UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3rd - 14th March—Cert II Hospitality
- 11th March—2014 School Investiture at 10.30am
- 13th March—CQU Yr 8 Heroes Journey Launch and Fairytale Disco
- 21st March—Issue 3 Newsletter
- 24th-28th March—Year 6/7 Camp
- 31st March-4th April—Heroes Journey (Yr 8 @CQU)
- 3rd April—Merit Morning Tea
- 4th April—Last day of Term 1
- 21st April—PUBLIC HOLiDAY Easter Monday
- 24th April—Whole School ANZAC parade 10.30am
- 25th April—PUBLIC HOLiDAY Anzac Day

P&C Meeting
24th March at 5.30pm in Staff Room

Primary Age Champions
L-R
Phoebe Dean, Shelby Walton, Manix Hunt, Mitchell Biddulph, PJ Hunt, Hannah Dean

Secondary Age Champions
L-R from back
Brandon Hana, Dean Cliffe, Luke Cameron, Emily Bashford, Gibby Rooney, Chelsea Walton, Lyndel Hicks, Bryce Khoory, Elliot Wills, Katie Rafter
The Interschool Swimming Carnival on Thursday 6th February was a huge success and it was great to see so many students dressed in their team colours. The Prep-Year 3 students had a fabulous time rotating through their many activities before the older competitors took to the pool for their races. Listed below are the Age Champions on the day...

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Congratulations to St Josephs who were the overall Aggregate winners on the day with a score of 3.567. Leichhardt came in second with a score of 2.819 and Mitchell followed closely with a score of 2.167.

Following on from this, many of our students travelled to Longreach on Thursday 13th February to compete in the Central West Swimming Carnival. Thank you to those parents who transported them. The competition was fierce but our swimmers did themselves and our school proud and showed great sportsmanship on the day.

The students who competed are, Hannah Dean, Phoebe Dean, Harrison Gray, Bryce Khoory, Bianca Lumby, Kye Hansen, Angus Stewart, Emily Bashford, Dean Cliffe, Amber Coulton, Ashlee Cridge, Maddison Fitzpatrick, Alicia Kampe, Karma Kelly, Liz Pumpl, Tom Pumpl, Katie Rafter, Gibby Rooney, Kelsey Salmon, Angus Smith, Sophie Turner, Chelsea Walton, Connor Williams and Elliot Wills.

Well done to all these students and especially to Katie Rafter who was the Under 14 Years Girls age champion, Elliot Wills, the Under 14 Years Boys Age Champion and Gibby Rooney, the Under 16 Years Girls Age Champion.

**Overall Points on the day**

**Primary**
- 1st Longreach Primary 151 pts
- 2nd Barcaldine Primary 143 pts
- 3rd Blackall Primary 138 pts

**Secondary**
- 1st Barcaldine Secondary 191 pts
- 1st Blackall Secondary 191 pts
- 3rd Longreach Secondary 128 pts

**Per Capita**

**Primary**
- 1st Alpha 2.625
- 2nd Barcaldine 1.163
- 3rd Blackall 1.070

**Secondary**
- 1st Alpha 5.455
- 2nd Blackall 2.809
- 3rd Barcaldine 1.736
Dear Families

It has been pleasing to our students so engaged in their learning. It has been a good start to the year and the students have moved quickly into routines and have been producing some excellent work.

It is now Week 5 of the term and within the Australian Curriculum we work in 5 week unit cycles. Consequently, the first round of assessment will be due across most year levels of the school. I have spoken to the students about the need to complete all pieces of assessment, in fact, all pieces of set work, to the best of their ability. Combined with completing their work, it is important that they hand it in on time. Achieving to the best of our ability, can only occur when we have attempted all the tasks set us.

Year 12 Camp

Year 12 leadership camp was in week 4, and although the stay at Fairbairn Dam was extended by a couple of days due to the flooding through Alpha and Jericho, a great time was had by all. On my visit there on the Wednesday, I saw some excellent team building and problem solving skills being developed in the students. I also saw responsible young adults who were - are a credit to their school and families.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Staff, Sam Wahlin, Stephen Kemp and Caroline Barwick who spent the week with the students. I know they enjoyed the camp just as much as the students. I would also like to thank the Staff at Fairbairn Dam Outdoor Education Centre. Their extended hospitality at short notice was greatly appreciated. Thanks also goes to Alan Smith and Outback Aussie Tours, for their constant communication and work to establish the best and quickest way to get the students back when the waters rose.

