Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2014....
L-R Phoebe Leard-Lamont, Joslyn Moxham (Vice Captains) Mr Grant Williams (Principal) Sophie Walton, Brad Balderson (Captains)

UPCOMING EVENTS
• 15th Nov—Last day for Year 12
• 18th & 19th Nov—Year 7-8 Transition
• 21st Nov—Subject Selection Evening
• 28th Nov—Primary Awards Night
• 2nd Dec—Year 7 Graduation
• 6th Dec— Last day of school

P&C Meeting
Monday, 18th November at 5.30pm in Staff Room
Dear Families,

It has been another busy couple of weeks as we head “full bore” to the end of the school year.

It was with great pride that I attended and presented at the annual Secondary School Awards Night. To be able to acknowledge our top achievers and celebrate the work and effort they commit to the attainment of the excellence standard that these awards represent was a great privilege.

A list of our award recipients is contained later in this edition of the Barcy Broadcaster.

It is with great anticipation that I look forward to the Primary School Presentation Night on the 28 November.

This week has also seen us farewell our 2013 Year 12 cohort. In the short time I have known these students I have found them to be a dynamic, vibrant group of young people who I know will achieve great things in the future. I wish them all the best in their endeavours and look forward to hearing their success stories as they embark on their adult journey.

On Tuesday this week we had a visit from Cynthia Morton, who ran workshops with our Year 5,6,7,8 and 9 girls. Cynthia is the bestselling Author, Blogger, Lecturer and Founder of the multi award-winning Emotional Fitness Program. Since 1995 she has helped nearly 30,000 Australians – from the leaders of commerce and industry, indigenous communities, elite athletes and teens - improve their emotional health and well-being. Her extraordinary work has been recognized with an Australian of the Year Award, The Prime Ministers Award of Excellence, and The Pride of Australia Medal. Cynthia worked with our girls, examining many of the social issues that confront young women in today’s world.

On Wednesday we had a visit from some Veterans and serving soldiers, including a group of serving engineers. The Engineers interactively displayed and demonstrated some of the equipment they used and some students were able to try on the soldier’s equipment. The highlight of the visit however was a little dog that was used by the army to detect chemicals and explosives. The ease at which the dog was able to find the hidden prop was astounding and a huge hit with all students.

Three weeks remain of school and it is assessment time. This is an important time of year and it is essential for students to be at school, on time, in full school uniform, ready to work every day. Maintaining the established routine for school - being at school, on time, in full school uniform, ready to work every day - ensures students are able to remain engaged in school, exhibit the appropriate behaviours and achieve their best results.

Until next time
In All Our Best
Grant Williams
PRIMARY PRESENTATION NIGHT - 28TH NOVEMBER 2013 AT 6:00PM

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Primary Presentation Night will be held at the Shire Hall on Thursday 28th of November commencing at 6pm. The Concert Band will be performing prior to the commencement of the evening beginning at 5.45pm. The evening will see awards presented to each year level based on the following criteria.

Outstanding Academic Achievement
Presented to the student who achieves outstanding academic results across the subject areas of SOSE, SCIENCE, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, HISTORY

Most Improved Academic Achievement
Presented to the student who has demonstrated the most improvement across the subject areas of SOSE, SCIENCE, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, HISTORY

Encouragement Award
Presented to the student who has worked to the best of their ability whilst always displaying an excellent attitude.

Awards will be presented for PE, French, Instrumental Music and The Arts, along with special awards donated by community members or groups.

Following the official presentation of awards, each class will present a short performance to conclude the evening. It is suggested that the students have a small water bottle with them on the evening as there will not be drinks or chips on sale.

YEAR SEVEN TRANSITION - 18th & 19th November 2013

Year 7 to 8 transition days will be held on Monday and Tuesday 18th and 19th November. Information folders were sent home last week.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES

The students who have nominated for School Captain 2013 will be presenting their speeches to Years 3-7 on Friday 22nd November, following parade in the Primary covered games area. Parents are welcome to attend.

