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Newsletter 05

17th May 2024

Amazing Shake

What an incredible experience our Top 6 had at their Amazing Shake Top 6 competition this week! The secret task was to host a walk through for the public at our very own Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery (BRAG).

All students stepped up and delivered a very impressive performance in a task that would be challenging for any one of us. They all spoke confidently, clearly and with poise and good humour.

They responded to questions from the audience and spoke informatively and beautifully about the current art pieces on display as part of the Post World exhibition.

We cannot thank our wonderful partners at BRAG enough for hosting our penultimate phase of the completion.

Well done Jack, Indica, Emma, Olivia, Liam and Flynn for the amazing achievement and tremendous way you represented yourselves and our school. Each of you should be incredibly proud of yourselves, just as we are.

Our secret judges provided their scores and the students who will progress to the next round were announced yesterday.

Congratulations goes to Indica, Jack B and Liam B who will progress to the final round (date TBC) where we will go out to dinner with Councillor Larine Statham-Blair in a 'Don't let them see you sweat' final round.

We wish each of you all the very best for the next stage of the competition!



Photo Day Story

This week, we held our photo day. As parents, we all know how important that perfect hair and beautiful smile is for our children to capture these life long memories. This week, I received an email from a Dad who was having trouble getting his daughter's hair just right and shared with me a story that truly exemplifies the character and support of students at Bargara State School. Here's what he wrote:

I want to thank some very helpful students after a stressful morning.

Suffice to say, we had some melt downs at home both; Harriet and I, because I couldn't braid her hair for school photos today. I'm too embarrassed to admit how long I tried for, but I realised we'd be late to school after many attempts. We got to school just before the bell rang but we had these four lovely girls that offered to help Harriet out.

They would have seen Harriet upset when we arrived at the front gate. Without any fuss they worked as a team, each took one side of her head, and very efficiently, with no panic or stress, had her hair done in about 5 minutes. Making Harriet's day 😊.

So, my email is to firstly, apologise to the respective teachers and explain that they were in fact helping out a hopeless dad, and secondly, to say a big thank you to the students for doing what they did.

It was very much appreciated and is a credit to the school and it's values I have seen play out in the community, often outside of school hours. Even when I think back to when we first moved here, young Theo (in prep at the time) would have a year 5 or year 6 child come up and say hello down at the beach or at the shops. Making him feel very welcome in the community. That's not something that happens at every school or every community.

I love the BSS values of being respectful, responsible, and safe, but the caring for others and helping in a time of need was something that really stood out to me today.

I will get the girls a little something to say thank you, but I thought I would share what an awesome young bunch of students you have.

Regards, Johan



Johan went on to get the girls a generous gift to say thank you and while that was not at all expected, it was a lovely gesture. Well done to Emma, Zara, Corle` and Isabella for stepping in to help and showing what our Bargara State School values and spirit is all about.

It was an email I read at the end of my day and it made my day. Johan was happy for us to share this story so I hope it makes your day too!

Staffing News

Later this term, Mrs Maggie Theobald will be starting some maternity leave as they welcome their new bundle of joy to their family. Mrs Jelena Van Beek will continue on teaching the Thursday and Friday for 2A and we welcome Miss Abbey Harris to the Monday-Wednesday position. Miss Harris is a very experienced early educator who is currently completing a contract for us in 1B while Mrs Light is on leave. Miss Harris will spend week 9 with Mrs Theobald to support a thorough handover for the class.

Mr Cahill is now taking some extended leave through until the end of this year. We currently have an expression of interest being advertised for the position and will keep our community advised of the outcome. In the meantime, we are being supported with relief staff to ensure music continues on.

Upcoming Disco

Our Student Council is hosting their second fundraiser for the year, our upcoming disco.

Pop the date in your diaries and take note of the theme they have decided on:

Super Heroes and Super Stars - come dressed as your favourite super hero or someone you admire (this could be someone you know or someone distinguished or famous - you decide).

