UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6th Dec — Last day of school
- 27th Jan — Australia Day Public Holiday
- 28th Jan — First day of school for 2014
- 31st Jan — Inter-school Swimming Carnival
- 13th Feb — CW Swimming Carnival
- 14th Feb — CW Secondary Touch
- 15th Feb — CW Secondary League and Netball

P&C Meeting

- TBA
Dear Families,

This is the last edition of the Barcy Broadcaster for 2013. The term, the year, has flown by and we prepare for 2014. On 21st November we saw a fabulous night of performances and displays by our Music, Art, Dance and Drama (M.A.D) students. I wish to congratulate all of the participating students and our very talented teachers, Ms Wahlin, Mr Schulze and Miss Efremoff on a terrific night. I would also like to acknowledge the work of Mr Eric Denham, Mrs Marika Bronkhorst and Joshua Bronkhorst who, as dedicated supporters of the school, provided much appreciated support to Miss Wahlin and Mr Schulze in the production of the M.A.D. night.

On Friday 22nd November I was privileged to attend the Prep Art Show. What a great evening! I have never seen so many different impressions of me before. It is obvious we have many budding artists in our school. I want to thank the Prep students and their teachers, Mrs Bashford and Mrs Ferguson for my invite and congratulate them on the great work they are doing.

On Thursday 28th November we acknowledged the great work of our Primary School students with our annual presentation night. The standard of work produced by our young people continues to impress. The performances by each of our Primary classes delighted all present. Congratulations to all students and teachers on a great night. A list of all award winners in both Primary and Secondary can be found later in this edition of the Barcy Broadcaster.

At our last P & C meeting for the year, the P & C committed funding to assist the school with implementing a new roll marking system, ID Attend, for the start of 2014. ID Attend will allow teachers to mark their roll electronically and then parents, who have not notified the school of their child’s absence, will then receive a SMS message advising that their child is absent from school and that contact with the school needs to occur. The system will also allow parents to respond by SMS and allow the school to notify parents of a change of activity or event, that was unforeseen, by text message.

At the start of 2014, lunch passes will no longer be issued. Students who wish to leave the school at any time during a school day will be required to bring a note from their parent/carer on the day that they wish to leave. This note will be required to be presented to the school office before school. It is important school personnel have an accurate record of students, staff and visitors who are in the school grounds at all times. This ensures we are able to account for all persons in an emergency situation.

Lastly I would like to wish you all the very best over the coming holiday period and hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to working with you all again in 2014. School finishes for 2013 on Friday 6th December and recommences on January 28th 2014.

In All Our Best
Grant Williams
Dear Families

This being the final newsletter for the 2013 school year, it really is difficult to believe that the school is all but over. With the start of the new Prep students and all of the new enrolments to school, we have welcomed many new individuals as well as their families. In a school, no two days are ever the same and the mix of individuals who work together throughout the school day is forever changing – I guess like society itself.

The year 12 students have now been finished school for two weeks and many of them have already commenced either full-time or part-time work and they wait in anticipation to receive their Senior Profile Statements from the Queensland Studies Authority – I wish them all of the best of luck for their Senior Statements and hope they receive what they want. Some of them, may not get what they want, and their future will now be up to them to plot with the support of family and friends and I hope good mentors (we all deserve to have good mentors in our lives).

Last Friday was the final day for the year 10 and 11 students and their day involved a break-up at the pool, lunch and activities back at school. There are many, many students in these two year levels who have worked exceptionally hard throughout this year and the second semester was no exception – I hope they will be very proud of their efforts with the receipt of their Semester Report.

The year 8 and 9 students will also have a break up day on their last day of school and you should have received notification detailing what the arrangements are.

Congratulations to all of the students who have participated in many activities throughout the year. Your involvement makes the school a great place to be and when all families receive the School magazine, you will have an appreciation of what a wonderful school we all share in.

To all of the students and families who leave us at the end of the school year – may your new adventures be filled with great adventure and I hope that you leave our school with some fond memories.

To the staff who have worked tirelessly throughout the year, my sincerest gratitude is extended to you all. I wish for us all a joyous festive season shared with family and loved ones and may the summer vacation be wonderful, shared with your children.

Until the new year

Meegan Wills

Head of Department

The year has really flown by quickly and I am sure we are all looking forward to a well-deserved break; students, parents and staff.

This year has continued to see many changes with the continuation of the implementation of the Australian Curriculum across the key learning areas of Mathematics, Science and English along with the introduction of History. In 2013 we continued implementing improvement strategies for the National Assessment Literacy and Numeracy agenda, as well as the day to day assessment regime.

Last week, Primary Presentation Night was held. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 2013 School Leaders-Olivia, Cooper, Abigail and Liz for a job well done. Despite some nerves, the leaders maintained their composure to ensure the running of the night went smoothly. These capable young people performed admirably. Well done!

I would also like to congratulate the outgoing 2013 School Leaders for always upholding our school motto of, “In All Our Best” and for being excellent role models throughout their time in the leadership roles of Captains and Vice Captains.

Congratulations goes to the incoming School Leaders for 2014: Indianna, Hugh, Brody and Kye.

