaviours that will benefit them for their lifetime. Thank you to Mr Jordan and the band of volunteers who have worked very hard to make this event happen.

## Maths Team Challenge

Congratulations to the students and Mrs Duff who participated in this years Maths Team Challenge. The challenge involves some very complicated mathematical problems and adds a taste of pressure as well.

This year the problems again proved to be very challenging but as always our students put themselves forward to be better than their best.

Thankyou to Mrs Duff for giving up her time to organise and support these students in the competition. Thankyou also to our volunteer helper Mr Gleeson for his support as well.

## Year 6 Camp

A reminder that Year 6 camp is fast approaching and I am sure students are getting very excited. Please contact the office if we can help families to participate in this great opportunity.

Regards

Chris Norris  
Principal

# DATE CLAIMERS

Please note that dates may change at short notice

Weekly school assembly is on Tuesday 4th October in the hall at 2:10pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

## TERM 4

### OCTOBER

Friday 8th October - Friday 12th November	Playgroup Each Friday for 6 weeks
Commences Thursday 14th	Year 3-6 Swimming Program (Thursday's– Weeks 2-7)
Friday 29th	Colour Run 3pm-4pm (sausage sizzle & chocolates available for purchase)
Tuesday 26th	Amazing Shake
Friday 29th	Day For Daniel– Free Dress (red, orange, yellow) Gold Coin Donation

### NOVEMBER

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th	Year 6 Camp: Chaverim Environmental Centre
Wednesday 10th	End of Year Music Celebration Concert
Wednesday 15th	P&C Fundraiser– Pizza Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Carnival Prep - Year 6
Friday 26th	Prep Transition Morning

### DECEMBER

Wednesday 1st - Thursday 2nd	Year 3 Camp: Mon Repos Turtle Centre
Tuesday 7th	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday 8th	Year 6 Kepnock Orientation Day– (All Day)
Thursday 9th	End of Year Concert
Friday 10th	Last Day of Term 4

# TUCKSHOP REMINDER

If you are ordering tuckshop on a Thursday please be mindful of your student's swimming times.

CLASS	SWIMMING LESSON TIME
2/3C, 3A & 3B	9:30am —10:15am
5A & 5/6C	10:15am — 11:00am
4/5C & 4A	11:00am — 11:45am
6A & 6B	12:15pm —1:00pm

★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★	
Prep A	Isabella
Prep B	Lucy
Prep/1 C	Wyatt
1A	Mattheaus
2A	Freya
2B	Brianna
2/3C	Declan
3A	Flynn
3B	Ruby
4A	Georgina
4/5C	Keisha
5A	Emily
5/6C	Bailey
6A	Aleera
6B	Connor G
Technology	Freya 2B

Weekly school assembly is on Monday afternoons in the hall at 2:10pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

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

## P&C MEETING DATES

Our last meeting will be held on the

8th November

Held at 5:30pm in the  
administration building.



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## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS 2022

**Orientation Day – 8th December 2021**

All enrolled Year 6 students attending KSHS in 2022 will spend the day on campus.

Our school day runs from 9am – 3.05pm.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

### ATTENDANCE & PBL CLASS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to 4A for being positive and prepared and doing better than our best when we have had a Relief Teacher for the day.

Congratulations! This shows us what fantastic learners you are by being Safe, Respectful and Responsible!

Congratulations to 2/3C for 98% attendance! This shows us what fantastic learners you are by ensuring that 'Every Day Counts'! Well Done!



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STRINGS

Beginner Application Letters due Wednesday 20 October

Any student from Year 2 – Year 5 can apply for the Strings

program in 2022. Year 2 students will receive the application letter this week.

Students from higher grades may collect a letter from the office.



## Student Movement

As part of our preparation for the 2022 school year, the office needs to be aware of all student movement.

Please contact the school if you:

- Will be on holidays at the start of the 2022 school year
- Are leaving us at the end of the 2021
- Know of a family wanting to attend Bargarass SS in 2022

Thank-you for your assistance.

## STUDENT ABSENCES

If your student is absent from school please call the student absence line with the reason and duration of absence.