Great Results Guarantee

This week I have advertised a position for a teacher to work 2.5 days per week as a Literacy and Numeracy Coach for our teachers. Under the Great Results Guarantee, Barcaldine Prep-12 State School will receive approximately $46, 980. In his research paper “Teachers Make a Difference What is the research evidence?” John Hattie (2003) found that teachers “account for about 30% of the variance in student’s learning. It is what teachers know, do, and care about which is very powerful in this learning equation. We need to ensure that this greatest influence is optimised to have powerful and sensationally positive effects on the learner. Teacher can and usually do have positive effects, but they must have exceptional effects.”

By having a Literacy and Numeracy Coach working with the teachers to analyse individual student data and to develop and implement strategies that improve student outcomes, I hope that not only do we see great results from our students, but our teachers are able to develop sustainable practices and skills that perpetuates our drive for continued improvement in everything we do.

Over the last week students have been undertaking the PAT R (reading) and PAT M (mathematics) tests online. These tests are standardised test that will quickly allow teachers to identify strengths and weaknesses in students’ understandings at their grade level. This data will be used as baseline data for teachers and the Literacy and Numeracy Coach to work from in the development of programs.

Artie Program

This week saw the launch of the 2014 ARTIE program. A great night at the pool on Monday was followed by sessions at school on Tuesday morning. Coordinator of the program, Matt Martin, bought FOGS legend Steve Price and actor and singer Michael Tuahine to work with the students to inspire them to achieve and set goals. Steve and Michael will return in March to follow up with students.

In All Our Best
Grant Williams

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Sunday March 2\textsuperscript{nd}

On Sunday the 2\textsuperscript{nd} of March, students from Barcaldine State School P-12 Campus are encouraged to participate in the community’s Clean up Australia Day.

All Student Council representatives and interested students and families are asked to meet at the Shire Hall Park (Beech Street side) to register at 7:30am. Clean-up will finish at approximately 9:30am, followed by light refreshments and a sausage sizzle provided by the Barcaldine Regional Council.
Dear Families

As we reach the mid-way point of Term One, the secondary students should be well underway with assessment tasks.

**ASSESSMENT TASKS:**

It is important that all assessment tasks are completed to the individual’s best ability and submitted on the due date. Assessment tasks, whether they be in-class exams, assignments, oral presentations, a practical task, an experiment and the like are the measurable tasks that teachers write the Semester Report to. Therefore if students fail to meet all of these requirements; they will be reported on according to the number of assessment tasks submitted (they must meet the course requirements to be in receipt of an assessment result). All assessment tasks are designed around approved Work Programs/Study Plans and meet the Australian Curriculum (English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography), State Government (all other subjects) or Queensland Studies Authority (Year 11 – 12 subjects) requirements.

For new families to our school, please be advised that a green sheet denotes an assessment task across the school. Attached to the green sheet will be the assessment task and the Criteria / Dimension sheet that list for students what they need to include in their response to attain a particular result level; A – E level.

We are in the last stages of organising the Semester Assessment Overview and this will be issued to individual students as well as a copy being sent home to families. The Student Diary for Years 6 – 12 states the requirements of students if they are not at school to submit a piece of assessment.

**IMMUNISATIONS:**

The first round of school immunisations occurred last week for the year 8 and 10 students. A parental note was sent home to families of children involved, listing the remaining two dates. Please be advised there has been a change in the last date and it will now be Thursday, 28 August 2014 and not Thursday, 04 September 2014, as the Year 10 students will be absent from school, undertaking Work Experience in that week.

By all reports, the immunisations were done quite quickly and all of the students appeared to have managed the process well. Where students have missed the first round of immunisation, Qld Health will make contact with you to advise that the missed immunisation can be administered at the Barcaldine Hospital.