A number of other awards were presented recognising those who have achieved well both academically and culturally throughout 2013. I would like to congratulate all of the students for their efforts throughout the year and encourage them to continue striving to achieve the best that they can in all aspects of their school lives.

This year we say farewell to a number of staff. I wish those staff members who are leaving us all the very best for the future and thank them for the time they have spent at Barcaldine State School Prep-12 Campus.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. See you 2014!

Until then,

Kim Ogden
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## Outstanding Academic Achievement

### Year 8
- Jacinta
- Dana
- Rachael
- Katie

### Year 9
- Jake
- Thomas
- Emily
- Sahaila
- Bronte

### Year 10
- Rhiannon
- Luke
- Lauren
- Jesse
- Kate

## North West Sports Awards

- Touch: Chelsea
- Open Netball: Lyndel
- Georgia

## Outstanding Academic Achievement

### Year 11
- Brad
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Mathematics B
  - Physics
- Anna
  - Provocation Mathematics
  - Recreational Studies
- Lyndel
  - English
  - Home Economics
  - Maths A
  - Modern History
- Mitchell
  - Industrial Technology Studies
- Lavina
  - Agriculture and Horticulture
- Joslyn
  - Physical Education
  - Visual Art
- Jordan
  - English communication
- Shinae
  - Hospitality

### Year 12
- Joshua
  - Industrial & Technology Studies
- Emma
  - Biology
  - English
  - Legal Studies
  - Mathematics A
  - Modern History
- Emily
  - Physical Education
- Kyle
  - Recreational Studies
- Jonathon
  - English Communication
- Chelsea
  - Agriculture & Horticulture
  - Prevocational Mathematics
  - Visual Arts Studies
- Caitlin
  - Hospitality
- Emily
  - Visual Art
Primary Awards Night

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Year 1 – Ellie
Year 2 - Malachi
Year 3 – Lily
Year 4 – Zachary
Year 5 – Hugh
Year 6 – Brodie
Year 7 – Monty

MOST IMPROVED AWARDS
Year 1 – Hayley
Year 2 – Grace
Year 3 – Arika
Year 4 – Telea
Year 5 – Jack
Year 6 – Libby
Year 7 – Emily

ARTS AWARDS
Prep     - Charlie
Year 1 – Chloe
Year 2 – Malachi
Year 3 – Lily
Year 4 – Zachary
Year 5 – Jaxson
Year 6 – Larni
Year 7 – Monty

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS
Prep     - Earl
Year 1 – Declan
Year 2 – Zachary
Year 3 – Lily
Year 4 – Eliza
Year 5 – Phoebe
Year 6 – Bailey
Year 7 – Liz

SPECIAL AWARDS
DONALD CHARLES CAMERON – Abigail
ROY THOMPSON- Liz
ATAS – Kadee
KASEY BALDERSON – Benjamin
P & C – Emily

2014 School Leaders

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Congratulations to our Year 7 students on the completion of their Primary schooling. Whether you are continuing on at Barcaldine State School Prep-12 Campus or moving on to further your schooling elsewhere, we wish you the very best of luck. (Dylan Brennan missing from photos)
Hi Everyone

Brekky Club has been up and running in Barcy on Thursday mornings at 8.15am. A big thank you to Scott and all the Ladies who have volunteered their time to help us. Last week we had French Toast and Maple Syrup, honey, apricot jam, strawberry jam, tomato sauce or BBQ sauce. It was really YUMMY!!!! We will be starting up again on the 30th January 2014 with Pancakes and maple syrup at 8.15am.

Games in the Dance hall have been fantastic; we have had between 20-40 students attending each lunch time. 

Need For Feed

We all had a great time making our own pizza’s from scratch. Rolling the dough was a bit challenging for some of us but eventually we managed with a bit of help from our friends. Cutting up the ingredients and deciding what we should have was great fun, as we had to try some new flavours such as capers, roasted red peppers, fetta cheese, spinach, olives and pepperdews. Most of the students had a taste of the new flavours which was fantastic.

Digital footprint

One of the great things about being online is the ability to share videos and photos with your friends and seeing their response. Everything you post online combines to make your digital footprint. Remember that what you share with your friends may also be viewed by people you don’t know. And once it’s online, it could be there forever. So think before you post.

You can manage your digital footprint by:

• Keeping your personal details private. Use a nickname instead of your real name and always ask your parents before giving out your name, address or phone number online.
• Not sharing your username or password with anyone.
• Thinking before you post. Once posted, it can be difficult to remove.
• Not posting things that you don’t want others to know about or that you wouldn’t say to their face.
• Being respectful of other people’s content that you post or share. For example, a photo that your friend took is their property, not yours. You should post it online only if you have their permission.

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Need to talk?

Has something happened online that makes you feel uncomfortable, scared or sad?

Talking to friends and family can help. It can also help to talk to an expert about what’s happening. If you want to talk about a problem you can visit Kids Helpline or call them on 1800 55 1800. This service is private and free.


