

LOCAL LINK

Baralaba State School P-10 Campus

Every day, every student is learning & achieving

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Local Link 11 – Thursday 04th August 2016



date claimers

4 th -5 th Aug	GRD Sports Trials
12 th Aug	AFL Round 1 @ Baralaba
19 th Aug	AFL Round 2@ Theodore & Woorabinda
23 rd Aug	Book Week Parade
22 nd -26 th Aug	Book Week
26 th Aug	AFL Round 3 @ Moura
26 th Aug	Premier's Reading Challenge Finishes
30 th Aug	Camp Quality Puppet Show @ School
02 nd Sept	AFL Grand Final @ Baralaba

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Today and tomorrow we have many students aged 10 to 15 competing in the Dawson Valley Athletics team at the Rockhampton Districts trials. Together we wish them good luck and encourage them to put in their best effort. Thanks goes to PCYC in Woorabinda for their continued support with transporting many of our students to and from these sporting events. I am looking forward to hearing how all students go within each of their events.

Today we are sending home the Naplan reports for the students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9. These days of testing were administered in May and assessed your child on literacy and numeracy core skills, which are aligned to the Australian Curriculum. These assessments are a snapshot. They are not an extensive assessment of your child's learning. There are many forms of assessment used within our school, NAPLAN is just one of them.

On Tuesday the 16th August, we welcome the Senior Citizens and Grandparents of our two communities into our school to experience some live performances by our students and a High Tea. We look forward to sharing our surrounds and talents with the older members of our school community. As this is a catered event we have set an RSVP date of Thursday the 11th August. Please let the school know if you are able to attend by calling: 49982333 or by emailing: admin@baralabass.eq.edu.au

Kind regards,
Mel Austin

ENROLMENTS

Please take note of the schools procedure for enrolments. Interview days are WEDNESDAYS, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments can be made by phoning or emailing the office. If the interview is successful, the student will then start on the Monday of the next week. This allows for teachers to prepare and plan for the new student. Application packages can be collected from the office.

AWARDS

Week 4



Tommy- Super speller
Brodie- Super speller
Archie- Super speller
Will- Super speller
Damien (Yr.2) - Super Speller and Writing Award
Congratulations for continuing to write interesting and well sequenced informative sentences
Jackie- Responsibility Award for taking responsibility for her surroundings and picking up rubbish
Geoffrey- Responsibility Award for taking responsibility for his surroundings and picking up rubbish
Frank- Student of the Week
Damien (Yr.4) - YCDI Persistence Award for trying his best at activities on athletics day
Luka- YCDI Getting Along Award for assisting others when they need help
Mathew- YCDI Persistence Award for having a go all by himself to complete his writing from his plan
Ryan- Writing Award for writing 2 ideas with explanations in sustained writing
Rondello- Awesome! For using amazing language in his writing
Steven- Awesome! For producing an amazing piece of writing by putting in the effort
Dakota- Awesome! For her effort in class participation
Abram- Student of the Week
Michelle- Student of the Week
Peter- Student of the Week

WOORABINDA HOMEWORK CLUB

Is your child struggling with homework at home? Are you struggling to understand your Childs homework?

If you have answered yes to the above questions, then maybe we can help!

When: Every Thursday Where: Opal Hall

Time: Woorie State School Students 3 – 4 pm

Baralaba State School Students 4 – 5 pm

We are also looking for parents or volunteers to help out on Thursdays to assist us with supervising, setting up and preparation of afternoon tea. If you are interested in helping, please contact Candice at Red Cross or Lesley



Bligh at the PCYC. Please note – homework club is not run through the school holidays.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

BOOK FAIR



Resource Centre
Monday 22 to Friday 26 August
BOOK FAIR OPEN HOURS
Monday-Friday
8:30-8:50, 10:30-10:45 & 12:00-12:15
Monday
3:00-3:30
Tuesday
3:00-3:45
Wednesday-Thursday
3:00-4:00
Friday
3:00-3:45

Everyone is welcome.

Please sign in at the office before attending.

Get ready to take on an outback adventure, with our new theme - Australia! Story Country - Find Your Story at the Book Fair!

Explore the coolest array of new books, posters and school supplies that are just waiting for you to dig into. New titles and continuing series are popping up all over the place!

We'll be launching this cheerful reading celebration in the Resource Centre on Monday 22 August.

Easy & Safe Way to Pay

We now have a more secure way to pay for items using a credit card. Customers no longer need to fill out the traditional credit card form; instead they can make a private and secure credit card payment online or by phone. Simply record your 8-digit receipt number on the invitation or Student Wish List provided. To collect items from the Fair, simply present the complete receipt form.

Let's Get Creative!

Leading up to Book Week, we would like to encourage all students to come into the Resource Centre first and second break each day to help decorate. We have many craft ideas available and colouring ins galore! We don't want to recognise the Resource Centre, we want to walk into the Australian Outback!

Student Wish Lists

The students will be given a chance to write a wish list for parents during their library lessons. Once you receive your child's/children's Wish List you can then pay by credit card, cheque or cash.