**CERTIFICATE II HOSPITALITY**

The paperwork has been issued to existing and new students to the course. The Certificate course for the new enrolments and 2013 enrolments will commence in week 6 and will also go into week 7. All sessions will be conducted here at school by Mrs Tanya Hamilton and once Mrs Hamilton meets with all of the students, session times will be discussed. As this is an externally provided Certificate, please be aware that sessions times may commence ant 8.30am and finish by 2.00pm – 2.30pm. Once I am aware of the arrangements with the students, I will notify families involved of the commencement and finish times. Unless otherwise advised, students are to be in school uniform. Places are still available if you wish for son / daughter to participate in this opportunity (cost is $200.00 per year).

**TRACKING OF QCE CREDITS – YEAR 12**

Families of year 12 students will be receiving correspondence advising of the credits to date for the attainment of the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) for their child. As a reminder to Year 11 – 12 families, students in Year 11 and 12 are to bank 20 credits and 12 credits must come from the core learning area (from the selected subjects of senior students); eight credits can then be made up from additional learning.

Please do not hesitate to make contact with me to discuss your child’s progress in the attainment of a QCE for the Year 12 student (Year 11 students will be issued with correspondence at the end of Year 11).

Until next time

Meegan Wills
Deputy Principal

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**School Photos**

A big reminder that school photos are being taken next Tuesday 4th March. Order forms were sent out to all families last week. Please have all forms returned by the 4th March at the latest. If you would like any sibling photos, School Captains, Student Council or Sports Captains photos, please come in and see Trish at the office for an order form.
Hello Everyone,

Here we are at Week 5 and students may now begin to receive their first pieces of assessment for the year. It is important, particularly for new families in the school, that both students and parents have a clear understanding of our assignment and homework policies.

**HOMEWORK**

The establishment of a study habit from early years and its maintenance through the entire range of schooling is vital to success.

The following guidelines are included because we value the contribution made by you in maintaining your child’s attention to homework responsibilities. We also believe that self motivation is the only lasting kind of motivation.

The following are suggested as a guideline only. Please refer to the advice in relation to homework expectations provided by your child’s classroom teacher and refer to the following as further guidelines around homework.

It must be remembered that students in the senior school sometimes devote 3 to 4 hours every night to study. Whatever the time, it must be quality time . . .

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<td>10 - 15 minutes</td>
<td>Reading (along with adult, listening to adult, with sibling), counting practice, drawing, painting, crafts, hobbies. At this age it is important to begin a sound study habit and discipline - it should also be enjoyable. <strong>If it is a chore to the parent; so it will be to the child.</strong></td>
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<td>Reading as above - more emphasis upon independence. Encourage a range of topics and types. Fiction, non-fiction, poems, newspapers and magazines. Tables, practise of examples learned recently, task set by the teacher, eg. simple guided “projects” arts, music, hobbies. Study habits should be set.</td>
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<td>A greater emphasis is now placed on students to work independently to do revision of recent and past work.</td>
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<td>15 - 20 minutes per subject (minimum)</td>
<td>Regular review of work done in class, especially those areas posing problems is vital.</td>
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<td>20 - 40 minutes per subject</td>
<td>Activities as per 8 - 10. As well of course, students will be facing a range of set tasks to which time will need to be apportioned.</td>
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Homework classes are conducted for the Primary students on Tuesday afternoons and in the Secondary department on Thursday afternoons.

**DATA Collection-Pat R and Pat M**

Throughout the last week, students from Year 1-10 have been completing online diagnostic testing relating to reading and maths. These online tests are a standardised test that give teachers information on strengths and weaknesses that may need to be addressed in these areas for each year level, or for individual students.

The advantage of completing online assessments of this nature is that it is engaging for students as it is a different form of learning. It also allows for rapid feedback of results as there is instant scoring and electronic reporting for teachers. This allows teachers to adapt learning programs quickly.

This data collection method will occur each year in Term 1 and Term 3 and will be used in conjunction with other information gathering methods.

**Resilience Survey**

As part of the development of our Learning and Wellbeing Framework, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be completing an online survey to give us baseline data on strengths of our students in terms of resilience. This information will then be used to further inform the development of this framework in our school.

**Information Evenings**

This year we are hoping to hold Parent Information Evenings. The evenings will take the format of responding to information parents may want, around how to support their child at school. They may be in the form of reading support, how to complete mathematics calculations etc. We are asking parents to let us know of the type of sessions they would like us to run. Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for a feedback form to complete and return to school.

