Welcome back to Term 2. We have started the term with a busy first week with Dawson Valley Cross Country and our school and communities ANZAC ceremonies which our students participated in with full commitment. I congratulate those students who have now been selected in the Dawson Valley Cross Country team and wish them and the JS runners well for the next level on competition in Rockhampton next week.

Our Audit Report was received last week and has been released on our School website for your information. In response to our audit review we will be hosting an Action Planning workshop and encourage all parents to come along and provide input into the future direction of our school. This workshop will be held on Wednesday 6th May at 3:30pm. To support parents to be involved I encourage you to contact the Admin if you could only attend an evening session and I will schedule another workshop for a more convenient time.

In line with our Explicit Improvement Agenda of increased attendance for all students, I wish to remind our school community that everyday does count for your child’s future. Please ensure you send your children to school every day they are well and in the event of illness or other absence please ensure you contact our Admin.

Kind Regards,
Melissa Austin

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Baralaba State School
Indigenous Teacher Aide (TA002)
Temp and Casual Positions Available

These positions are for suitable Indigenous persons to support all students enrolled at Baralaba State School. Role Description contains a list of duties, and it is available by request at below contact details.

Applications can be returned, marked “Confidential” to:-
The Principal, Baralaba State School,
PO Box 24 Baralaba QLD 4702
Ph: 07 4998 2333
Or Email – the.principal@baralabass.eq.edu.au

Applicants must submit a resume and two current referees. Applications will remain current for a 12 month period and may be used to fill future vacancies. The successful applicant will be required to complete mandatory induction and they must be eligible for a ‘Blue Card’.

“The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to employment screening.”

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

The school rule focus for week one and two are to be honest and a positive role model as well as follow instructions straight away.

We would like to express how proud we were of Baralaba State School students during the school and community ANZAC day commemorations. The students were all respectful and responsible during these services.

Food for thought…

“Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing it is stupid.”

– Albert Einstein

ANZAC SERVICES

A big thank you to our fantastic MCs Demi and Ebony for running our school ANZAC Service and to Casey also for reading a poem. These three girls not only conducted themselves very well at our school service, but also represented Baralaba State School magnificently at the Dawn and Morning town service. Thanks to all the students and families who also attended the town march.

PC CHALLENGE – TERM ONE

Last term our PC group challenge was to work together to build the highest tower out of newspaper, which could hold a cup of water. Congratulations to Phoenix for winning this one!
SPORTS UPDATE
On Friday 24th April students from Baralaba State School travelled to Theodore State School to compete in the Dawson Valley Cross Country. Schools that participated included: Moura, Theodore, Banana, Bauhinia and Woorabinda. Congratulations to all students!

Students that represented Baralaba:

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Results (students that came in the top 5 will go to the Rockhampton District trials on Wednesday 6th May)

10 years and under (Born-2005) – 2000m
Boys 3 - Tully Austin

11 years (Born 2004) – 3000m
Boys 1 - Zac Sainsbury
            3 - Koby Curtis
Girls 1 - Shantayla Pyke

12 years (Born 2003) – 3000m
Boys 2 - Tyrell Conway
Girls 2 - Melanie Hamilton

As a part of this day selected High School students also had a chance to have a run before the Rockhampton District trials:
- Thalia Doolan
- Matthew Read
- Jonetani Qorovarua

PREP PARENT REMINDER
Please remember to send fruit to school with your child to share for fruit break. Fruit is a healthy snack time that helps keep your child’s mind active throughout this extended learning period. Thank you.

AWARDS

Week 1
Stella Sainsbury – GRIP Leadership
Demi Sainsbury – GRIP Leadership
Ebony Thorne – GRIP Leadership
Rachel Oakley – Putting in 100% effort with her learning
Charlotte Curtis – Being a positive role model
Archer Lawson – Excellent handwriting and book work
Kadeem Barry – Working hard to complete tasks independently
Isabelle Curtis – Putting in 100% effort towards all subject areas

Week 2
Rakalem Comollatti – For being an enthusiastic learner
Brooke Everingham – Using new vocab words correctly in her writing
Kaylee Ohl – Outstanding presentation of her book work
Rondello Comollatti – For displaying excellent use of reading strategies
Dakota Saltner – Student of the Week
Alyx Young – For actively engaging in all activities
William Langlo – For working so well at all times
Koby Curtis – For working hard to master decimal numbers
Tully Austin – For being a helpful team member

DONATIONS REQUIRED
Junior Secondary Art Students are kindly requesting donations of newspaper for the art room. Thank you.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Kids on Tour – Pattern Bandits
The Resource Centre was a buzz yesterday afternoon as 30 students and parents participated in the art workshop sponsored by the Gallery of Modern Art. The crafts were based on the works of Jemima Wyman a very talented Queensland artist who grew up in Dysart, Moranbah and Mackay and now spends her time between Australia and Los Angeles.

