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What a wonderful morning we had for Seniors and Grandparents day. The students proudly performed through dance, singing and corroboree for their audience. Our special guests viewed ‘Our School Baralaba’ – our school song and film clip. They then enjoyed a morning tea, which was prepared and served by the Year 7 students. We have had a lot of positive feedback, and, I am sure it will now become an annual event on the Baralaba School calendar. Congratulations to Mrs Read and the Year 7 team for coordinating this special event.

The new signage has been positioned at the front of the school and looks very professional. This is one of the many little projects we are working on in readiness for our 100 year reunion in October 2018. Many thanks go to our P & C for contributing significant funds to this project. For the last two days we have had the Facilities team within our school conducting our audit for the facilities upgrade plan for the next four years. I have asked them to focus on completing the external painting, removing asbestos from Prep and B Block, replacing the roof on both the Home Ec and Amenities Blocks and some other small projects. I will be interested to see what the final outcome will be.

Yesterday I spent the day with a member of the State Schooling Team commencing our Quadrennial School Review for 2013-2016 and drafting the Four Year School Plan for 2017-2020. These two draft documents will be presented at the next P & C meeting on Wednesday the 31st August at 4:30pm. This meeting will be held in the Red Cross building at Woorabinda. The input of our parents into this planning process will be most valuable for the future direction of the school.

Good luck to both our AFL and U14’s T20 Cricket team as they compete in their sporting events tomorrow. AFL is being held at Woorabinda from 12:30-2:15pm and the girls’ cricket team are playing in Biloela from 9am onwards. Baralaba cheer squads are more than welcome at both events. Go Baralaba!!!!

Kind regards,
Melissa Austin

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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.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent/Teacher Interviews will be occurring on Monday 12th September 2016. Please call or email the office to book a timeslot. Interviews are set at a maximum of 15 minutes.

AWARDS
Week 5

Darcy- Student of the Week
Laciana- For always completing her reading at home
Abby- For always completing her reading at home
Samantha- For always completing her reading at home
Grace- For always completing her reading at home
Jack (Prep) - For always completing his reading at home
Miles- For moving up 4 levels in reading
Muriel- For enthusiastically attempting to complete all work independently
Allan- For fantastic listening
Jackie- Writing Award for independently completing her writing in a logical sequence
Richard- For consistent neat writing
Charlotte- For extremely neat handwriting
Brodie- Student of the Week and Super Speller
Will- For 100% on Speedy Maths and Super Speller
Damien- Super Speller
Archie- Super Speller
Goothala- Super Speller
Tommy- Super Speller
Xavier- Student of the Week
Isabelle- YCDI Getting Along for helping others in the classroom
Tyneil- Writing Award for writing her name by herself
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Week 6

Laciana - Student of the Week
Lylia - For always completing home reading
Chloe - For always completing home reading
Monique (Prep) - For always completing home reading
Finn - For always completing home reading
Jamique - Responsibility Award for having his homework signed for the whole week
Hayley - For caring for her classmates
Mackayla - For listening and following instructions
Travantheus - For helping a classmate
Damien (Yr4) - For helping a classmate
Adrianne - For putting in extra effort to produce awesome writing
Monique (Yr8) - Student of the Week

SPORTING NEWS
The first round of AFL fixtures was held at the school on Friday, 12th August. We played Moura in the first game and won 64 - 0 (Players of the Match were Anthony and Xavier). In the second game we played Theodore and won 98-1 (Players of the Match were Steven and Dakota). This Friday the team travels to Woorabinda for our games, and then on the 26th the games will be held at Moura. As always, parents are welcome to spectate.
On Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd, the Capricornia Athletics Trials will be held at Emmaus College. Baralaba State School has 4 representatives in the Rockhampton Districts Team.
Dakota: 100m, 200m and Long Jump
Tyrell: 400m and 800m
Melanie: 1500m
Rhianon: 200m and High Jump
We wish them all the very best at the trials
We also have 13 & 14 Years girls competing in T20 blast cricket on Friday 19th in Biloela.

SENIORS/GRANDPARENTS DAY
This week saw our new school signs arrive. These signs were jointly purchased by the school and the P & C. The school would sincerely like to thank the P & C for their donation. Thanks must go to our Facilities Officer, Ethan, as well as Grant, Terry and Wayne for installing them in time for Seniors Day.
WOORABINDA HOMEWORK CLUB
Is your child struggling with homework at home? Are you struggling to understand your child’s 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.

Yours in Reading,
Julie Webb & Miss Kyla

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**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

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**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 make 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 to help 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 act as 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.camqquality.org.au or contact Renee on (02) 9976 3063 or by emailing Renee@camqquality.org.au

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**WOWAN STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

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

Wowan State School was established in 1896. This year will mark the school’s centenary and we are celebrating this milestone with a festival and fun day at the school.

**OFFICIAL OPENING**
**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

Email: info@wowanqld.com Phone: (07) 4939 3715
Fay Paterson: Principal, Wowan State School 2006

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**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.