Until then,
Kim Ogden
Secondary School Captain’s Report

Hey everybody,
The last 3 weeks have been eventful with the Year 12 Leadership camp, Interschool Swimming Carnival and Central West trials for several sports. The leadership camp was quite a learning curve for everyone in Year 12, as team skills were learnt and applied. Strengths and weaknesses were tested as we achieved set goals and learnt more about one another in order to work as an efficient team in high pressure situations. All-in-all the camp was a great, and rather extended learning gradient due to the rain adding difficulty to set tasks, and blocking our way home for two days. This extended stay meant that we participated in improvised weekend activities, which benefited our team work abilities, allowing for relationship growth between classmates, improving our leadership abilities and communication as a class.

In other news, Clean up Australia day is this weekend, Sunday the 2nd of March at 7:30am at the Barcaldine Town Hall Park. It would be greatly appreciated if as many students and/or community members could attend to help tidy up our town and keep the environment we live and work in clean.

This year, our school drama production, the Wizard of OZ will be performed by students. Auditions will be held on the 3rd of March at 3 pm in the dance room at Barcaldine State School. So if you would like to be a part of this production, in any way, you will need to attend the auditions.

In sport, the last 3 weeks have been extremely busy. The Central West touch, netball and rugby league trials were held Friday and Saturday the 14th-15th of February respectively. Congratulations to all participants in these trials and for those lucky people who were selected; well done and good luck for the North West trials in Mt Isa! Also Congratulations and good luck to the Central West swimmers who were successful in their events and are going to North West trials.

Lastly, all Prince Charmings and Princesses, be prepared to get your dancing shoes on, as on the 13th of March a disco is being held. $5 admission, with food available for purchase. The funds will go toward year 11 work experience. So come along and have a ball, the theme is ‘Once Upon a Fairy Tale’! Don’t forget your glass slippers on the way out. For Primary school students, the disco is from 6pm-8pm and for Secondary students from 8pm-10pm. See everybody there!

Until next time,
Sophie and Brad.

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Primary School Captain’s Report

Hi everyone,
For those that don’t know us, we’re Indianna Adams and Brody Bashford and we are the 2014 Primary School Captains. Well it was great to see so many having a go and participating in many of the events at the Swimming Carnival. Well done also to the many spectators for cheering on their team mates throughout the day. We would like to offer Leichhardt congratulations for their victory.

On the 4th March the school photos are being taken, so make sure you are here at school, so you don’t miss out. Please ensure you are looking your best by wearing the full school uniform as it shows a great pride in our school.

Well we have had a great first couple of weeks and we hope that you have also had a great start to the year and are looking forward to what lies ahead for the rest of the year at school.

Until next time,
Brody and Indianna
Hi Everyone

I am sure you have all had a wonderful and exciting start to this new term.

Last week was really exciting with all that rain and we had some great fun escaping the wet in the dance hall for Chappy Room, to play musical games. Thank you to everyone for great listening and making it a great place to hang out. Remember that this is our safe zone and everyone is welcome.

Breakfast Club was a blast off with more than a 100 students attending for pancakes with honey or mixed berries. Thank you to Jack Arnold and Kayleigh Greyling for all your help. We couldn’t have done it without you. Any parents that would like to come and give us a hand on a Thursday morning will be welcomed with open arms.

Undercover games in the morning have been well attended and again behaviour has been fantastic. It is really great seeing so many students of different ages having fun together. If any of the older students would like to come along and teach the younger kids some new games, you are more than welcome to join us on a Wednesday morning from 8.15am.

Registrations for Ilfracombe Outback Adventure Camp from 8th – 12th April are open. Places are limited so get on and register at: https://suqld.goregister.com.au/Ilfracombe2014. Come and join in the fun and adventure at this fantastic camp. For any queries please contact me on 0448615441.

BACK OUR CHAPPIES

We have sent a statement of support home for each family. This is to show your support for the Chaplaincy Program running within the school.

A new High Court challenge means School Chaplaincy is under threat again. You can take action right now to “Back our Chappies” by signing the Statement of Support which will play an important role in responding to the new High Court Challenge. Could these please be signed and returned to your class teachers by Tuesday 4th March.

