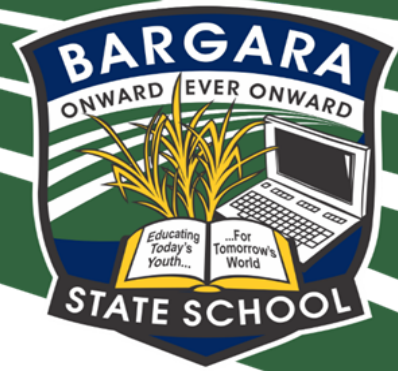


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Newsletter No.09

24th March 2023

Carpark Upgrade

Earlier this year, I met with Councillor Greg Barnes who has advocated on our behalf to support this upgrade. You will have noticed the main school car park closure today as the resurfacing process was started. On Saturday this weekend, the main school car park will be resurfaced and temporary carpark markings applied. It won't be permanently line marked until the school holidays as the council need the resurfacing to 'set' for as long as it can before permanent line marking occurs.

We are also in discussions to investigate if as part of this upgrade, a designated drop off zone can possibly be established which would be a great addition to our school. Also on the agenda is our back carpark and potential paving/surfacing. I will provide further updates as they are available.

Interschool Sport (starting in Term 2)

P&C meetings are one way to stay in touch with what is happening at school and also a way to share your voice and thoughts in supporting our school and the decisions we make. If you attended our P&C meeting this month, you would know that we discussed interschool sports. Part of our discussion was around girls being allowed to attend soccer this term instead of just boys being offered soccer.

I am pleased to say that Mr Johnson and I have been able to confirm that if girls would like to join soccer this term, they now can! Girls will still be able to opt in to soccer next term also. Thanks to our P&C for raising an issue that we were very supportive of. As a result, our interschool sport program is now even more inclusive. Well done team!

Cross Country

We are very excited about our upcoming cross-country event next Friday morning! Students have been practising in PE lessons with Mr Johnson to become familiar with the course. On the day, parents and families welcome to come along to cheer and support (see the event schedule later in the newsletter). There will be an area designated next to the finish line for parents as a spectator zone and please keep the track clear at all times.

Students will sit under house tents when they are not racing. Please remember to send your child with a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle on the day. Students are welcome to wear sports colours on the day and they will also need to bring a white shirt for the colour explosion fun run later in the day.

Colour Explosion Fun Run

Our colour explosion fun run is also coming up next Friday. If you haven't registered your child yet, head over to the website to register: www.myprofilepage.com.au

A few important fun run reminders:

- **Date:** Friday March 31st
- **FUNDRAISING CLOSING DATE:** you can fundraise right up until and including the day of the fun run (Friday March 31st) so keep up the amazing fundraising efforts!
- **Time:** 1.45 pm onwards (on the oval)
- **Can parents come?** Yes! Come and enjoy the fun.
- **Will there be an option for students with asthma?** Yes. We will do a lap for any students with health needs prior to releasing any powder.
- **Can parents help?** Yes! If you would like to volunteer on the day, please contact Mr Johnson, our event coordinator to let him know you can help. Email him on: pjohn65@eq.edu.au
- **What can students wear on the day?** Don't forget to also send in a WHITE or LIGHT-COLOURED t-shirt for your child to change in to, to wear for the colour run



Currently, we have collectively raised an outstanding \$7392.45! THANK YOU to our parents, carers and community members for helping students raise this money to support our camp programs this year!

Our current top 5 student fundraisers are Elle M (4B), Kahlani (1A), Sabella (4B), Monroe (2A) and Declan (5A). Our current top fundraising classes are 4B, 1A, 5B, 5A and 4A.

Well done Team Bargara! Keep up the amazing fundraising!!!

Thanks everyone and have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Bec Rayner
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS

