

LOCAL LINK

Baralaba State School P-10 Campus

Every day, every student is learning & achieving

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Local Link 14 – Friday 16th September 2016



date diaries

16 th Sept	Last Day Term 3
03 rd Oct	Public Holiday
04 th Oct	First Day Term 4
07 th Oct	Movies Night @ School
15 th &16 th Oct	Western 7's Rugby Union @ Emerald
17 th Oct	Student Free Day
04 th Nov	Pink Night
10 th Nov	52 nd Annual Awards Night

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Yesterday, I had the privilege of being invited to showcase our school to the Director General: Jim Watterston, our Regional Director: Kim Fredericks, our Assistant Regional Director: Peter Tanzer and the Central Queensland State School Team. The purpose was to present the celebrations, challenges and 'where to next' for our school. At the completion of the presentation, our school community was acknowledged with much positive feedback and some strategic suggestions for moving forward.

As we work through the last week of this term, our students in Year 9 and 10 are partaking in various work experience opportunities within our communities. I have heard pleasing reports from some of the employers in relation to the work ethic of our students. Today, we have enjoyed Footy Colours Day, to recognise and raise funds for the Fight for Cancer organisation. The students have all showed patronage to their favourite team, munched out on 'footy food' and played various football inspired games.

Staffing 2017

Yesterday, the teacher transfers were announced for 2017. Melissa Long has been successful with her transfer to Urangan State High in Hervey Bay, and Louise Dorahy has been allocated a position at Algester State School in Brisbane. We wish both of these ladies well and sincerely thank them for their time teaching within our school. They have both certainly had significant impact on the improvement agenda of our school.

Sally Martel and Peter Weiland have both been appointed teaching positions from 2017, and we welcome them into our school community. They are both taking the time to work with our staff on the student free day next term.

I, too, will be taking leave for 2017 and relinquishing my position as Principal of Baralaba State School. My time in this role has been rewarding, and has provided me with many skills that will be invaluable as I move forward in my career. It has been an honour to be the leader of this school over the last four years, and for my children to be members of this wonderfully supportive school community. An active recruitment process has commenced for the appointment of a new principal.

Public Holiday and Student Free Day

A reminder that Monday 3rd October is a Public Holiday. School will resume on Tuesday 4th October. Also to mark

on your calendar, Monday 17th October is a Student Free Day. The staff will be working together on this day to write the Whole Curriculum and Assessment Plan for 2017. Happy and safe holidays to all.

Kind regards,
Melissa 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. As part of the Departments policy a birth certificate is compulsory at the time of enrolment. 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.

AWARDS

Week 9



Grace- Student of the Week
Lylia- For always demonstrating beautiful handwriting
Archer- Student of the Week
Jorja- For very neat handwriting
Sierra- Great effort for achieving Band 6 in Grammar and Punctuation
Charlotte- For huge improvement in Grammar and Punctuation
Harrison- For achieving Band 6 in Grammar and Punctuation
Muriel- For improvement in spelling
Jackie- For improvement in spelling
Geoffrey- For improvement in spelling
Goothala- For improvement in spelling
Tommy- Super Speller and for achieving Band 6 in Grammar and Punctuation
Will- Super Speller
Damien (Yr. 2) - Super Speller
Leilanii- Super Speller
Brodie- Super Speller
Mitchell- For continually writing in cursive handwriting
Kaylee- For working independently on all tasks
Dalvin- Student of the Week



Marzena- Writing Award for always submitting a sustained and interesting narrative each week



Week 10

- Lylia- Student of the Week
- Abby- Writing Achievement for improvement in her writing
- Chloe- Writing Achievement for improvement in her confidence to write
- Samantha- Responsibility Award for always listening to instructions and completing all learning activities
- Sierra- Student of the Week
- Brodie- Super speller
- Blade- Writing Award for independently writing his narrative using correct sentence structure
- Tommy- Organisation Award for consistently demonstrating the ability to organise himself in preparation for learning and Learning Award for achieving Band 6 in grammar and punctuation
- Brodie-Lee- For getting 100% on her spelling
- Tully- Organisation Award for showing organisational skills to complete assessment in a timely manner
- Abram- Writing Award for always putting in a huge effort and improving every week
- Melanie- Student of the Week

ABSENCES

In line with the Departments new procedures the school has implemented SMS text messaging for student absences. The school is asking that if you have changed your mobile phone number recently, (e.g. the last 2 months) please let the office know. If you received a test message in relation to student absence, you can either respond directly to the text, call or email the school.

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

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

LET'S HAVE SOME
FUN

Blue HOPE
Helping Out Police Everywhere

COMMUNITY FUN DAY AT "HARCOURT"

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO BLUE HOPE APPEAL

YOU'RE INVITED

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY **10.00am**

JOY FLIGHTS - BBQ - BAR
LIVE MUSIC - GAMES
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
STALLS - AUCTIONS
LOLLY DROP

TICKET INFORMATION
\$5 Single \$15 Family
Available on the day or pre purchase yours TODAY!

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