ATTENDANCE:
EVERY DAY COUNTS

Cohort Total Attendance Percentage
A great big congratulations to 8 students who are on 100% attendance so far this year. They certainly are putting in every effort to support their learning and progress at school. These fantastic role models are:

- Rachel Oakley
- Dakota Saltner
- Mathew Saltner
- Muriel Saltner
- Melanie Hamilton
- Harrison Evans
- Miles Evans
- Archer Lawson

Excellent effort by you and your parents ☺

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Congratulations to those four cohorts who are above our school target of 89%. Remember ‘every day counts’.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Keep an eye out in your child’s bags!
The students have been paying visits to the Dental Van. Any student that requires any extra attention have been given permission forms to take home with them. These forms need to be filled out and returned the next day.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Thursday 11th June (no school on Friday)

Food:
Morning Tea – school will provide morning tea to students consisting of cake, fruit and water.
Lunch – BBQ burgers and sausage on bread organised by the P&C.

Enrolled students will get the choice of a sausage on bread or hamburger and a popper for FREE. Parents and all others will need to pay for their food and drinks.
$5 Hamburgers  
$2 Sausage on bread  
$2 Water  
$1.50 Poppers  
$1-$2 Ice-creams (various)

**ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

On Wednesday 6th May students from Baralaba State School competed at the district Cross Country trials. 10-12 years students represented Dawson Valley and 13-16 years students represented Baralaba SS. Well done to all students for giving their best on a very warm day. Results are below:

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As Zac Sainsbury finished in the top 5 he has qualified for the Rockhampton team and will now go on to compete at the Capricornia trials. Good luck Zac.

**SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**

The school rule focus for week three and four are to speak respectfully to others and to report any problems. Students throughout Term Two have demonstrated excellent effort towards upholding the Baralaba State School rules.

We would like to congratulate the students completing NAPLAN this week on their persistence, work ethic and outstanding effort. They should all be extremely proud of their efforts over the three days.

Food for thought…

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**AWARDS**

**Week 3**

Goothala Rynne – For trying his hardest  
Brodie McLellan – For using strategies when reading  
Uujaa Gankhuyag – For completing set tasks during English  
Rakalem Comollatti – For always putting in a tremendous effort in Spelling Mastery  
Alexis Proefke – For being a helpful class member  
Jack Sainsbury – For being able to partition two-digit numbers independently  
Dakota Saltner – For accurately applying mental facts to create equivalent fractions  
Mikayla Proefke – 100% in spelling  
Rondello Comollatti – Student of the Week and 100% in spelling  
Henry Bahnisch – For being a respectful and helpful class member  
Brock Jarick – Student of the Week  
Elliott Brown – Student of the Week for working hard in all areas and making good choices  
Casey Carsburg – For being a fountain of knowledge  
Tyrell Conway – 100% effort  

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**YEAR 4 UPDATE**

In English, the Year 4 class has been working hard to improve their story writing. Starting with a simple sentence, students have added noun groups, verb groups, adjectival clauses and direct speech to make their sentence more interesting.

The original sentence was ‘The tiger came from behind the bushes.’ These are the amazing sentences that have been created.

Long ago in a jungle, the tiger that was really kind, carefully came from behind the blueberry bushes. In the distance, he saw a beautiful ginger cat named Ginger.

“Hello, what is your name?” asked the tiger very quietly.  
“My name is Ginger”, replied the cat.  
*Mikayla Proefke*

A long, long time ago in a forest, the beautiful, happy tiger who was running from a dog, came unhappily from behind the huge, sharp bushes. In the distance he saw a giant green bird.

“What is that in the distance?” asked the tiger quietly.  
“I am a bird”, replied the bird.  
*Teera Comalatti*

A long, long time ago, the powerful handsome tiger who had a blind eye came fiercely from behind the prickly bushes in the huge forest.

In the distance, he saw a little vicious rabbit.  
“What’s your name little rabbit?” asked the tiger curiously.  
“Are you going to eat me?” replied the rabbit nervously.  
*Efrem Gela*
A long time ago in Japan, the beautiful tiger came from behind the strong, prickly bushes, licking his tongue.

In the distance he saw a kangaroo licking a baby joey. “Hello, what is your name?” asked the tiger happily.

Steven Bouanghi

A long, long time ago near a lake in Africa, the magical tiger, came from behind the fluffy, prickly bushes licking his mouth.

In the distance he saw a little girl with a purple dress on. Her name was Dakota.

“Hi, you have a beautiful dress”, whispered the tiger quietly.

“Thank you kind tiger”, replied Dakota.

Adrianne Barry

A long, long time ago near the Nile River, the strong tiger who was hungry came from behind the sharp, green bushes.

In the distance, he saw a cheetah who was very mean. His name was Brax.

“Why are you here?” asked the tiger curiously.

“I am here because I am hungry”, replied Brax.

Charlie Sainsbury

A long, long time ago in Japan, the fierce tiger who was licking his lips came sneakily from behind the magical bushes. In the distance he saw a humungous, scaly dinosaur called Jackosaurus.

“Hello, what do you have on your mouth?” demanded the tiger nervously.

“It’s blood from a pterodactyl”, answered Jackosaurus.

Rondello Comolatti

Long, long ago in the Amazon, the hungry, angry tiger who was licking his lips, came ferociously from behind the sharp, prickly bushes. In the distance he saw a handsome boy called D’Shaun.

“Yo. What you doin?” asked the tiger curiously.

“I’m just rappin”, D’Shaun replied happily.

D’Shaun Evans

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

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

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

Read for at least 10 minutes every day in May! 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. Keep reading!

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