Blazers PCYC Youth Group will be DJ's.

Tickets are \$5 and this includes a sausage sizzle, drink and entry.

You can purchase tickets online via QKR anytime from today.

On the day, students will receive a disco armband to wear (just like you get at the show) as their entry ticket. Students and I thought that this would be a better approach than a paper ticket and less likely to be lost. It will also mean students are not required to be checked in on arrival.

It will again be a 'lock in' disco for students. There will be seating outside for parents if you wish to wait. Alternatively, you may wish to drop and go. If you do this, please ensure your child has been handed over to a staff member on arrival.

TIMES are as follows (all Student Council representatives are welcome to arrive from 4pm to assist in the sausage sizzle and drinks distribution):

- 4-4.30 - JNR (P-2) sausage sizzle outside
- 4.30-5.30 - JNR (P-2) disco
- 5.30-5.45 - JNR (P-2) student collection inside the Hall
- 5.15-5.45 - SNR (Yr 3-6) sausage sizzle outside
- 5.45-6.45 - SNR (Yr 3-6) disco
- 6.45-7.00 - SNR (Yr 3-6) student collection inside the Hall

Please note that all students will need to be collected by a parent or caregiver at the end of the disco for safety reasons.

Events Reminders and Information

Today we had students trialling in the **district Cross Country**. We look forward to hearing how they went and congratulate each and every one of you for this wonderful achievement!



Volunteers Week

Next week is National Volunteers Week. We are so blessed at Bargara State School with an army of volunteers who give their time to support students with all things.

They volunteer time to read with students, to help with schoolwork, to connect and support socially and to support important events like our Amazing Shake competition.

Next week, we look forward to saying thank you and to take a moment to share how grateful we are for you our volunteers do!



Chaplaincy Week

It is also Chaplaincy Week next week. A time to celebrate and acknowledge all that our beautiful Chappy Nic does for our students, families and staff. A quiet achiever, our Chappy Nic has interwoven herself in to our community and always goes above and beyond with the biggest of hearts to help and support families and students in every way she can. We are so lucky to have you and we say thank you for all you do as well!

Bookclub issue 4 is out and orders are due Wednesday June 5th.

National Simultaneous Story Time is on next week with Mrs Lowe in the library organising a wonderful read of this year's book *Bowerbird Blues*. What a wonderful way to celebrate and encourage a love of reading!

Outdoor Education Day is on this Thursday. It is a day to remind us that all learning does not occur in the classroom and a day to celebrate and embrace all that outdoor learning has to offer. Teachers will take their classrooms outdoors to explore and bring to life learning outside the classroom.



*Oh, how I love the sky....
And moving through
The marvellous BLUE*



Year 5 Camp to Barambah Environmental Education Centre is coming up next week.

Students received their final camp letter with lists of what to bring and important last minute camp reminders and information. If you did not get this letter, please check your child's bag or contact the office ASAP. Looking forward to another great camp again this year!


Friday is P&C Day! We are so grateful for our amazing P&C team of volunteers who give so much to our school each and every week. We look forward to sharing some messages of thanks from our staff and students as we say thank you for helping our school to shine and to help improve resources and opportunities for our students and families.

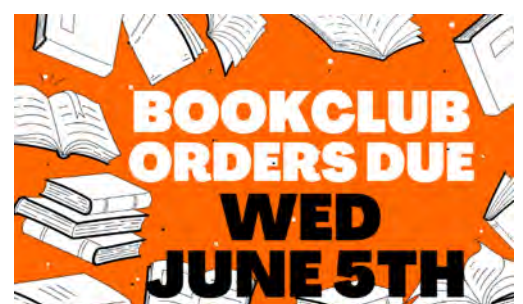
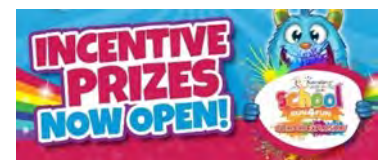
Colour Explosion Fun Run