My family and I will be travelling to visit my sister and nephew in New Zealand these holidays, so I would like to wish you all a wonderful safe holiday. Look after yourselves, your family and friends.

See you all next year.

Isabel Greyling

Primary School Captains’ Report

Hey Everyone,

WOW! Nearly forty weeks of school has paid off. All the assignments are over for another year!! At the end of the year unfortunately we always say goodbye to some great teachers. We would like to say farewell to our music teacher Mr Shulze, Year 1 teacher Miss Mackay Payne, Year 4 teacher Mrs Landers and Home EC teacher Mrs Counsell. We wish you all good luck for the future and thank you for your time and efforts at Barcaldine State School.

On another note we would like to congratulate everyone who received an award at speech night last night. It’s so great to so many people being awarded for their excellence at school. Also everyone’s performances were amazing. Well-done!

Just remember, even though we only have one week left, we still need to make sure we are being respectful, responsible and safe.

For now and forever

Cooper, Olivia, Abi and Liz J
**Peter Alexander – Eat your heart out!**
The Year 9 & 10 Home Economics girls have spent this term enthusiastically sewing a pair of pyjama pants and a matching cosmetics bag. The choices of fabrics by the girls have been bright, colourful, extremely eye-catching and most definitely traffic stopping! Many lunch times have been spent slaving over sewing machines and over lockers trying to complete their textiles items. Lots of fun times and laughter was had by all. Congratulations on a successful term! All the best in your endeavours next year.

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**Cuisine française**

What’s the best thing about France? The FOOD! In Term 4 we studied “La Nourriture” (The Food), so on Wednesday 27 November, the Yr 6/7 and Yr 6 French classes combined for a French lunch. They enjoyed 12 different types of cheese (well, they enjoyed 11 of them and tried blue vein!). Also on the menu were two different types of bread sticks, ham croissants, crépes with strawberry jam and ice-cream and a French dessert called blanc mange. This was all washed down with milky hot chocolate that they could dunk their crusty bread in, after the French style. The highlights of the meal were the frogs’ legs and snails. For this we have to thank Isabel Greyling and Janet Grant. (Frogs legs are easy – they come with the red frogs. Snails are a little harder – glue a raspberry to the middle of the back of a snake with icing.) Thanks also to Mandy Balderson from Café Crema on Oak for sourcing the crépes for us on short notice. Without the assistance of Isabel, and the two hospitality boys, Richard and Brody, who worked for an hour beforehand, the French meal would not have been such a great success. Thanks also to Mrs Pumba.

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**French Cuisine**
A new High Court challenge means School Chaplaincy is under threat again. You can take action right now to ‘back our chappies’ by signing a statement of Support, which will play an important role in responding to the new High Court challenge.

To ensure that school communities have the choice of chaplaincy, we are aiming to collect more than 100,000 signatures of support. Will you stand with us once more to ensure that kids continue to have the vital support and encouragement of a School Chaplain?

Please go to WWW.BACKOURCHAPPIES.COM.AU to fill in a statement of support online.

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At The Movies

Fri 6th Dec & Sun 8th Dec at 7pm

Enough Said

Fri 20th Dec & Sun 22nd Dec at 7pm

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

For more information visit: Barcaldinetheatre.blogspot.com.au
(check calendar on R) side ‘Barcaldine Picture Theatre’ on Facebook or check information board at the movie theatre

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November

Last week was the end of the Hairy Upper Lip. Thank you to everybody who donated money to help raise much needed funds and raise awareness of Men’s Health Issues.

WEAR SUNSCREEN

When you’re enjoying life in the sun, wear sunscreen with an SPF 30 or higher. Check regularly for changes to your skin with an emphasis on moles. If you’re concerned about any skin changes, see your doctor. Early diagnosis and treatment dramatically increases the survival rate from melanoma.

MANAGE YOUR STRESS

Stress, particularly long-term stress, can be the factor in the onset or worsening of ill health. Managing your stress is essential to your health and well-being. Take ‘time out’ each day and go for a walk or do something you find relaxing.

You can still support our team and help us fight the good fight. We’re restless for change and would love you to support our passion with a donation.

You can donate to our moustache by donating online at: http://mobro.co/BarcyBrothers

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WHAT CAN PARENT CONNECT DO FOR YOU?

Our Amendment

Parent Connect aims to complement and strengthen support provided to families.

Transition Support

makes identifying services required to transition through support to developmental growth stages through services transplantation, counselling and access to specialist services.

Family Network

I meet, research and gain information that allows you to explore what you need.

Community Inclusion

Short-term case coordination support to social and family action steps to explore and meet their goals.

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Registration Form

To register please email: parentconnect@umbrella-network.org

Please see below for the locations and dates for each Information Session.

For more information, please contact Parent Connect Rockhampton on 49288 956

Location of Workshop:

MONDAY 9 DEC: Longreach - Inn at LAC Office, Gordon Grove Arcade, Eagle Street, Longreach

MONDAY 9 DEC: Barcaldine - Inn at Main Roads Conference Room, 59 Ash Street, Barcaldine

WEDNESDAY 11 DEC: Blackwater - Inn at Civic Centre, Blackwater

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