We had a very successful NAPLAN week last week. The students put in a huge amount of effort to complete this national testing program. We were impressed with the writing effort of all students, as this has been an area we have been focussing on throughout this year. They certainly did achieve ‘Success by Effort’.  

Next week our students will be workshopping in a Hip Hop Dance program with ‘Cypher’ supported by the Banana Shire Council. Each class will have a session with ‘Cypher’ and students will be selected to partake in a masterclass on the Friday. The masterclass students will then perform with the ‘Cypher’ dancers, at a community performance, at the RSL Hall at 2pm on Friday the 27th May. I encourage parents and members of our communities to come along and enjoy this performance. 

Kind regards, 

Mel Austin

AWARDS 
Week 5 & 6

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Local Link 06 – Thursday 19th May 2016

Abby - Student of the Week
Darcy - Student of the Week
Jack (Prep) - YCDI Persistence Award for using persistence when working on following classroom and school expectations
Samantha - For using her best handwriting and finger spaces in her writing
Laciana - For persisting when learning her letters and sounds
Chloe - For persisting when learning her letters and sounds
Jackie - Student of the Week
Brodie - Fantastic home reading
Damien (Yr. 2) - Writing Award for consistently demonstrating the ability to incorporate many language features to create interesting and meaningful writing
Tommy - YCDI Organisation Award for consistently being organised and taking responsibility for his learning
Charlotte - YCDI Confidence Award for demonstrating a huge improvement in confidence when completing writing tasks
Geoffrey - YCDI Persistence Award for demonstrating persistence and confidence in all areas of his learning
Gulbari - Student of the Week
Xavier - Student of the Week
Mitchell - For learning his spelling words to achieve 15 out of 15.
Rondello - YCDI Persistence Always doing his best and working hard to complete work
Andrew - Student of the Week

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. Application packages can be collected from the office.

Please remember that no students are to arrive at school before 8.30 a.m. If there is a legitimate reason for a student needing to be at school before this time, they are to be signed in at Admin.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

National Simultaneous Storytime 2016
“I Got This Book”

Many thanks to Miss Saldez and her helpers: Hayden, Kim, Julian, Goomaine, Shania, and Melanie, for an excellent reading and dramatisation of “I Got This Hat”, at the Cancer Biggest Morning Tea.
Term One Super Borrowers
Our Super Borrowers for Term One received their books on parade on Tuesday. Super Borrower students had to borrow and return each week of Term One. Congratulations to Lylia, Chloe, Finn, Samantha, Abby, Monique, Sierra, Allan, Brodie, Archie, Damien (Yr. 2), Jorja, Will, Jack (Yr. 2), Charlotte, Brooke, Xavier, Luka, Damien (Yr. 4), Kaylee, Gulbari, Jack (Yr. 5), Landon, Charlie and Tully.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge began on Monday and concludes 26 August. Some of our students may have their recording sheet in their homework folder. Parents can assist younger students by helping to write any books read at home on these sheets – thank you. Books from home can be recorded as well as library books and books read in class and more sheets are available if needed! Thank you.

Yours in reading,
Julie Webb

CUPPA TEA FOR CANCER
The annual “Cuppa for Cancer” was held on the 17th May, in the park next to Majors shop. $2700 was raised from the morning tea, with the money going to the Cancer Council to fund everything from research to prevention and support. A great time was has by everyone. Polly and her team would especially like to thank the students who cooked and helped serve.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING
We are half way through our Term 2 journey of “You Can Do It!” Students are continuing to overcome hurdles and work hard to build their persistence. Even as adults it can be a difficult task to remain positive and try again. We can’t always demonstrate success but there is a lot to learn from failure. The information below is taken from an article by Autumn la Boheme who talks about when persistence pays off. Make sure to read the great examples of well-known people persisting with their goals and achieving success.

“The best way out is always through.” –Robert Frost

The reading was greatly enjoyed by both school and community members.

Congratulations to Isabelle Curtis for being the lucky winner of the book draw.
Persistence is the quality of continuing steadily despite problems or difficulties. It is one of the qualities of high achievers. The longer you stay committed to a task or goal, the more likely something good will happen for you. The Universe will test your commitment to your goal. You develop yourself and learn new lessons, you face challenges and obstacles, but the payoff comes when you refuse to give up. Have you heard that anything worth having is worth working for? It’s true. Some of the most difficult situations precede tremendous breakthroughs. There are tons of examples of underdogs or heroes of ours who persisted, stayed on course, and met or even exceeded their goals.

Let’s look at some examples.

