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Baralaba State School P-10 Campus

Every day, every student is learning & achieving

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Local Link 16 – Friday 04th November 2016



date planners

04 th Nov	Pink Night
10 th Nov	52 nd Annual Awards Night
23 rd Nov	Power's Swimming Carnival @ Biloela
25 th Nov	Year 10 Graduation Day
06 th Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
08 th Dec	School Swimming Carnival
09 th Dec	End of School Celebration Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The countdown is on for our Annual Awards Night which will be held next Thursday (10th November) from 5:30pm at the Baralaba RSL Hall. The students have been working within their learning teams to create their class presentations and displays to showcase to the community. Cooper Coaches will be running a bus from Woorabinda, which will leave community by 5:00pm to support all families to attend. We welcome all members of our school community to come and celebrate the achievements of our students.

This term the e-Kindy students have commenced coming to school to partake in e-Kindy together, with Miss Tasha as their facilitator. It is wonderful to see these students successfully transitioning into the school environment, and learning through play and socialising together. Moving forward into 2017, this program will continue from the beginning of Term 1. If you are enrolling your child in e-Kindy through the School of Distance Education, and would like them to be partake in the program here at school, please contact our Admin ladies on 4998233 for further information.

Ellen and I will be heading to Woorabinda State School on Wednesday 17th November, to conduct enrolment interviews for students who will be transitioning to Baralaba for Year 7 in 2017. We will be at Woorabinda State School between 9 and 11am.

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.

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 receive a text message in relation

to student absence, you can either respond directly to the text, call or email the school.

AWARDS

Week 3



Miles- Student of the Week
Sierra- Writing Award for independently writing a very convincing persuasive text and Super Speller
Rachel- Great Improvement Award for persevering to complete all work
Brodie- Homework Award for always presenting well completed homework each week
Tommy- Homework Award for always presenting well completed homework each week
Jorja- For very neat presentation of work in History
Damien (Yr. 2) - Behaviour Award for consistently demonstrating a mature and positive attitude, listening well and completing work independently
Matthew- Hats Off to You! - For fantastic reading
Kyneisha- Merit Award for including 3 ideas in her persuasive text
Isabelle- Dynamic Job for completing assessment even though it seemed difficult
Jack- YCDI Organisation Award for showing organisational skills to complete assessment in a timely manner
Ryan- Merit Award for independently writing from his plan
Jahzmy- Writing Award for producing an outstanding piece of writing
Gianni- Student of the Week
Clinton- Student of the Week

Week 4



Jamique- Student of the Week for having a positive attitude towards his learning
 Abby- Super Writer for taking the initiative to complete writing at home
 Damien (Prep) - YCDI Persistence Award for always having a go and persisting when learning his phonics and numbers
 Richard- Student of the Week
 Sierra- Super Writer for using text structure to write a convincing argument
 Damien (Yr. 2) - Writing Award for continuing to demonstrating proficiency in writing – including various language features in his persuasive writing and Super Speller
 Jack (Yr. 2) - Super Speller
 Tommy- Super Speller
 Tibian- Writing Achievement for writing a well sequenced story
 Miles- Writing Award for demonstrating amazing stamina in writing and completing 4 pages of correctly sequenced text
 Jordie- For demonstrating outstanding fluency and accuracy in reading
 Jorja- Super Writer for stating very convincing reasons in her persuasive writing
 Thomas- Homework Award for always presenting well completed homework each week
 Mystanna- For demonstrating great improvement in all areas of her learning, especially writing
 Brooke- Merit Award for assisting teachers and students with tasks
 Luka- For trying her best at Viva 7's
 Damien (Yr. 4) - for demonstrating division with 3 digits
 D'Shaun- For being an amazing goal keeper in netball
 Charlie- Learning Award for listening intently in class learning
 Anthony- Student of the Week
 Kaleah- Writing Award for always creating interesting narratives and persuasive texts
 Gianni- YCDI Getting Along Award for representing Baralaba State School in an awesome way at Woorabinda Rodeo
 Joshua- For being honest and encouraging on the netball court
 Hayden- For being honest and encouraging on the netball court

Week 5



Year 1 and 2 Class- Behaviour Award for demonstrating greatly improved respectful classroom behaviour and responsible attitudes towards learning
 Leilani- Student of the Week
 Brodie- YCDI Organisation Award for demonstrating organisation this week
 Rachel- Behaviour Award for consistently demonstrating 'on task' behaviour and using her manners at all times
 Richard- Behaviour Award for consistently demonstrating 'on task' behaviour and using his manners at all times
 Blade- YCDI Getting Along for trying to get along with his peers
 Jackie- For improvement in reading
 Jack (Yr.2) - For making logical connections with similes
 Sierra- for achieving your goal in reading – completing PM Level 30
 Miles- For achieving your goal in reading by moving up 4 levels in PM's
 Tommy- For fantastic listening
 Damien (Yr. 4) - YCDI Confidence Award for demonstrating confidence by having a go at all tasks in the class video production
 Mitchell- Student of the Week
 Dalvin- Responsibility Award for picking up rubbish around the school
 Marzenna- YCDI Persistence Award for showing persistence on Friday night with Chappy. Great effort!
 Andrew- YCDI Getting Along Award for helping sell the bandannas and raise money for an important cause
 Brock- YCDI Getting Along Award for helping to raise money and sell all the bandannas
 Shyann- Student of the Week

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

BANDANNA DAY

National Bandanna Day is held annually to raise funds for CanTeen Australia, an organisation that provides support for young Australians living with cancer. The school participated in this event on Friday, the 28th October. In the week prior to this day, Chappy Rachel, Miss Kyla and a group of helpers sold bandannas to help raised money for the charity. The school raised an amazing total of \$480.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 8 DUE

TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2016

When you place an order for Book Club you must:

- Pay in the form of a cheque written directly to Scholastic, online payment (www.scholastic.com.au/payment nominate our school when you make a purchase), LOOP or cash.



- Have only the correct payment as no change can be given.
- The payment must be placed in an envelope that is clearly labelled with your name and the payment amount.
- THE ORDER FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.
- Hand in orders and payments to the school.

ITEMS FOR TENDER

The school has the following items available for tender.

The tender process is as follows:

- Offers are to be in writing, in sealed envelope, clearly marked “Confidential – offer for advertised item”
- Closing date is 3 pm Friday 18/11/2016
- Inspection of items by appointment only – please call the school to arrange a time
- Items are offered “as is”
- The school is not responsible for the delivery of the items
- Items do not come with any warranties
- There are no reserve prices
- Tenderer to disclose any links with the department or departmental employees.



- Shop Vac Industrial Push Sweeper
- Purchased New 10/02/1997
- Condition - Fair

WOORABINDA HOMEWORK CLUB

The homework club is now operating out of the new Red Cross building. Times remain the same as last Term. Please contact Candice for more details.



- Husqvarna Ride-On Mower
- 48 Inch cut
- Purchased new on 31/01/2008
- Condition - Fair



- 6X4 Box Trailer
- Purchased new 01/01/1985
- Condition - Fair