| TERM 1 | | TERM 2 | | TERM 3 | | TERM 4 | |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| WEEK 1 23/01/23 to 27/01/23 | Thur: Australia Day Public Holiday | WEEK 1 17/04/23 to 21/04/23 | Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building | WEEK 1 10/07/23 to 14/07/23 | Wed-Fri: Year 5 Camp to Barrambah | WEEK 1 02/10/23 to 06/10/23 | Mon: Queens Birthday Public Holiday Fri: Playgroup |
| WEEK 2 30/01/23 to 03/02/23 | Tues: GRIP Leadership Day | WEEK 2 24/04/23 to 28/04/23 | Mon: School ANZAC Ceremony Tues: ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday) | WEEK 2 17/07/23 to 21/07/23 | NAIDOC Week Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building | WEEK 2 09/10/23 to 13/10/23 | Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Fri: Playgroup |
| WEEK 3 06/02/23 to 10/02/23 | Tues: Volunteer Induction at 9am in the Hall Thur: Book Club Orders Due | WEEK 3 01/05/23 to 05/05/23 | Mon: Labour Day Holiday Fri: Mother's Day Stall | WEEK 3 24/07/23 to 28/07/23 | Life Education (Healthy Harold) | WEEK 3 16/10/23 to 20/10/23 | Wed: Cleaner's Day P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Fri: Playgroup |
| WEEK 4 13/02/23 to 17/02/23 | Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Program Starts | WEEK 4 08/05/23 to 12/05/23 | Tues: Amazing Shake | WEEK 4 31/07/23 to 04/08/23 | Life Education (Healthy Harold) Fri: Principal's Day | WEEK 4 23/10/23 to 27/10/23 | Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Fri: -Playgroup -World Teacher's Day -Day for Daniel |
| WEEK 5 20/02/23 to 24/02/23 | Mon: Parent Teacher Meet and Greet after parade. 2.45 -3.45 in the hall Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Prep 1st Day Photos (News Mail) Fri: Student Leader Induction Parade 2pm- 2.50pm (Hall) | WEEK 5 15/05/23 to 19/05/23 | Volunteer Week Wed: School Photo Day P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building | WEEK 5 07/08/23 to 11/08/23 | Thur: Under 8's Day | WEEK 5 30/10/23 to 03/11/23 | Thur: -Year 3-5 Swimming -Outdoor Education Day Fri: Playgroup |
| WEEK 6 27/02/23 to 03/03/23 | Wed: Prep Vision Screening Thur/Fri: Year 6 Girls (selected students) Power of Engineering Excursion 9:00-3:00pm & Fri- 9-12pm Fri: Clean Up Australia Day NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK | WEEK 6 22/05/23 to 26/05/23 | Thur: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Fri: National Sorry Day | WEEK 6 14/08/23 to 18/08/23 | National Science Week Fri: Bullying No Way! Day (National Day of Action) Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building | WEEK 6 06/11/23 to 10/11/23 | Fri: -Playgroup -Remembrance Day Observed |
| WEEK 7 06/03/23 to 10/03/23 | 3 Way Reporting Week Wed: International Women's Day Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming | WEEK 7 29/05/23 to 02/06/23 | Mon: Reconciliation Week Thur: Show Public Holiday | WEEK 7 21/08/23 to 25/08/23 | Book Week Tues: Prep Swimming Thur: Prep Swimming Fri: Book Week Gold Coin Dress Up Day Fri: Story Dog Day: Free Dress Gold Coin Donation Father's Day Stall | WEEK 7 13/11/23 to 17/11/23 | Mon: World Kindness Day Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Sat: International Men's Day |
| WEEK 8 13/03/23 to 17/03/23 | Mon: 3 Way Reporting Wed-Fri: NAPLAN Starts Wed: P&C Annual General Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Close the Gap Day Wed: Book Club Orders Due | WEEK 8 05/06/23 to 09/06/23 | Tues: Queensland Day | WEEK 8 28/08/23 to 01/09/23 | 3 Way Reporting Week Tues: Prep Swimming Thur: Prep Swimming Fri: STUDENT FREE DAY | WEEK 8 20/11/23 to 24/11/23 | Thur: Swimming Carnival Fri: Prep Orientation Day |
| WEEK 9 20/03/23 to 24/03/23 | NAPLAN Week Tues: Harmony Day Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming | WEEK 9 12/06/23 to 16/06/23 | Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building | WEEK 9 04/09/23 to 08/09/23 | 3 Way Reporting Week Tues: Prep Swimming Thur: Prep Swimming | WEEK 9 27/11/23 to 01/12/23 | Thur-Fri: Year 3 Camp |
| WEEK 10 27/03/23 to 31/03/23 | Mon: NAPLAN catch up tests Last Day to Purchase Easter Raffle Tickets Wed: Easter Raffle Drawn P&C Pizza Day Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Fri: Cross Country (morning) & Colour Run (afternoon) | WEEK 10 19/06/23 to 23/06/23 | Wed: Athletics Day Year 3 to Year 6 Selected Events Only Thur: Athletics Day Whole school | WEEK 10 11/09/23 to 15/09/23 | Tues: Prep Swimming Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Prep Swimming | WEEK 10 04/12/23 to 08/12/23 | Mon: Awards Ceremony Tues: Year 6 Graduation Wed: Kepnock State High School Orientation Day Thur: -PBL Rewards -End of Year Concert |