**Ph: 4150 5366**



# CHAPPY NEWS

Hello Wonderful Bargara School Community, I hope you have all had a great week!

This week in Crafty Creations we made bikes out of bottle tops and paper straws to celebrate 'Ride Your Bike To Work' week. Thank you to the year 6 leaders for always being available to help!

Today in SHINE, session 7, we are focusing on 'Friendships'. We are talking about how important our friendships are and how to be a good friend. We will also be including how to resolve conflicts or fix problems in our friendships, which are great life skills to have!

I hope you all have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week at Breakfast Club, Tuesday & Friday!

Blessings!

Chappy Ris



It's not that diamonds  
are a girl's best friend,  
but it's your best  
friends who are your  
diamonds.  
- GINA BARBECA



## Bargara State School Prep 2022

Accepting enrolments for 2022.

We would love to meet you and are looking forward to showing you and your child what Bargara State School has to offer.



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## Prep 2022 Transition Morning

A morning of fun in the Prep classroom and playground where you and your children get to meet some of the teachers, experience some of the Prep educational activities and play with some of their classmates for next year. It will also be another opportunity for families to talk with the school about any concerns they may have.

**Date:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Time:** 9:30am – 10:50am

**Location:** Bargara State School Prep Playground, Potters Road Bargara

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

**Cost:** Free



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## 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 2021. Families with children 0-5 years are invited to join our current Prep students and staff to participate in mornings of fun, exploration and learning through play.

We strongly encourage those families with students due to start Prep in 2022 to participate in the playgroup program. This will help your child to become familiar with the school environment, interact with staff and make friends through this valuable Prep transition experience.

**Dates:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October and 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Time:** 9:00am - 10:50am

**Location:** Bargara State School, Prep Playground

**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



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## Thank you for supporting our school with the Colour Explosion School Fun Run!

Due to the postponement last week of our original date we have decided to reschedule the fun run for next Friday afternoon 29<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm-4pm.

We became aware last week that some students had planned to stay behind after school without their parents knowledge and or permission.

Therefore, we are asking every student who intends to stay after school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October and join in on the fun run to return their permission note.

In giving your permission we would like to make sure families know the following information:

- The colour powder is made from 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring, making it non-toxic, biodegradable and gluten-free
- The goal is to get as much colour as possible onto the torso of the students however wind and movement around the powder will mean that some powder will get onto your child's face and hair.
- Sunglasses will be provided for the students on the day
- Students with lung conditions such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate

The colour powder will likely wash out of your child's clothing. It's recommended that your child wear a plain white shirt that you do not mind being coloured.

**REMINDER:** Sausage Sizzle available on the afternoon and Chocolates available for purchase. Funds raised will be put towards the year 3 camp.



# END OF YEAR MUSIC CELEBRATION CONCERT

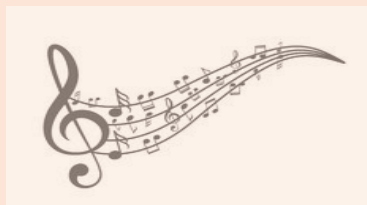
Bargara State School is excited to present our End of Year Music Celebration Concert, in Week 6 of this term!

**Who:** String Students, Woodwind/Brass/  
Percussion Students, Choir Students

**When:** Wednesday 10 November, 3:00pm at our school hall

This will be a very exciting event for our music students, to showcase their talent and hard work. Many of our students commenced lessons just this year!

**The concert should finish between 3:30 and 3:45pm.**



## School Savvy is back for 2022!

Bundaberg regional residents can once again look forward to the School Savvy CQ pop-up shops returning in 2022, with Childers and Gin Gin getting savvy shops of their very own.

From January 10, students from families facing financial struggles will be able to access second-hand uniforms and essential stationery supplies to prepare them for the new school year.

Uniform donations are now being accepted, with many convenient locations available. For a current list of donation points in your area, visit [www.centacarecq.com/donationpoints](http://www.centacarecq.com/donationpoints).

Support your local community and make a difference in a school student's life. The School Savvy CQ team is looking forward to seeing you!



Find us on Facebook!