Kids Club has started up again at the Uniting Church everyone from Prep to Year 7 is welcome. This takes place on a Thursday from 3.15pm until 5pm the cost is $2.00 per child. Registrations must be completed for each child at the first visit. Come along and have some fun.

Until next time

Isabel Greyling

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On Friday 14th of February, the Central West touch trials were held in Barcaldine with many of our students selected to play for the Central West teams in Mount Isa on 8th of March.


**Under 15 Boys** - Elliott Wills, Seth Kelly, Bryce Khoory, Clint Kelly, Noah Kelly, Angus Smith, Dean Cliffe and Connor Williams.


Please remember that permission forms need to be returned to school before the 20th of February.

On Saturday 15th of February the Central West Netball and Rugby League Trials were held at the school and again many of our students were selected for the Central West teams.

**Netball 15 Years & Under** – Katie Rafter, Jacinta Biddulph, Emily Bashford and Chelsea Walton.

**Netball Open** – Joslyn Moxham, Gabbi Cullen, Georgia O’Dell, Lyndel Hicks, Bella Williams, Shinae Williams and Sophie Walton.

**Rugby League** – Seth Kelly, Lachlan Durie and Rhien Leard-Lamont.

It is wonderful to see so many of our students representing the school in these sporting ventures. Congratulations to all students who participated over the two days and to the above students on their selection in the Central West teams.
Who’s Responsible?

‘No one can make you feel inferior without your consent’
Eleanor Roosevelt.

If there is one thing on the rise in our society it is finger pointing – the blame game. We often hear the statement ‘he made me do it’ or ‘you make me feel...’. People are blaming others more than themselves for their own actions or feelings. When we make these statements we are actually saying we have no control over our actions or feelings - others have the capacity to manipulate us without our consent. But is this the case? An example of this has occurred lately in the news. TV commercials have been blamed for creating overweight youngsters, because of the time slot they advertise ‘unhealthy products’, but we need to recognize who buys the food that is in the house (not the TV commercial people).

It comes down to accepting responsibility for one’s actions/one’s feelings. When others are blamed it takes away the need for action and change. In shouldeing responsibility ourselves, we are giving ourselves the power to shape our outcomes, and are therefore taking an active role (accepting or making change) and not a passive role (hoping someone else will fix the problem) in how the outcome turns out.

The late Nelson Mandela (South African activist for human rights) was a fine example of taking responsibility and working for change. He was held in prison for 27 years because of his beliefs of equality for all people. Many people have remarked on the apparent lack of bitterness that characterizes Mandela’s conduct after he was released from prison. He once said that perhaps he would have harboured bitter thoughts if he had not had a job to do (which was to create a South Africa for all people to live harmoniously).

Here are some tips:

- Take responsibility for your actions/feelings. If you are in the wrong, admit it immediately and say you are sorry. Too many disagreements or arguments could be solved by merely admitting you were wrong. If you are feeling a certain way, know it is your choice to feel that way; if you don’t like the feeling change what you are doing.
- Find a solution – Make change where possible. If you were wrong, find a solution to fix the matter. Don’t delay - It is very important to not delay taking responsibility for your actions/feelings. The longer time passes, the more people you may hurt, the more you may lose respect, or lose friendships

From Your Guidance Officer
Tony Sinclair

RESPONSIBLE RESPECTFUL & SAFE

The SWPBS team (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support) has had a very productive start to the year, we have formally met twice and we have put in place an annual action plan for 2014. The team is currently reviewing the effectiveness of champ stamps in the school. We are consulting with the wider community (staff/students/parents) about the use of champ stamps and new ways to implement them. This term, staff will be working to clarify what constitutes minor and major behaviours in a school setting, feedback for this will be provided through the P&C. The SWPBS team are also working on a responsible behaviour plan for our school. We welcome any parent and community input so if you would like to take part in this or if you would like to attend our meetings, please contact Sheryn Williams on (07) 4651 5333.

Student champ stamp winners for this term...