FUN Friday

CROSS COUNTRY INTERHOUSE 31 MARCH



| Event | Approx Time | Age Group | Approx Dist |
|-------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 9.10 am | ALL Prep Girls & Boys | 350m |
| 2 | 9.15 am | 6 Yrs – Girls & Boys | 500m |
| 3 | 9.20 am | 7 Yrs Girls & Boys | 600m |
| 4 | 9.30 am | 8 Yrs Girls & Boys | 600m |
| 5 | 9.40 am | 9 Yrs Girls & Boys | 1km |
| 6 | 9.50 am | 10 Yrs Girls & Boys | 2km |
| 7 | 10.05 am | 11 Yrs Girls & Boys | 2.5km |
| 8 | 10.25 am | 12 Yrs Girls & Boys | 2.5km |
| 9 | 10.45am | Presentations | |



PBL rewards is an opportunity to acknowledge & celebrate positive student behaviour.

PBL rewards day will be held on Friday 31st March from 11:30am until 1:00pm.

PBL REWARDS DAY!!!



Our colour run is coming up next Friday March 31st, the last day of term. While we are doing a great job of fundraising, (\$7392 raised so far) many students are yet to create a profile and to start fundraising. If you haven't registered your child yet, head over to the website to register: www.myprofilepage.com.au

All students will participate and should have received their fundraising pack three weeks ago! All funds raised will go towards supporting our school camp program this year and will help reduce camp costs for families. All students who raise \$10 or more will be eligible to select a prize.

A few important colour run reminders:

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- **Time:** 1.45 pm onwards (on the oval)
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- **Will there be an option for students with asthma?** Yes. We will do a lap for any students with health needs prior to releasing any powder.
- **Can parents help?** Yes! If you would like to volunteer on the day, please contact Mr Johnson, our event coordinator to let him know you can help. Email him on: pjohn65@eq.edu.au
- **What can students wear on the day?** We will also have our Cross Country on in the morning of the same day so students are welcome to wear their house colours to school on the last day of term. Don't forget to also send in a



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Prep A | Matilda |
| Prep B | Edie |
| 1A | Ruby |
| 1B | Cruz |
| 1/2C | Astin |
| 2A | Pippa |
| 2B | Lachlan |
| 3A | Sienna |
| 3B | Flynn |
| 4A | Harry |
| 4B | Evelyn |
| 4/5C | Izaak |
| 5A | Chester |
| 5B | Baylee |
| 6A | Colette |
| 6B | Mitch |
| Technology | Cruz 3A |

Weekly school assembly is on Monday afternoons in the hall at 2:10pm.

Parents are welcome to attend.

PBL AWARDS

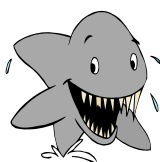
BRONZE

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| Prep B | Okie Stevie Odin William Chloe Arj Jake Brayden |
| 1B | Daisy Eleanor |
| 1/2C | Alex Keeva Astin Dax |
| 2A | Toby |
| 3A | Leilani Sophie Lacey Lilia |
| 3B | Lacey Riley |
| 4A | Flynn Harry Zaidyn Mya Navaylea Lilah Tate |
| 4B | Nick Elle Sam Georgina Makayla Indii Brianna M Alex Evelyn Brianna T Sabella |
| 5A | Chaz Harrison Ruby Hayden |
| 5B | Isabella Bodhi Zara |
| 6A | Mayson Colette Aubree Morghen |

SILVER

| | |
|----|----------------|
| 6A | Lyla Blaike |
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SPORTS HOUSE SHIRTS



Steffensen Sharks Moore Manta Rays Grimwood Gators

yellow



red



green



In preparation for our inter-house sports carnival at the end of Term 2, we are offering free screen printing of our house logos onto a shirt supplied by you.

What you need to do....

- Please name your child's shirt to avoid accidental loss
- Please place a sheet of paper into your child's shirt & 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 are displayed on the notice board in the office foyer or alternatively please contact the school office on 4150 5333.