Until next time,
Kim Ogden

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

Statements for outstanding fees have again been posted this week. Please make this an item of importance if you have outstanding fees, as failure to make payment will result in your child being ineligible to participate in all extra curricular activities, including senior formal and end of year fun days and activities. They will also be unable to take home any items from Art, Home Ec or Manual Arts departments.

If you have any concerns or enquiries please contact Business Services Manager, Katherine Stewart on 46515310.
Dear Families,

Term four has seen a frantic pace for the completion of the school year and students and staff have certainly risen to the challenge – it is difficult to comprehend that we have only three weeks remaining of the school year. I do have to congratulate the greater student population for their tireless participation in making our school community a good school and for staying committed to the tasks at hand.

For those students – their future will be indicative of the level of commitment that they have given to their school years and the very fact that they are good individuals will make for a fulfilled and interesting life.

The past fortnight has seen much happening in the secondary school and my congratulations are extended to many students for their various achievements;

- Meritorious Students
- Awards Evening
- Preparation for the Senior Dinner
- Participation in the First Aid Course
- Committed attitude for end of year assessment

**MERITORIOUS MORNING TEA:**

The final Meritorious Student morning tea was held last Monday to celebrate the wonderful work and attitude that the following students displayed over the months of August and September/October (this time was split by the school holidays). Although the day was terribly hot, we had a wonderful attendance of family members and students. Congratulations are afforded to the following students:

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Share with us all the following images .....
I look forwarded to sharing many more of these functions with committed individuals and their families in the new school year of 2014. My appreciation is extended to all of the family members who took the time in a busy day to come along to school and share in your child’s success.

**AWARDS EVENING:**
The 2013 Awards Evening was a successful event and I was informed the Emcees of the evening did a wonderful job in keeping the trimming on track.

To all of the students who received Academic Awards – you should be very proud of your efforts and I hope that you all continue in this vain in the new school year. Academic success allows one to choose many opportunities in life and this does not necessarily mean that you have to be ‘brightest and at the top of the class’ for all of the subjects that you undertake. It simply means that you endeavour to do your very, very best in all that you do and this practise will hold everyone in good stead for their future.

Congratulations are extended to all of the Academic Award winners, Special Award winners and to the 2014 leadership team of School Captains and Vice-Captains, House Captains and Vice-House Captains and Student Council representatives – I look forward to working with you all in the new school year.

**YEAR 12 FIRST AID CERTIFICATE / YEAR 10 CPR FOR LIFE**
As part of the culmination of 12 years of schooling, we endeavour to have our year 12 students leave school with as many skills as possible. Our Year 12 students undertook a full First Aid course on Monday (half a day) and Tuesday of their last week at school. We have indeed been fortunate to have the Queensland Ambulance provide this opportunity for our students.

The Year 10 students on the other hand are required to undertake some skilling in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Education Queensland stipulates that all students in years 10 and 12 (at State Schools) are required to undertake some training in CPR – this does not have to be a certified course, so that individual’s have an awareness of the necessary skills in case of an emergency - our Year 10 students will be doing this as part of their Health and Physical Education lessons.

As the course is called CPR for Life, Year 10 students will not be in receipt of any formal certification for this training.

**DATE CLAIMER – YEAR 12 LEADERSHIP CAMP (2014)**
Please be advised that the booking has been confirmed for the Year 12 Leadership Camp at Fairbairn Dam. The Leadership Camp will be in week 4 (17 – 21 February 2014). I am still yet to look at costing based on what we are approved by RREAP funding, however the Year 12 students for 2013 paid $150.00 per individual.

In closing, I would like to extend to all of the departing Year 12 students the very best of wishes for their futures. Many of them have already made plans for the days ahead and I sincerely hope that these plans come to fruition for them all.

There will be days that they wish they had worked harder at school and had been more grateful for the opportunities that were offered to them whilst they were at school .... but, know this, one’s life is determined by what we all choose to do every day and how we choose to improve a situation we may find ourselves in – may they all work hard throughout their lives and be true to themselves and their family identity.

Best of luck and may your days ahead be filled with good health, a strong spirit, mateship and much love for all those, with whom you are associated.

