

LOCAL LINK

Baralaba State School P-10 Campus

Every day, every student is learning & achieving

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Local Link 17 – Friday 25th November 2016



date diaries

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

I am very excited to announce that the recruitment for my replacement in the role of Principal of this fantastic school has been finalised and Kate Davies has been appointed. She is currently the Head of School for Intensive English as Woodridge SHS and has been in this position since 2012. Her experience, knowledge and skills will assist in the continued improvement of our school. She has a passion for developing her own and others' skills in reading, writing and wellbeing. Kate will be undertaking a week of induction within our school next week so I can support her transition into this role. I am sure she will thrive in leading this school and the growth of our students with the ongoing support of the whole school community. We are still in the process of working with Human Resources (HR) to recruit three positions within our school for next year: HOC/Pedagogy Coach and two classroom teacher positions. Kate and I will be working closely with HR next week in an effort to finalise the recruitment of these positions.

It is essential that students continue to attend school regularly over these last two weeks. They are working hard on assessment to ensure that teachers will be able to accurately report on all students' outcomes in their Semester Two report cards. Unfortunately, the irregular attendance of some students significantly hinders this process. Remember: 'Every Day Counts' for your child's future.

On Wednesday night, our school competed in the Annual Powers Swimming Carnival in Biloela. Our students demonstrated persistence and natural ability as they represented our school. Today, I have the pleasure of taking our two Year 10 graduates to Rockhampton as a celebration for completing Year 10. I will have them back at school by 2:55pm for our official Year 10 School Clap Out. The school community are encouraged to come along to partake in this annual tradition. Tristen and Hayden, we wish you great success as you move forward in your education and life's journey.

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. If you receive a text message in relation to student absence, you can either respond directly to the text, call or email the school. Don't forget to notify Admin if your contact details change

AWARDS

Week 6



Finn- Student of the Week

Kitty- Superstar Award for being a great helper in her classroom

Lylia- Confidence Award for completing activities independently

Chloe- For improvement in her reading and writing

Mackayla- Student of the Week

Tyneil- For communicating her needs. You are a star!

Clinton- YCDI Persistence Award for working harder at his learning and staying on task

Tyneisha- Responsibility Award for offering to pick up rubbish

Bradley- Student of the Week for persistence in Health class

Week 7



Charlotte- Student of the Week and Neat Writing Award for demonstrating neatness at writing



Rachel- Neat Writing Award for demonstrating neatness at writing and for keeping the school clean
 Jorja- Neat Writing Award for demonstrating neatness at writing
 Archie- YCDI Organisation – you have demonstrated organisation this week
 Mystanna- Writing Award for demonstrating a greatly improved effort and achievement in writing stamina and sentence structure and Great Improvement Award for great improvement in spelling
 Muriel- For all areas of your learning
 Leilanii- Super speller
 Tommy- Behaviour Award for consistently demonstrating excellent responsible and respectful behaviour
 Richard- For keeping the school clean
 Damien (Yr. 2) - Sensational Speller Award for consistently applying his spelling knowledge to his writing
 Mathew- Student of the Week
 Brooke- 100% in spelling
 Brodie-Lee- For a well presented speech
 5/6 Class- Hats off to you for showing great leadership and responsibility for organising and delivering a respectful service for Remembrance Day
 Charlie- For being honest and handing in money that did not belong to him.
 Andrew- Writing Achievement for consistently producing high quality written work
 Esther- Student of the Week
 Peter- Student of the Week
 From Awards Night:
 Rondello- Year 5 Encouragement Award
 Michelle- Qld Reds Indigenous Program Congratulations on receiving the 2016 St George Qld Reds Leadership Award and Year 7 Encouragement Award

Week 8



Samantha- Student of the Week
 Grace- Superstar Award for using great describing words for Little Red Riding Hood
 Abby- YCDI Organisation for being organised at the beginning of each lesson and helping others to get organised
 Lyliia- Super Writer for independently writing a page about her favourite holiday
 Archer- Student of the Week and Tick of Approval for great work in drama
 Sierra- For your best effort in narrating a drama script and Writing Award for using personal voice in a convincing persuasive text
 Rachel- A Wizard at Reading

Richard- Respect Award for consistently demonstrating respectful behaviour to peers and adults
 Jackie- YCDI Persistence for always demonstrating persistence and improved confidence in Mathematics
 Leilanii- YCDI Organisation for always being organised and ready to learn
 Charlotte- YCDI Persistence for demonstrating improved persistence and confidence when completing work
 Damien (Year 2)- Sensational Speller for your fantastic achievement in spelling
 Luka- YCDI Organisation for efficiently completing tasks
 Damien (Year 4)- Student of the Week
 Teera- Hats off to you! For showing drastic improvement in your work ethic
 Jahzmyin- Hats off to you! For maintaining a positive attitude towards learning
 Kaleah- Student of the Week

SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to Tully Austin, who took out the U11's Boys Age Champion at the Powers Swimming Meet in Biloela, on Wednesday night.

Good Luck to Rhianon, Shaniqua, Melanie and Marzenna, as they travel to Melbourne to compete in the T20 Blast National Titles next week. The U14 girls' team won the Queensland Title last week. Representatives from the Queensland Cricket Association have commented that they have never seen such raw talent.

KARANYA COVER DESIGNS

Congratulations to Serenity, Kyneisha, Andrew and Brodie-Lee, whose cover designs were selected for this years Karanya Magazine Covers.



Resource Centre News



Certificates of Achievement for the Premier's Reading Challenge 2016 last week on parade. What a joy to present our students with their certificates. Special mention to Jack Hynes, who read or experienced over one hundred books and also Allan Dallas, who was the first to complete the Challenge. Thank you to all who participated, encouraged and help record. Well done students!

Many of our students read way more than what was required. What an amazing effort!



In library lessons this term the Preps - Year Two's have been writing their own clues for a "Who am I?" book and the older students have been writing a "Who/What am I?" and riddle book for the younger students to enjoy. All the books are in their final stages ready for printing and enjoying.

As the term draws to a close all library books have to be returned to the library – can parents and caregivers help - we do have some overdue books that need to be found and returned. Thank you to those who have searched and found hidden books during the year – there have been some awesome search and return missions!

Yours in Reading
Julie Webb

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

FUN ON THE FOOTPATH

Fun on the Footpath is on Saturday 10th December, in front of Major's and the Newsagency. Anyone wishing to have a stall contact Polly – There is no charge for stall holders. All welcome from 8.30 to 11.30am. Once again a stall for camp quality will be operating.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY



On Monday, 28 November there will be an afternoon for children aged 5 and older at the Baralaba Uniting Church, Power Street.

The afternoon will be full of games, activities and story time - telling the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of Jesus Christ.

Starting time will be 3.15 pm and pick up at 5.00 pm. Please contact us if you would like help getting your children to the church.

Afternoon tea will be supplied. Hats and shoes please. All very welcome

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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.