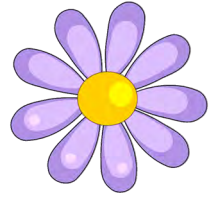
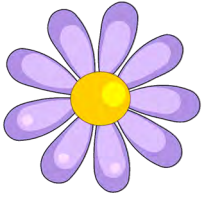
Students need to order their prizes through their Australian Fundraising page and **ordering CLOSES TODAY**. Please go to your child's Australian Fundraising Profile Page to order.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

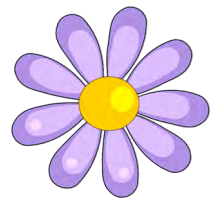
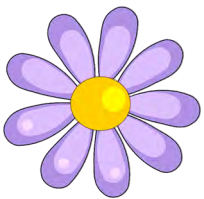
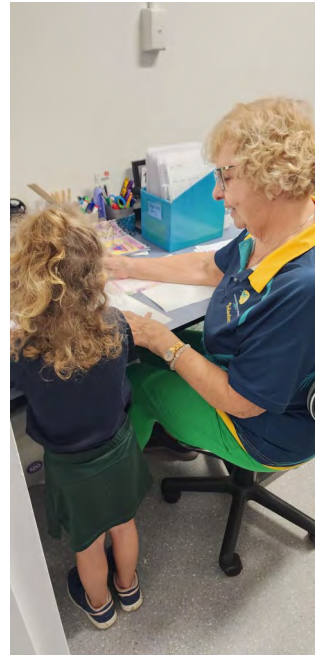
Kind regards,


Bec Rayner
Principal





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volunteers
 service Thank You volunteer
 hope community
 thanks heart precious difference
 celebrate
 HandsOn
 friends