Book Fair Goal Competition

This year our goal will be to sell 115 books! Each time someone purchases a book they will get to add a sticker and their name on our Goal Poster. On the last day of Book Week, these names will go into a draw to win a prize. The more books you buy, the more entries you will have!

Everyone is welcome to come and purchase books. Every purchase you make from our Fair earns rewards from Scholastic to help us obtain more learning resources! This is one event you won't want to miss!

Book Character Parade

Tuesday 23 August

Get your costumes sorted! On Tuesday we want you to come to school dressed as your favourite character! Please bring a gold coin donation if you are participating. The Book Character Parade will begin at 8:50am in the undercover area. Family and community members are most welcome to come along and watch or better still come in costume!

Competitions

There is also a colouring in competition and poster designing competition, linking to our book week theme 'Australia – Story Country'.

Donations

Staff will be creating a Wish List of books they would like to use in their classrooms. Parents and Community members can choose to donate a book to the school by selecting one of the books off the Wish List or by choosing to make a cash donation towards one of the books. After making a donation, you can fill in a bookplate to place onto the inside front cover of the donated book.

Quick Message

Great to see so many students at break time making Australian animals with Miss Kyla in readiness for Book Fair.

We have continued to have some awesome borrowing this term – well done students!

Yours in Reading,
Julie Webb & Miss Kyla

UNIFORM ORDERS

ALL uniform orders will need to be placed at the office in the drop box. The money needs to be in an envelope with the order form stapled to the outside of the envelope.

CORRECT MONEY ONLY.

Order forms are available at the office.

All polo shirts \$30

Junior secondary jerseys \$60

Jackets \$35

Hats \$12

ART MIX



We have a winner for the Art Mix People's Choice Award! Congratulations Anthony, with his work 'Baralaba'.



CAMP QUALITY

Show date: Tuesday 30th August
Show time: 9:00 am (P-6)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Camp Quality Primary School Education Program has been invited to perform at your child's school.

Camp Quality is a children's family cancer charity. Our purpose is to making a better life for every child living with cancer in Australia.

For over 25 years our Education Program, the Camp Quality Puppets, have transformed thousands of schools by helping children and teachers learn how to create a supportive school community for children affected by cancer, whether they are living with cancer themselves or have a family member living with cancer.

The program consists of a live, educational performance focusing on cancer education, optimism and friendship. Our performance aims to dispel common misconceptions about cancer in a safe, open environment; giving schools a shared knowledge and language to call upon. By the end of our performance we aim for students to learn about chemotherapy, side-effects and positivity.

There is no charge to the school or the students, but donations are welcome.

Following the performance, students are encouraged to ask questions and share their concerns. While we are able to answer most of their questions and concerns, we provide teachers with resources to supplement the performance and aid classroom discussion. If any concerns arise after the performance, please feel free to contact us.

Over 4 million children have seen our puppets since the program began. We trust that your child will benefit from the positive messages promoted in our performance.

If you'd like more information about the program, please visit our website www.campquality.org.au or contact Renee on (02) 9876 0565 or by emailing renee.gentle@campquality.org.au



MOURA PLAYGROUP UNDER 5's DAY

Disney
WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE!

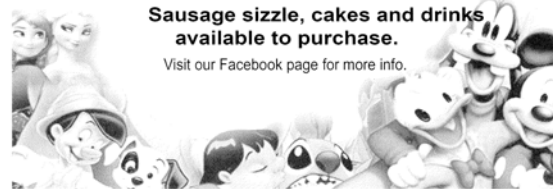
Tuesday 23rd August 9am - 12pm
Kianga Memorial Hall

\$2 Entry includes: animal petting zoo and lots of children's activities.
Raffles, special visits from Fire Brigade, Police and Ambulance.

Everyone come dressed as your favourite character

Sausage sizzle, cakes and drinks available to purchase.

Visit our Facebook page for more info.



WOWAN STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2016
GATES OPEN: 10:00AM

Wowan State School was established in 1916. This year will mark the school's centenary and we are celebrating this milestone with a fete and fun day at the school.

OFFICIAL OPENING
CAKE CUTTING
ROLL CALL OF ALL PAST STUDENTS PRESENT ON THE DAY
RAFFLE DRAWS
PLANTING A TREE
BAR & FOOD STALLS RUNNING INTO THE EVENING
RIDES & CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENTS
CLASSROOM DISPLAYS
MEMORABILIA/PHOTO DISPLAYS

Come & catch up with old friends, colleagues and reminisce about your time at Wowan State School

Re-connect on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WowanStateSchoolCentenary

GET INVOLVED

If you have any photos, memorabilia, stories & memories, old uniforms or other items of interest and would like to get involved, please contact us via the details below.

SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to assist us by way of sponsorship, your financial contribution will be received gratefully and acknowledged on the day.

Email: fpate2@eq.edu.au Phone: (07)49 371133.
Fay Paterson: Principal, Wowan State School 2016