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## Queensland Ballet In-School Workshop

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Dear Parents

The Queensland Ballet is currently in our area and contacted us to offer the opportunity to host a free dance workshop for a limited number of students.

After some consideration around daily timetables, the 2 workshops will be offered to 1A and P/1 C, and all Year 2 students during school hours. Due to scheduling, this offer is for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

There's no cost, transport or special requirements to participate in this experience.

The Queensland Ballet team look forward to sharing their passion of the Arts through dance, by providing playful and creative movement concepts.

Students will be encouraged to ignite their imaginations and bring the narrative of 'Peter and the Wolf' to life.

Kind regards

Kelly Roberts  
Deputy Principal





Dear Parents,

We are now one week out from our 'Amazing Shake' competition! Next Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> October (Week 4), is the first three rounds of our competition at school. 'The Amazing Shake' is a 'soft-skills' competition that encourages student to show off basic but highly important skills like using eye contact when speaking, having a good handshake, being able to carry on a conversation (not preteen grunts), good body language and a neat and tidy appearance. If you think of how you would appear and act at a job interview, you have a good idea of what we hope our students to get out of the competition. Students have learnt many of these skills in leadership sessions earlier in the year and have been practicing them again in a range of real-life scenarios in Term 4. This culminates in a competition that runs over several days during Week 4.

Students are encouraged to dress up on the day in long pants, button-up shirt, tie, nice dresses, student leader badges, etc. There is no penalty for students who aren't able to obtain this clothing, however a Year Six Senior shirt is requested and must be presented neatly (Tucked in, hair tidy, etc).

Students will participate in the competition in three rounds over the course of the day. They will still participate in regular school work during this day, with classes taking turns to come over to the shed to complete a practice round (greeting and speaking to volunteers) and 'The Gauntlet' (10 scenarios that challenge students to show off a range of personal and interpersonal skills). Students are able to prepare for three of these scenarios and the first scenario will be one of these to act as a confidence booster. The three 1 minute scenarios that students can prepare for are below:

(Please note these will be discussed in our regular Friday afternoon Year Six leadership session in Week 3)

1. An advertisement shoot for a TV commercial for the Mon Repos Turtle Centre. Students can write a script that can then be presented with or without the use of cue cards (without would be best).
2. Be an Olympic sports commentator and talk through the final of the women's 100m freestyle final at the Tokyo 2021 Olympics. The clip is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3VZtO5X83s> (Link on our Facebook page too) between 2:55 and 3:55. Just pretend to be an excited Aussie commentator!
3. Be the STAR of a MOVIE! Choose one of two characters from Matilda - The Musical, think of how you could speak and act out the scene and practice, practice, practice! Monologue scripts attached.

The students who score in the top 20 during 'The Gauntlet' shall be invited to the third round, 'The Circle of Doom'. The task of 'The Circle of Doom' is a secret and part of the challenge is adapting student's skills on the spot, however it does involve interacting with our volunteers.

The students who score in the top 10 during 'The Circle of Doom' will then go on to complete a challenge at a 'secret' location in Bundaberg on Wednesday the 27<sup>st</sup> October. They will be able to prepare overnight for their task and will bring home their permission slips and task description Tuesday afternoon.

Other helpful ways to prepare your student are:

How does it work? - Students will be prepared during the first three weeks to be successful in a range of scenarios using the skills of engagement and interaction. They will then need to apply these skills to a range of 'new' scenarios on the Tuesday competition day.  
How do they prepare? - The majority of the preparation is in school time in the first three weeks. To give students a confidence boost for the competition day, students will be able to prepare material (for example, a 1 minute script) for 3 of the scenarios and shall be made known to students during Week 3. These three scenarios will be unpacked with some ideas discussed in our regular Friday Leadership session in Week 3, Term 4.

- Wat do I need to do as a parent? - Encourage conversation about:
- How to act generally in public,
- How to conduct yourself in a job interview or other formal environment,
- How you would carry on a conversation with someone you consider important to you,
- The judging criteria that is on the reverse side of the letter and what this means to you.