DATE CLAIMERS

TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
<u>WEEK 1</u> 15/04/24 to 19/04/24	Tues: - Dental Van Thur & Fri: -Touch Football Wide Bay Trials -Basketball Wide Bay Trials -Swimming Trials - Dental Van	<u>WEEK 1</u> 08/07/24 to 12/07/24		<u>WEEK 1</u> 30/09/24 to 04/10/24	
<u>WEEK 2</u> 22/04/24 to 26/04/24	Mon-Tues: Power of Engineering Kepnock SHS (select students) Wed: School ANZAC Ceremony 9:15-10:00am Thur: ANZAC Day Public Holiday Fri: Cross Country 9am-11am Fri: Inter-school Sport (Yr 4-Yr 6)	<u>WEEK 2</u> 15/07/24 to 19/07/24	Mon-Fri: NAIDOC Week Mon-Sat: Bundaberg Eisteddfod Solo	<u>WEEK 2</u> 07/10/24 to 11/10/24	Mon: King's Birthday Public Holiday Fri: World Mental Health Day
<u>WEEK 3</u> 29/04/24 to 03/05/24	Mon: Taste of Ace Kepnock SHS -School Dental Van Servicing Barga- ra SS Tue: Amazing Shake Competition Wed: Student Council Free Dress Day Gold Coin Donation - "Show Your Team Spirit" Thur: Amazing Shake Top 10 -Bookclub Orders Due Fri: Inter-school Sport (Yr 4-Yr 6) <i>Mothers Day Stall</i>	<u>WEEK 3</u> 22/07/24 to 26/07/24	Mon-Fri: Life Education (Healthy Harold) Mon-Fri: Bundaberg Eisteddfod Ensembles	<u>WEEK 3</u> 14/10/24 to 18/10/24	
<u>WEEK 4</u> 06/05/24 to 10/05/24	National Road Safety Week 5-12 Mon: Labour Day Public Holiday Tues: Premier's Reading Challenge Starts Wed: Kaufusi Cup-RESCHEDULED TO NEXT WEDNESDAY Thur: Colour Run 1.45pm-2.45pm Fri: Inter-school Sport (Yr 4-Yr 6) Prep Mother's Day Event (last session)	<u>WEEK 4</u> 29/07/24 to 02/08/24	Mon-Tue: Life Education (Healthy Harold) Wed: Art Show Fri: Principal's Day	<u>WEEK 4</u> 21/10/24 to 25/10/24	Fri: -World Teacher's Day -Day for Daniel
<u>WEEK 5</u> 13/05/24 to 17/05/24	Mon-Wed: Wide Bay District Golf (12th-15th) Wed: Kaufusi Cup Amazing Shake Top 5 -School Photo Day Fri: Bundaberg District Cross Country Trials	<u>WEEK 5</u> 05/08/24 to 09/08/24	Thur-Fri: Bundaberg Jumps/Sprints Day	<u>WEEK 5</u> 28/10/24 to 01/11/24	Thur: -Year 3-5 Swimming -Outdoor Education Day Fri: Playgroup
<u>WEEK 6</u> 20/05/24 to 24/05/24	Wed-Fri: Year 5 Camp to Barambah Wed: National Simultaneous Story Time -Outdoor Education Day -P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Fri: -Inter-school Sport (Yr 4-Yr 6)	<u>WEEK 6</u> 12/08/24 to 16/08/24	Wed & Fri: Prep Swimming Fri: Bullying No Way Day	<u>WEEK 6</u> 04/11/24 to 08/11/24	Thur: Outdoor Education Day
<u>WEEK 7</u> 27/05/24 to 31/05/24	Mon: School Dental Van Starts Mon-Fri: Reconciliation Week Wed: Disco Thur: Show Public Holiday Fri: Interschool Sport	<u>WEEK 7</u> 19/08/24 to 23/08/24	Wed & Fri: Prep Swimming Thur: -Book Fair Thur & Fri: Year 4 Camp to Splitters Farm	<u>WEEK 7</u> 11/11/24 to 15/11/24	Mon: Remembrance Day Wed: World Kindness Day
<u>WEEK 8</u> 03/06/24 to 07/06/24	Wed: -Under 8's Day (9am-12pm) -BookClub Orders Due Thur: IWC Hearing Screening -Queensland Day	<u>WEEK 8</u> 26/08/24 to 30/08/24	Mon-Fri: Teacher Aide Appreciation Week Tue: Maths Team Challenge 9.30-1.00pm Avoca SS Wed: Prep Swimming Thur: Prep Father's Day Event (last session) Fri: Student Free Day	<u>WEEK 8</u> 18/11/24 to 22/11/24	Tue: International Men's Day
<u>WEEK 9</u> 10/06/24 to 14/06/24	Mon-Fri: School Support Staff Recognition Week Fri: QuizWorx	<u>WEEK 9</u> 02/09/24 to 06/09/24	Mon: School Performance Tours: STEM Circus Spectacular Wed & Fri: Prep Swimming	<u>WEEK 9</u> 25/11/24 to 29/12/24	Mon: Instrumental Music Band Instruments Returned Fri: Swimming Carnival
<u>WEEK 10</u> 17/06/24 to 21/06/24	Mon: School Cleaners Day Wed: Athletics Carnival Year 3-6 Thur: Athletics Carnival all day Years P-6 Fri: PBL Rewards (middle session)	<u>WEEK 10</u> 09/09/24 to 13/09/24	Thur: R U OK Day	<u>WEEK 10</u> 02/12/24 to 06/12/24	Tue: International Day of Persons with a Disability
				<u>WEEK 11</u> 09/12/24 to 13/12/24	

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Jameson
Prep B	Xavier. F
1A	Lace
1B	Lydia
1/2C	Genevieve
2A	Rohan
2B	Zane
3A	Reagen
3B	Daisy
3C	Cohen
4A	Beau
4B	Leilani
5A	Isabelle
5B	Havana
5/6C	Joseph
6A	Ruby
6B	Chester

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



Just a friendly reminder to families that there are outstanding payments and kindly ask that all payments please be finalised ASAP. Statements have been emailed and paper copies sent home with your student this week. Payments can be made in person at the school office via EFTPOS, correct cash, or via BPoint using the link/ or phone number listed at the bottom of your invoice. If you require a payment plan, please contact the school office on 4150 5333 or email admin@bargarass.eq.edu.au

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 once a month in the school admin building.