Meegan Wills
Deputy Principal

Year 12 Students 2013
SPONSORS

AWARD RECIPIENTS

A.R BROWN MEMORIAL PRIZE ————————————————————-Emma Gribble

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS MATHEMATICS AWARD ————-Lauren Denham

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS MATHEMATICS.SCIENCE AWARD ————————-Brad Balderson

RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE AWARD ————————————-Jesse Marshall

T.J O’CONNELL MEMORIAL BURSARY ————————————————————-Lauren Denham

BARCALDINE PHARMACY JUNIOR SCIENCE AWARD ————————————-Dana Bronkhorst

P & C AWARD - IN ALL OUR BEST ————————————————————-Jonathon Muller

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PARTY
Excellence in Art Award— ———————————————————————————-Emily Steedman

CALTEX ALL ROUNDER AWARD ————————————————————-Emma Gribble

KINGSLEY HEAD MEMORIAL PRIZE ————————————————————-Emma Gribble

CITIZENSHIP AWARD - YEARS 10 -12 ————————————————————-Joslyn Moxham

TREVOR SULLIVAN STOCK & REALTY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD ————-Thomas Pumpa

ROY THOMPSON MEMORIAL PRIZE ————————————————————Alicia Woods

IGA/CORNETTS AWARD ————————————————————-Luke Cameron

T J O’CONNELL MEMORIAL AWARD
For the highest academic achievement in Year 10 for the year 2013— ————-Lauren Denham

A R BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD
Senior Dux 2013— ————————————————————-Emma Gribble

Outstanding Academic Achievement Year 8
Jacinta Biddulph
Dana Bronkhorst
Rachael Duncan
Katie Rafter

Outstanding Academic Achievement Year 9
Jake Collins
Thomas Pumpa
Emily Rolfe
Sahaila Von Nida
Bronte Wills

Outstanding Academic Achievement Year 10
Rhiannon Bennet
Luke Cameron
Lauren Denham
Jesse Marshall
Kate Newton

North West Sports Awards
Touch
Chelsea Newton
Open Netball
Lyndel Hicks
Georgia O’Dell

Outstanding Academic Achievement Year 11
Brad Balderson
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Mathematics B
• Physics
Anna Easton
• Provocation Mathematics
• Recreational Studies
Lyndel Hicks
• English
• Home Economics
• Maths A
• Modern History
Mitchell Kampe
• Industrial Technology Studies
Lavina Mathews
• Agriculture and Horticulture
Joslyn Moxham
• Physical Education
• Visual Art
Jordan Richardson
• English communication
Shinae Williams
• Hospitality

Outstanding Academic Achievement Year 12
Joshua Bronkhorst
• Industrial & Technology Studies
Emma Gribble
• Biology
• English
• Legal Studies
• Mathematics A
• Modern History
Emily Haaksma
• Physical Education
Kyle Hite
• Recreational Studies
Jonathon Muller
• English Communication
Chelsea Newton
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• Visual Art
2014 School Leaders

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Primary School Captains’ Report

Hi Everyone,

What an exciting week this has been. Today we farewell the Year 12s, as this is the last day of their official schooling. We wish them the very best of luck in their future endeavours. We hope they enjoy their new life to come.

Upper Primary girls had the pleasure of attending a session with Cynthia Morton on Monday to hear about her life’s journey. It was truly an honour to meet a lady such as Cynthia, who has won many awards including Australian of the Year in 2005 for her work in Emotional Fitness.

We have had many honourable guests in our school this week including War Veterans and Soldiers who visited on Wednesday. Yesterday we had a special parade to farewell Year 12.

Three weeks until the last school day of the year, so make sure to keep working to the best of your ability!!!

Until Next Time,

Abi, Liz, Cooper & Olivia

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Secondary School Captains’ Report

The end of term has come quickly this year and with the end of this term comes the end of school for the grade 12 cohort. After 12 long years of school, the seniors have finally completed their last assignments and sat their last exams and we wish them all the best of luck. Let’s hope that they enjoy their night of dinners suits and dresses.

