As I write this article, Mr Newell is sending through texts with the results of our students at the Greater Rockhampton Districts Athletics trials. It is very pleasing to note the success that these students are achieving through their efforts. Read Mr Newell’s sports report further to see the results of our athletes.

Over the past two weeks unfortunately we have had a lot of illness within our school community which has significantly impacted on the students learning for their current units of work. If your child has missed significant work, ensure that you encourage them to communicate with the teacher for essential catch up work to support them with their assessment.

Naplan reports have been sent home to relevant families today. I encourage you to take the time to read through this report with your child. If you require further supporting information you are encouraged to make an appointment with your child’s classroom teacher.

The current building works within our school are nearly completed. The asbestos has been removed from ‘C’Block, the rooms internally painted, flooring replaced, new air conditioners, fans, lighting and data points installed as required. We have been able to move back into all bar the computer room which should be operational by the end of this week. The Home Ec, ‘F’ Block and the internal stairwell have all been painted in the new colour scheme for the school.

The students are looking forward to book week next week with our special parade on Tuesday where we encourage students to come dressed as their favourite book character. The book fair is open in our library at varying times throughout next week and we encourage all families to come along and support this event.

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Kind regards
Melissa Austin

AWARDS
TERM 2 JAPANESE
OHANAMI CHALLENGE

These students received prizes in our classroom ‘Ohanami’ Challenge in term 2. Students were awarded points based on their classroom participation during our online lessons.

Year 5&6
1st – Brock Jarick
2nd – Tully Austin
3rd – Andrew Young
3rd – Henry Bahnisch
3rd – Lincoln Major

Year 7&8
1st Melanie Hamilton
2nd Shakoda Barry
3rd Stella Sainsbury
4th Kate Rumpf

Week 3
Jamique Langlo – For always being on task and ready to learn
Brooke Everingham – 100% in spelling
Zane Rankin – For working hard and trying his best in music
Dakota Saltner – For independently identifying a pattern in the 9x tables
Mikayla Proefke – Super Speller
Charlie Sainsbury – Super Speller
Rondello Comollatti – Super Speller
Steven Boughi – Student of the Week
Henry Bahnisch – For outstanding editing skills - being a punctuation champion
Lincoln Major – Super Borrower for Semester 1 and for demonstrating exceptional leadership qualities

**Week 4**

Muriel Saltner – For being an enthusiastic learner
Tibian Evans – Super spelling!
Brodie McCellan – For always putting in 100% effort
Archer Lawson – Mathletics Student Award: For achieving top maths results so far in 2015
Adrienne Barry – Student of the Week
Jack Lawson – Great effort when using interesting vocabulary in writing
Steven Bounghi – Great work in story writing
Teera Comollatti – Showing great effort and perseverance in writing
Mikayla Proefke – Excellent use of interesting vocabulary in story writing
D’Shaun Evans – You wrote a fabulous story. Great vocabulary!
Anthony Munns – For consistent effort in all subjects.
Nandia Gankhuyag – For putting in 110% effort in all subject areas
Gabrielle Adams – Student of the Week
Uujaa Gankhuyag – For achieving 73% in the Map 1 Reading Eggs Quiz.

**DAWSON VALLEY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

On Friday 24th July students from Baralaba State School competed at the Dawson Valley Athletics Carnival held at Moura State School.

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Schools in the Dawson Valley include Theodore State School, Moura State School, Banana State School, Woorabinda State School and Bauhinia State School. Well done to all students, it was a great team effort that saw Baralaba State School come away with the Aggregate Trophy (points divided by number of school enrolments).