Come along to our next meeting Wednesday 22nd May at 6pm.

JUST A QUICK REMINDER

Are your details up to date?

- Phone number
- Email
- Address
- Emergency Contacts

Please email admin@bargarass.eq.edu.au to update your details.

SPORTS HOUSE SHIRTS



Steffensen
Sharks
yellow



Moore
Manta Rays
red



Grimwood
Gators
green



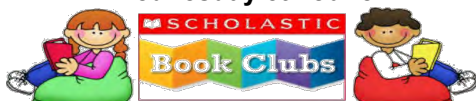
In preparation for our inter-house sports carnival at the end of Term 2, we are offering free screen printing of our house logos onto a shirt supplied by you. If you would like your shirt screen printed, could you please drop it into the school office by week 6 of Term 2.

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.

Issue 4 Book Club Orders Are Due Back by
Wednesday 5th June





**CONGRATULATIONS
1A FOR BEING OUR
PBL CLASS OF THE
WEEK!**



**CONGRATULATIONS
3B FOR WINNING
THE TIDY TURTLE**



**CONGRATULATIONS
3B FOR BEING OUR
ATTENDANCE CLASS
OF THE WEEK!**



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE
WEEK! KEEP UP THE AMAZING
WORK!**



UNDER EIGHTS WEEK

Connecting To Culture Through Play

**JUNE
5**

**BARGARA STATE
SCHOOL
UNDER 8'S DAY**



**SCHOOL
SHED AND
OVAL**

9AM - 12 NOON



**COME AND JOIN IN PLAY-
BASED ACTIVITIES FOR
AGES 0 - 8.**



**BRING HAT, CLOSED
SHOES AND A
HEALTHY SNACK**

ALL WELCOME





Premier's reading challenge

Where will reading take you?



Register at qld.gov.au/ReadingChallenge

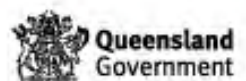
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Register at qld.gov.au/ReadingChallenge





Bundaberg SHOW

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

bundabergshow.com.au

Parents and Carers please consider entering your child/children's artwork in the

2024 Bundaberg Show Art Competition/Exhibition for Primary School Pupils

Show Days – May 29th, 30th and 31st: The Public Holiday is Thursday the 30th.

There are two divisions: **Class 6** for grades 4,5 & 6, and **Class 7** for preppies and grades 1, 2 & 3.

Both Classes are for paintings or drawings on paper, board, or canvas -any medium, any subject.

However, size of artwork is limited to A4 to ensure as many entries as possible can be accommodated within the allocated space in the Main Pavilion. Artwork on paper must be glued/taped to light cardboard to prevent curling when hung

Entries close Monday May 20th; one entry per child.

Entry Fee is \$1.00

Prizes Money (Cash)

Class 6	1st \$45	2nd \$30	3rd \$15
Class 7	1st \$30	2nd \$20	3rd \$10
People's Choice	1st \$30	2nd \$20	3rd \$10



Who should apply?

ACE students...

- *Are keen and enthusiastic and have high potential in English, Mathematics, Humanities and Science*
- *Have demonstrated the ability to learn through self-motivation*
- *Are creative and high quality thinkers who engage in meaningful discussions*
- *Have good organizational skills, meet timelines and set their own learning goals*
- *Have demonstrated the ability to learn independently when provided with extra learning opportunities*
- *Have good interpersonal skills, enjoy working in groups and can communicate effectively in a variety of mediums*
- *Have consistently modelled their school's core values and expectations to a high standard*

Academic Challenge & Excellence

The Academic Challenge and Excellence (ACE) program challenges and extends high achieving students.