With the departure of this year’s grade 12s, we welcome next year’s seniors to the fray and also the newly elected leadership team of Brad Balderson, Sophie Walton, Phoebe Leard-Lamont and Joslyn Moxham. Best of luck to these four outstanding individuals and good luck in your upcoming leadership position. Enjoy and fulfil your roles just as we did and you will cherish you time as part of the 2014 leadership team. We also wish the rest of the school a fantastic remainder of term; to those of you with assessment still to do, we hope you dig down and work at achieving those much wanted school marks.

Finishing off the last ever Captains’ report from Emily and myself, we would like to leave you with a short quote

“Change is certain. Peace is followed by disturbances; departure of evil men by their return. Such recurrences should not constitute occasions for sadness but realities for awareness, so that one may be happy in the interim.” - Percy Bysshe Shelley

Thank you everyone for a great year and we wish the students, staff and parents of Barcaldine State School the best of luck in the future.

Lochie and Emily
Yes, the MO’s have taken over the secondary staffroom. We feel it is really important to make people more aware of Men’s Health issues and aim to raise $1000.00.

Often it’s the funds raised by a charity that are most remembered, but at Movember the awareness raised through the power of the moustache is equally as important. The growth of a new moustache prompts a conversation, which in turn generates awareness and educates people on the health issues men face. Awareness and education then prompts people to take action and change behaviour, which is changing and saving lives today.

**What behaviour are we looking to change?**

On average, men die almost five years younger than women. The suicide rate is about four times higher for men than women and more than four men die prematurely each hour from potentially preventable illnesses.

From Movember’s perspective, the reasons for the poor state of men’s health include:

- lack of awareness and understanding of the health issues men face
- men not openly discussing their health and how they’re feeling
- reluctance to seek help when men don’t feel physical or mentally well
- men engaging in risky activities that threaten their health
- stigmas surrounding mental health

These reasons can and are being addressed by Movember’s Awareness and Education program.

**How do we take action?**

Movember’s tagline, *Changing the face of men’s health*, aptly describes the challenge of participating in Movember – changing your appearance by growing a moustache for 30 days, and the outcome – changing the understanding and attitudes men have towards their health. The Mo is Movember’s ribbon; it’s the catalyst for change.

Some of the funds raised are used to run the annual Movember campaign, which inspires literally billions of conversations. Additionally some funds are used to create and maintain engaging resources, which educate men on the health risks they face, how to stay healthy and how to take action if they become ill. The Movember website is the ultimate hub for all of this information. Movember also hosts and attends events throughout the year where they deliver health related information in a fun and engaging way.

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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](http://WWW.BACKOURCHAPPIES.COM.AU) to fill in a statement of support online.
Barcaldine Bowls Club
Rock N Bowl
Corporate Challenge

The Barcaldine Bowls Club will be hosting a Corporate Challenge Triple Bowls Night on Saturday 9 November 2013. Therefore we are inviting you to nominate a team/teams of three to challenge other Government Departments in Barcaldine. There will be a trophy presented to the winning team on the night, as well as other place getters, and other prizes, given away during the night.

We also encourage your team to dress up, as there will be a prize for the best dressed team/s.

TEAM: 3 PLAYERS PER TEAM (FAMILY MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE ALSO)

WHEN: Saturday 23 November 2013

COST: $20 per person - 2 games of 8 ends each will be played.
Price includes (1 burger and drink of your choice – pot of gold; half nip spirit; softdrink)
$6.00 for burger for spectators (invite your workmates along to provide support)

TIME: 5:30 for 6:00pm start (SHARP)

FORMAT: Play first game of 8 ends, break for BBQ then commence second game of 8 ends;
We ask if you could please nominate your team/s no later than 07 November, so that the
draw can be done prior to Saturday.

If you would like to nominate a team/s please contact Kerry Thompson on 0408 565 023.

WE ALSO ENCOURAGE THAT YOUR TEAM CREATE A WAR CRY TO DEMONSTRATE TEAM SPIRIT AND FUN!!!!
GOOD LUCK EVERYONE AND HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUN NIGHT