**PRIMARY STUDENTS**
- Zoe Birse – Prep
- Kayleigh Greyling – Year 4/5
- Declan Gray – Year 2/3
- Colby Balderson – Year 4/5
- Justin Ross – Year 2/3
- Ruby Cullen – Year 1
- Mariah Callis – Year 1
- Lexis Knox – Year 5/6

**SECONDARY STUDENTS**
- Chase Jackson – Prep
- Riley Walsh – Year 4/5
- Casey Hansen – Year 3/4
- Araluen Frazer – Prep
- Sofie Wehl – Prep
- Malachi MacLean – Year 3/4
- Brody Bashford – Year 6/7

Thank you,
Natalie Mitchell
Creative Workshops
Drawing & Painting with Impact and Market Art - with Sue Loveday
Beatboxing, MCing, Singing, Songwriting - with MC Kitch
Hip hop and Breakdancing - Matty B

Workshop Dates and Times
BLACKALL :: Blackall Memorial Hall & Skate park ::
3:30pm to 7pm - Wed 26 and Thurs 27 Feb
3:30pm to 5:30pm - Fri 28 Feb
LONGREACH :: Thomson-Redford Room at Longreach Civic Centre ::
10am to 5pm - Sat 1 and Sun 2 March 3:30pm to 5:30pm - Mon 3 March
WINTON :: Winton Youth Centre ::
3:30pm to 7pm - Tues 4 and Wed 5 March
3:30pm to 5:30pm - Thurs 6 March

Street Art Showcases
BLACKALL :: Fri 28 Feb :: Blackall Skate park :: 6pm to 9pm
LONGREACH :: Mon 3 March :: Eddkins Park :: 6pm to 9pm
WINTON :: Thur 6 March :: Winton Skate Park :: 6pm to 9pm
Free BBQ dinner, hip hop dance, MCing, live music, outdoor art and more...

General Info
Shockwave workshops and events are for young people aged 10 -26 years. All activities are alcohol and drug free. Everybody welcome! Cost : FREE!

Please join us on Saturday 1st March for
FREE TENNIS COACHING
Tennis QLD is visiting Barcaldine
Free Tennis Coaching available
9am-10am Primary School Age
10.30am-11.30am Secondary School Age
Please bring a hat and water bottle
BARCALDINE TENNIS CLUB
WILLOW STREET
ENQUIRIES PHONE TONY : 0410 522041

Valentines Day
The year 11 class, who are fundraising for our Work Experience trip to Brisbane, have been busy with the Valentine’s Day festivities. In addition to selling roses, we also raffled off three prizes of Valentine’s goodies. The raffle was a great hit and we would all like to thank Mrs Wills for donating the prizes to assist our class.

Raffle winners:
1st Prize— Emily Rolfe
2nd Prize- Mary Gadd
3rd Prize- Alison Newton.

Community Support Group- Parents with children who are anxious
If you have a child who is experiencing difficulties settling at school or who appears worried about their learning or social interactions you may be interested in joining a community support group that is starting this year.
Any parent is welcome. Meetings will be informal and held at the local coffee shop, Café Crema on a Friday once a month.
The first meeting is on FRIDAY 14 March at 9.30am at Café Crema. Come along for a cuppa and chat after you drop the kids off at school.
For more information contact Natalie MacLean on 0407 267 284.
DISCO
Once upon a Fairytale...

COME DRESSED AS YOUR
FAVOURITE FAIRYTALE
CHARACTER

GAMES
CHOCOLATES
HOT DOGS         CHIPS
SOFT DRINKS

Where—Barcaldine Shire Hall
When— Thursday 13th March
Cost— $5 entry
Primary school : 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Secondary School : 8.00pm- 10.00pm
Come and join in the fun at the
St Joseph’s School Disco
On Friday March 14 at the
Joey’s Multipurpose Hall
starting at 5.30pm - 8pm

Cost: $2 per child or $5 a family

Theme: Come dressed as your favourite Sports person.

Event is fully supervised and all prep to year 7 children are welcome.

Barcaldine Best Beginnings
PLAYGROUP

Meetings are fortnightly during each school term on Mondays.

Start date: 3rd March 2014
Location: CWA Hall, Ash Street (beside the Kindergarten)
Cost: $2 per child over 1 year old

Please bring a hat, water bottle and morning tea for your child/children.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Members of playgroup must be registered with Playgroup Queensland. Please join up at:
http://www.playgroupqueensland.com.au