The ACE program is exclusive to Kepnock State High School and provides opportunities for highly motivated students to excel in their learning. Kepnock has created a program that delivers focused assessment and learning experiences that support the unique learning needs of talented students. Teachers who have proven success in supporting high achieving students, facilitate the programs in English, Mathematics, Humanities and Science.

Kepnock High believes that students who are focused on academic success have needs that are just as significant as any other learning group. By fostering the talents of these learners and all of our students, we create our community's next leaders and entrepreneurs.

While focusing on challenging students in the core learning areas of English, Mathematics, Humanities and Science, ACE students also study all other Key Learning Areas (KLAs) offered at the school including Languages (German or Japanese), HPE, The Arts and Technologies.

Kepnock's ACE Program operates in close partnership with the Coral Coast Cluster primary feeder schools to identify and support the learning needs of high achieving students in reaching their considerable potential.

Expectations for ACE

Students accepted into the ACE program are expected to continually meet high standards for academic achievement, behaviour and effort. There are regular student review points across Years 7 and 8 where every ACE student's continued participation in the program is evaluated. If students are not meeting the expectations of the program, they may be asked to relinquish their position to higher performing students in non-ACE classes.

Entry into the ACE program is selective. Students wanting to apply for a place in the 2024 ACE Program need to complete an online application and submit it by 4pm Friday 14 June 2024. For further information contact the school on 41 333 888 or Mr. Peter Gear (Deputy Principal) pgear3@eq.edu.au

Ms. Danni Hibbert (HOD Engagement – 7/8) dhibb8@eq.edu.au

Applications open Monday 29 April 2024 at 4pm

Applications close Friday 14 June 2024 at 4pm

To access the Online Application Portal

School website: A page will appear in the Latest News section of the Homepage

Kepnock SHS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KepnockHigh/>

Kepnock SHS Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/kepnockstatehighschool/>



Bursary Applications

Year 6 students who have demonstrated talents in **academic**, **cultural** or **sporting** pursuits are invited to apply for one of four bursaries sponsored by the Kepnock P&C Association. Successful applicants receive financial support for Years 7 and 8 (conditions apply).

Bursary winners will demonstrate exceptional ability in one of the following three categories:

Sporting - Demonstrated high standards in School sports, team sports, athletics, swimming, club or individual pursuits

Academic - Achieved excellent grades across all subject areas as well as high results in external competitions (e.g. Mathematics, Science and English)

Students are required to submit an application that highlights their talents in one or more of the above fields. All applications are reviewed and shortlisted for a final decision. It is an expectation that all bursary winners will maintain consistently high levels of achievement in their academic and extra-curricular pursuits. They will also be expected to demonstrate the school values to a high standard at all times.

Students wanting to apply for a Bursary need to complete an online application and submit it by 4 pm Friday 16 June 2023.

Sports Development Program

The Sports Development Program (SDP) is a challenge HPE program that exposes students to fitness programs, nutrition, coaching techniques, sports science, sports psychology and a range of sporting skills. Sports may include, but are not restricted to swimming, athletics, basketball, touch and soccer. Students are challenged through various experiences in these sports and other activities in pursuit of sporting excellence in a supportive environment.

Expectations for SDP

Students accepted into the Sports Development Program are expected to participate in all school sporting carnivals (swimming, cross country, athletics) and represent Kepnock State High School if selected to be a member of the school swimming, athletics or cross-country team. Students will also represent the school in both the winter and summer sports on offer. Students are to maintain high standards for academic achievement, behaviour and effort. There are regular student review points across Years 7 and 8 where every SDP student's continued participation in the program is evaluated. If students are not meeting the expectations of the program they may be asked to relinquish their position to higher performing students in non-SDP classes.

Entry into the SDP program is selective. There is only one class (max. 28 students). Students wanting to apply for a place in the Sports Development Program need to complete an application process. For further information on the SDP,

please contact Mr. Tom Murray – (HOD Health and Physical Education & Sport) 4131 1888 or tmurr156@eq.edu.au