Below is a list of placings:

**GIRLS- 10 years born 2005**

| Jahzmyn Oakley | 1st Discus, 2nd Shot Put, 3rd High Jump (DNQ) & 3rd Long Jump |

**BOYS - 10 years born 2005**

| Tully Austin  | 1st 800m |
| Steven Bounghi | 1st Shot Put, 1st Discus, 2nd 100m, 2nd 200m & 3rd High Jump (DNQ) |

**GIRLS - 11 years born 2004**

| Dakota Saltner | 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 1st 800m, 1st High |

In addition to the fantastic results Baralaba SS also had 3 Age Champions from the day:
- Steven Bounghi
- Dakota Saltner
- Rhianon Adams

Students that qualified will now go away as a part of the Dawson Valley team and compete at the Greater Rockhampton and Districts Athletics carnival on Wednesday 5th August at Farnborough SS. Congratulations and good luck to all students!

**AFL CARNIVAL**

The competition will be played during Term 3 from weeks 5 through to week 8. The dates will be:
- Week 1 – 14th August Baralaba
- Week 2 – 21st August Theodore
- Week 3 – 28th August Woorabinda
- Week 4 – 4th September Moura (Finals)

**YEAR 2&3 NEWS**

The Year 2/3 class had the pleasure of learning a new song taught to us by Lyndsey and Mackayla. They learnt how to sing “Heads and Shoulders” in their Granny’s language and shared this with us. It goes:

Gadod Gadod
Youe May
Millgr Bemer
Nangr banale leav
Nangr Nungr low

Thank you Mackayla and Lyndsey! Remember if anyone had a special talent or skill, the Year 2/3 class would love to have you visit 😊

Mrs Raedel
Year 2/3 Teacher
**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

**BOOK FAIR**

**Resource Centre**

**Monday 10th to Friday 14th August**

**Open Hours**

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Everyone is welcome. Please sign in at the office before attending.

Get ready to take an underwater adventure, with our new theme - Book Fair Under the Sea: Explore an Ocean of Books! 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 10th 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 break each day to help decorate. We have many craft ideas available and colouring ins galore! Please help make our Resource Centre the greatest Under the Sea Book Fair ever!

**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**

Last year we reached our goal of 100 books so this year our goal will be to sell 110 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 11th August**

Get your costumes sorted! Tuesday 11th August 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 8:45am 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 ‘Books Light Up Our World’.

**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.

Yours in Reading Julie Webb and 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

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Help our school earn valuable resources for our school! When you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box at admin.
THE BARALABA HISTORICAL VILLAGE OPEN DAY
1985 – 2015 celebrating 30 years
Sunday 16th August 2015
9.30am

Entrance includes morning tea
Lunch and refreshments available
Games and jumping castle

All welcome to attend
Stallholders welcome, contact Polly if interested

Caravan/camping sites available at Showgrounds
Meals available at Hotel and Bowls Club Saturday night

FREE COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE
Banana Shire Support Centre has been granted funds by
the Department of Justice and Attorney General and Legal Aid for the purpose of conducting a Community Legal Centre to provide Free Legal Education and Advice to the residents and organizations of Biloela, Moura, Theodore, Taroom, Wowan, Baralaba, Goovigen, Dululu, Jambin, Lawgi and Surrounding Areas on Matrimonial Law, Domestic Violence, Wills and Enduring Powers of Attorney, Advanced Health Directives, Elder Abuse, Debt, Criminal Law, Contracts, Financial Exploitation and all other areas of Law. No means test.

I can arrange on request Free Confidential Advice on Domestic Violence or Elder Abuse with the help of a Social Worker in a secure and private place.

I can attend your organization by arrangement to speak on these legal topics or other areas of law.
Telephone: Banana Shire Support Centre 4992 3322 or Email: bill.sandersonbssc@bigpond.com to arrange a suitable time. I can visit Retirement Homes, Hospitals and Schools.

It would be appreciated if you could inform your Networks of this Free Legal Service and include this Information in your Publications. It is important that this Service be used to ensure future funding to the Community in our area.

My office is in Biloela. I presently visit Moura, Theodore, Taroom, Wowan and Baralaba every two weeks to provide Free Legal Advice. I can make home visits to Pensioners and the Disabled if necessary. I can give advice by telephone.

Bill Sanderson
Solicitor