- NASA experienced 20 failures in its 28 attempts to send rockets to space.
- Henry Ford’s early businesses failed and left him broke 5 times before he founded Ford Motor Company.
- Walt Disney went bankrupt after failing at several businesses. He was even fired from a newspaper for lacking imagination and good ideas. WALT DISNEY?!
- Albert Einstein was thought to be mentally handicapped before changing the face of modern physics and winning the Nobel Prize.
- Dr. Seuss’s first book was rejected by 27 publishers before it was accepted.
- Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team for not being good enough.
- J. K Rowling was nearly penniless, severely depressed, divorced, and a single mom, who went to school while writing Harry Potter. Rowling went from needing government assistance to being one of the richest women in the world in a 5-year span through her hard work and PERSISTENCE.

WOORABINDA HOMEWORK CLUB

Is your child struggling with homework at home? Are you struggling to understand your Childs 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.

HORSE THERAPY PROGRAM

Some of our children have been participating in a horse therapy program run by Marie and Bevan Turner through the organisation of the Community Resource Centre in Biloela. This program helps our children to build confidence and self-esteem. The program is developed around goals that we have put in place for individual students and it ties in with the school curriculum as much as possible.

CHAPLAIN NEWS

I am very thankful for the ongoing support I have received from both the school and community, thank you for welcoming me. What a pleasure it has been to meet all the lovely new teachers. It has been such an honour to be able to come into the classrooms and provide educational support. There are very talented students and teachers who will go far with their education. It has been very exciting to work with everyone. I know you all will be able to reach your goals that you have created.

I absolutely love spending lunch times with the students. I always have so much fun. Whether it is doing aspects of the shine program; teaching girls about their true worth and beauty, or playing drums, rapping about positive friendship choices or helping with calming anger techniques. Some days are just building relationships over UNO and mini basketball.

When Small Town Culture came to film and record our school song, it reminded me once again, just how proud we should all be to be part of the Baralaba family. What a privilege it is to be part of a community who values togetherness. I was also blown away by the talent of our students.

We had a great time last term celebrating Bullying No Way Day! and the National Day Against Violence. I presented lessons to each class about bullying, effects and repercussions of bullying as well as lessons on feelings. Baralaba is a school that says NO! Baralaba students are successful! “You Can Do It!” news in Term One focused on the ready, set, go stage of this program. The aim is to give students the keys to success. These keys are confidence, persistence, getting along, organisation and resilience. A lot of our students naturally possess these keys. It has been great to watch them continue to grow and flourish in these areas. Emotional and social learning is so important and is valued at
Baralaba State School. This term we are focusing on persistence. One memorable lesson was working with Prep/1 class to make butter. It was hard, but they kept repeating “never give up”, and they got to eat yummy butter and honey sandwiches when they were done. A great reward for their persistence!

The aspects of my role are to: provide emotional, social, educational and spiritual support, to provide mentoring, work towards community development and partake in extra-curricular activities.

If you have any ideas in relation to these areas I would love to hear from you and take them on board. If you would like further information into what I do in the school and community I am more than happy to catch up with you and talk more about the role of a Chappy. Please do not ever hesitate to give me a call if you ever need someone just to chat to or help with something bigger.

**Upcoming Events**
Friday 21st May- Chappy week breakfast and colouring in.
Thursday 16 June- NAIDOC celebrations.
Friday 24 June- Athletics carnival.

**Get Involved!**
Chaplaincy is also always looking for donations to support the ongoing work within the schools. If you would like to donate or know of any events where Chappy’s could fundraise let me know.

The 14-22nd of May is Chappy week, please email local members of parliament to let them know the importance of Chappy’s in schools.

Rachel Walmsley
SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**
**ISSUE 4 DUE**
**MONDAY 6TH JUNE 2016**

When you place an order for Book Club you must:

- Pay in the form of a cheque written directly to Scholastic, online payment [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment) nominate our school when you make a purchase), LOOP 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.

Check out for these great specials:

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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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**CAR AND BIKE SHOW**

CLASSICS BY THE DAWSON
CLASSIC CAR & BIKE SHOW
BARALABA SHOW GROUNDS
28 & 29TH MAY 2016

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**Classic Car & Bike Show**

**Saturday 28th**
BBQ Dinner on Sale from 5pm
Bar Open - Auction - Ice Rink - Country Race

**Sunday 29th**
Breakfast on Sale from 7am - Showgrounds
Food & Drinks on Sale during the day
Classic Car / Motor Bikes on Display: 10am - 3pm
Various Prize & Lucky Gate Prizes
People’s Choice Award
Fashion on the day 50’s - 70’s
Multi Draw Raffle
Market Stalls ($10.00 Entry Fee)
All proceeds going to the Capricorn Helicopter Rescue

**Entry Fee on Sunday - Gold Coin**

All Enquiries please contact Lorna
Phone: 0409 924 963
Email: lornawalmsley@gmail.com

Accommodation: Campinglevel/gornings/showstalls on grounds (contact Lorna as above)
Carrath Park across the road
Meri Farm Stay (10km out of town)
Baralaba Hotel
Camping Amenities at the River

*Historical Village will be open on Sat 28th from 11am. BBQ lunch on Sale*