We started with afternoon tea in the eating area and then began making spinning mandalas and decorating bandanas. It was a very busy, constructive and creative afternoon. Special thanks to Miss Kyla, our older students and parents who supported the event.

National Simultaneous Storytime
“The Brothers Quibble” written and illustrated by Aaron Blabey is the book that has been chosen for this year’s National Simultaneous Storytime. This amusing book is about sibling rivalry and love - which I am sure we can all relate to!

The book reading will take place in conjunction with the Cancer Biggest Morning Tea in the School Park on Thursday 28 May. Thank you to Miss Walch and her student cast of the dramatization in advance.

Book Week 2015
The theme for Book Week (10-14 August) this year is “Books Light up the World”. We will be celebrating with the usual Book Fair, “Dress as your favourite Book Character” and competitions. Start thinking about your costume!

Students: Read More in May and you could WIN $250 worth of book vouchers for you, your family AND books for your classroom!

The primary school classes have taken up the challenge to read for at least 10 minutes daily and fill out a reading log of the time for the month of May. Any time spent reading at school can be included in the time – so the only challenge might be remembering to read for at least 10 minutes each day over the weekend.

See Miss Kyla in the Resource Centre at 1st Break to collect your reading log. All you have to do is read for at least 10 minutes every day during May and fill in to log with the minutes you spent reading.

Once your log is completed, from June 1-15, Miss Kyla can enter you into the competition. Ask your parent or
teacher to sign your reading log and hand it in to Miss Kyla for safe keeping. If you win Miss Kyla will send the log to Scholastic. Winners will be announced in July. Get reading!

Snap a picture of yourself and family members (pets too!) in front of your favourite bookshelf and you could win a $100 Book Club Voucher! There are 10 vouchers to be won.

**How to Enter:**
Simply tell us in no more than 25 words what makes your bookshelf look so good.

Email your answer and selfie picture to competitions@scholastic.com.au with subject line ‘Share a Shelfie Competition’. Include your first name, surname, age, school name and state.

For more information go to: http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/competitions/Shelfie.asp

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**BUSY WITH CHAPPY JOEY**

From our garden we have picked lettuces and zucchinis. There are lots of tomatoes and capsicum ready to ripen and chives ready to pick.

The chicken coop is still being built.

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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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**MIMOSA HOUSE SHIRTS**

Any parents wanting to order MIMOSA shirts for themselves or their children please contact/text Amanda Lang on: 0409 209 636.

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**GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE**

**Representative Trials**

**U/14 – U/16**

Briffney creek junior fields
MAY 7TH
4.30PM – 6.30PM

Gladstone Junior Rugby League
Calling all girls to trial for the GJRL representative U/14 and U/16 teams.

U/14 – girls born 2001/2002
U/16 – girls born 1999/2000

Registration at the trials with all club and school players invited.

Contact: Rod Dahl
Phone: 0448813666
Email: rdahl@nrl.com.au

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**BARALABA SOCIAL TENNIS**

**FIXTURES 2015**

Welcome Back!
Then Fixtures and Coaching will start on Thursday 30th April.

Thanks, looking forward to seeing you there!
Welcome to another year of tennis.  
If your team is on kitchen duties, could you be in the kitchen at about 6pm. Food will be served between 6 and 7.30.  
It is the responsibility of the “WHOLE TEAM” to help out, not just the ladies.

KITCHEN DUTIES

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If your team is on kitchen duties, could you be in the kitchen at about 6pm. Food will be served between 6 and 7.30.  
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Please also ensure that the kitchen is left in a tidy manner by putting everything away into the blue containers (this is very important because of the mice situation). Also, please make sure that the floor is swept and mopped at the end of the night.

Thank you for your co-operation, more hands make light work!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ISSUE 3 DUE DATE IS INCORRECT!

30th MAY IS A SATURDAY

PLEASE RETURN BEFORE THIS DATE

When you place an order for Scholastic Book Club you must:

• Pay in the form of a cheque written directly to Scholastic, online payment (www.scholastic.com.au/payment) 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 admin.
BARALABA GOLF DAY

Saturday 23rd May 2015
Everyone Welcome
Names in by 11:15am tee off at 12pm.
Money raised is going towards supporting your local Baralaba Golf Club

$10 Per person to play (which includes a free burger)

Free Sausage Sizzle from 11am to 12:30pm
Two free drink/food tickets per person over the age 18

There will be a free jumping Castle for the kids on the day as well as baby sitting available

BBQ dinner from 4:30pm all welcome!

Baralaba Golf Club
2 Person Ambrose
BBQ Dinner All Welcome
Ladies Pin shot, and lots more....

Shuttle bus running from Acres at 11am and will be doing return drops to acres from 5pm – 11pm

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