Please note: Due to the nature of the competition, with students individually challenging themselves to solve problems, as well as the actual format, it is not a 'spectator sport' and students will be required to be 100% focused on each challenge.





## The Amazing Shake – Student Score Rubric – THE GAUNTLET

Judge's Name/s:

Student's Name:

Student's Number:

Handshake	Noodle-like. Limp handshake. Avoids eye contact. Student mumbles during their greeting.	Unpolished. Handshake left something to be desired. Student lacks confidence in greeting and has poor eye contact.	Good. Student makes eye contact, but either doesn't shake well or needed to be more confident in greeting.	Exceptional. Firm, but not overpowering. Didn't hold on too long. Made eye contact after grip.
	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10			
Appearance	Unprofessional. Did not dress in proper interview attire or was messy and wrinkled – wore shorts, t-shirt, or other apparel that was improper.	Unpolished. Wore casual khakis or jeans with a semi-casual shirt or blouse. Candidate may have not worn a tie or professional heels.	Good. Almost perfect professional appearance but had one of two items that stood out to be less professional – for example, too short of skirt.	Exceptional. Wore exceptional interview attire – conservative suit or slacks and a tie, proper length skirt, well-pressed garments and, overall, well groomed.
	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10			
Confidence	Timid. Student lacks confidence in themselves while speaking and seems to desire to exit the conversation quickly.	Unpolished. Showed confidence at times, but was generally shy. Had difficulty creating conversation.	Good. Student was generally sure of themselves. Had one or two glimpses of uncertainty.	Exceptional. Student exudes confidence. Boldly chooses topics of conversation and responds strongly to those suggested by partner.
	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10			
Verbal Poise	Poor. May have organised thoughts in an unclear way, used slang, or may have been too concise or brief with answers given.	Unpolished. May need some work with organising thoughts and using examples to strengthen issues discussed.	Good. Organises thoughts well, uses proper grammar but may still need to use examples.	Exceptional. Gives solid introductions and conclusions to thoughts, expresses self using proper grammar, and uses examples.
	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10			
Non-verbal Behaviour	Poor. May have used many distracting hand gestures or no eye contact. Appeared as if he or she was completely uninterested or carried poor posture.	Unpolished. May have used distracting hand gestures or little eye contact. Exhibited poor posture in part of the conversation.	Good. Used some distracting hand gestures or poor posture during the conversation, but, overall, maintained eye contact and communicated interest.	Exceptional. Used appropriate hand gestures, displayed good posture, and used appropriate eye contact. Thoroughly communicated interest.
	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10			
Adaptability	Poor. Student repeatedly got stuck in conversation. Struggled in responses and developing new topics.	Unpolished. Student had a few awkward pauses while considering questions to ask or when forming responses. Awkward transitions.	Good. Adjusted well to conversation for the most part. One or two pauses, but quick recoveries. Struggles slightly to the topics together.	Exceptional. Student displays flawless adjustment to conversation. Questions flow from previous conversation rather than a pre-thought mental script.
	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10			
Je ne sais quoi	Poor impression. Student left a negative impression or would be easily forgotten.	Unpolished. Student was pleasant in conversation, but did not leave a very memorable impression.	Good. Student left a strong positive impression, more memorable than most.	Exceptional. There's just something about this student that stands out above the rest! They are unforgettable.
	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10			





# *Bargara State School P & C*

# Christmas Raffle

**We are organising our end of year Christmas raffle and are hoping to have at least 10 fantastic hampers in the draw. This year we are asking for a little help.**

**If families are able to, we would appreciate donations to put in our hampers.**

**A few item ideas :**

**Pamper items:** perfumes, nail polish, body wash, chap sticks, hair bows, hair clips, shampoos or loofas.

**Christmas items:** decorations, Christmas cakes, puddings, mince pies, bon-bons, Christmas cards, tags or wrapping paper.

**Outdoor items:** sports balls, beach towels, sunglasses, beach toys, pool toys, a frisbee, sunscreen, Aeroguard or hats.

**Indoor items:** board games, science kits, stationery, books, magazines, puzzles, stickers or notebooks.

**Please drop any donations to the office.**