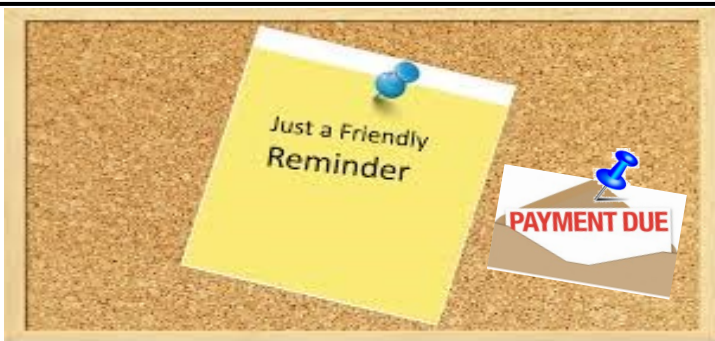
Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming



Next Thursday 30th March, the Year 1 & Year 2 students have been asked to take along a pair of winter pyjamas/ tracksuit to wear over the top of their swim wear.

The children will be learning more about safety in the water, particularly if they may fall in with clothes on and experiencing the difference clothes can make once wet.

The clothing will be removed during the lesson so we please ask that parents please make sure all items are named.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FEES ARE NOW DUE

Fees are now due for students what have joined the instrumental music program this year. The breakdown of fees are as follows:

- ⇒ If your student has their own instrument, the fee is \$20 which we then pay to the Bundaberg District Instrumental Music Library
- ⇒ If your student is hiring an instrument from the school, the fee is \$50 (\$30 of which is for maintenance/ repairs and \$20 of which we then pay to the Bundaberg District Instrumental Music Library)
- ⇒ If your student is participating in more than one instrumental music program ie. strings & percussion, there will be double library fees and hire fees (if hiring)

Please advise the office if your student is no longer participating in the instrumental music program via email- admin@bargarass.eq.edu.au or via phone 4150 5333.

P & C Easter Raffle

We would appreciate any donations for our Easter Raffle. Items may include - craft, Easter eggs, soft toys and books, non-perishable grocery items and gift vouchers.

Tickets are \$2 each and available on QKR! until midnight Monday, 27th March.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 29 March.



PIZZA LUNCH

**Wednesday
29th
March**

Two slices of Dominos Pizza
-Ham & Pineapple
-Meatlovers
-Vegetarian
(Gluten free available.)



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE P&C MEETING

Our P&C meetings are a great way to:

- Meet other parents and community minded people
- Stay informed on what's happening within the school
- Learn new skills and share a laugh
- Be a part of the school's decision making process
- Support fundraising events and investment in our school

Meetings are held on a Wednesday night from 6pm once a month in the school admin building.

- 19th April
- 17th May
- 14th June
- 19th July
- 16th August
- 13th September
- 18th October
- 15th November



Upcoming fundraising events:

- Mother's Day stall– Friday 5th May (volunteers needed)
- Father's Day stall– Friday 25 August (volunteers needed)
- Ladies night being held Saturday 17th June

Breakfast Club

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS IN NEW TUCKSHOP**



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Keep an eye out for our Easter Holiday Program, it's filled with a range of eggciting activities.

- *Easter Egg Hunt
- *Chocolate Egg Decorating
- *Tie Dye and Crazy Hair
- *Guessing Competition
- *Cooking Day
- *DIY wooden construction

Once you have received our Holiday Program by email you will be able to book your child/ren in care via the app.



As you have all seen or heard Helping Hands Bargarra has gone through some changes over the past few months and we would LOVE to hear your feedback.

The feedback can be on the program that gets delivered, food provided at breakfast and afternoon tea, changes to the room and environment, relationship between parents and educators, educators engagement with the children, care that is provided, relationships with the community etc.

We would also love to hear what you would like to see more of at the service as we are always looking on ways to improve and be better.

Feedback can be emailed through to bargara@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

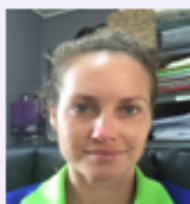
Thank you in advance.

HELPING HANDS STAFF

Hi, I'm Paige the Coordinator.

What I enjoy the most about my job is watching the children grown into strong independent little humans and embrace life with a can-do positive attitude.

They remind me to enjoy life, wear a smile, have fun, and most importantly, to laugh.



Hi, I'm Sandra the Assistant Coordinator.

I enjoy working with children and watch them learn new skills, make lots of friends and have fun while doing it. I love to help them make their day a better one through laughter, smiles and play!



Look what's coming
to Helping Hands Network!



Extended Learning Activity

Gymnastics

What

Join us as we learn the skills to reflect and create wellbeing awareness, through Gymnastics. Each week we will learn a different way to move and increase our flexibility and coordination.

When

Day: Thursday's
Dates: 16/03/23
23/03/23
30/03/23

Limited spaces available! Book now. helpinghandsnetwork.com.au