UPCOMING EVENTS

- 26th & 27th February — NW Swimming Mt Isa
- 1st March — School Photos
- 4th March — NW Netball Mt Isa (15-19 years)
- 6th March — Year 6 Camp
- 18th March — NW Touch Football Trials Barcaldine Boys & Girls (15-19 years)

P&C Meeting
- AGM 21st March, 2016 at 3.30pm in the Staff Room.

School Leaders Investiture

School Captains
L-R: Lily Gray, Riley Walsh, Mia Dickson, Angus Stewart, Bronte Willis, Tom Pumpa, Cloe Gribble

House Captains
Front L-R: Jackson Miller (Leichhardt), Abbey Mann (Leichhardt), Lily Gray (Mitchell), Angus Stewart (Mitchell).
Back L-R: Katie Rafter (Leichhardt), Rhien Leard-Lamont (Leichhardt), Jacinta Biddulph (Leichhardt), Cloe Gribble (Mitchell), Kerry-Ann Bow-Brown (Mitchell), Taylah Wheeler (Mitchell).

Student Council
Front L-R: Jackson Miller, Mia Dickson, Eliza Adams, Kayleigh Greyling, Tegan van Dyk, Tyana Ross, Bronte Wills, Dana Bronkhorst, Kerry-Ann Bow-Brown.
Principal’s Report
Term 1 is now well underway and the first round of assignments and assessment are now beginning. This is a short term, only 9 weeks in length and ending on Thursday 24 March. It is important that students are aware that non-submission of work is not an option at Barcaldine Prep-12 State School. Our staff are here to help students meet their obligations in terms of submission of work and preparation for tests and exams. Homework classes are run in both Primary (on a Tuesday afternoon) and in Secondary (on a Thursday afternoon). These are a great way for students to seek extra help if required. However, students are always encouraged to speak with their teacher if they are struggling with an assessment task, or not meeting timelines. Teachers will take time to sit, conference with and assist students to ensure they can submit work to the highest standard on time.

Drought Donation
On Tuesday 23 February Rev Ian Proctor from the Uniting Church and Mr Kevin Kerr from the Freemasons attended the Secondary student parade to present a cheque to the school that equates to $50 for every student enrolled at Barcaldine Prep-12 State School.
Hand, Heart, Pocket (charity arm of Freemasons) has partnered with Longreach Uniting Church to provide funds for drought relief – both for people on the land and people in town impacted by drought. They have recently approached us to distribute on their behalf, $50 per student for back-to-school costs, to schools in Barcaldine Regional Council area.
We are very grateful to the Hand, Heart, Pocket Foundation and the Longreach Uniting Church and our appreciation goes to them for this support of our families and indeed our community in this time of drought. To enable these funds to help with the immediate needs of our students we are giving two options for the funds to be used.
The options are as follows:
$50 applied to the Student Resource Fees for each student.
If you choose this option a credit will be created to your student’s account and it will then be applied to the Student Resource Scheme Fees when they are generated.
$50 applied to Uniform costs – either for summer or winter. If you choose this option a credit will be arranged at one of the following businesses in your student’s name. This credit can only be used to purchase school polo shirts, school shorts/skorts/skirts or black school shoes. The businesses this will be available from are Gidyea Gear, Rooney’s Stockcamp and Saddlery and AL Davies Mobil Café.
Emily Bashford- High Achieving Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Congratulations to Year 10 student Emily Bashford who has been selected to attend the inaugural STEM Girl Power Camp in Brisbane. The inaugural STEM Girl Power Camp 2016 is an initiative of Advancing education - an action plan for education in Queensland. Twenty-two Year 10 state school girls from across Queensland have been chosen and will attend the World Science Festival and visit universities in Brisbane.

Emily will undertake STEM related activities, meet with STEM practitioners and attend World Science Festival events as part of the camp being facilitated by the Queensland Academies – Science, Mathematics & Technology (QASMT) campus.

The aim of the camp is to encourage girls to participate in STEM at school and inspire them to consider STEM as a future career option.

Emily is a high achieving science and mathematics student and we are very proud of her achievement in being selected as one of the 22 girls from across the State to participate in this camp in Brisbane from 09th to the 12th March.

Student Leadership Investiture

On Thursday 25th February we held our Student Leader Investiture. I always feel a sense of pride and certainty when I see young people step up to take on leadership roles and commit to making a difference, no matter how small, to their life and their community. Through the media we are so often bombarded with negative images and writings about our youth, and we often form negative opinions about a whole group of people by the actions of a few from within that group. So it is important that we celebrate such events as the Investiture to demonstrate that such negative images are of a minority. Our young people, in the most, are responsible, moral, and hardworking and do us all proud. The School Captains and Student Councillors inducted are fine examples of our future leaders.

Year 12 Leadership Camp

Last week our Year 12’s participated in the annual leadership camp at Fairbairn Dam. I am pleased to say that, for the most, students demonstrated an excellent standard of behaviour and participation. The students really stepped up to the mark and showed that they are very worthy leaders of our school, whether they have a designated leadership role or not. They are excellent role models for our younger students. I am sure through the pictures later in this newsletter you will see how much fun they had in their week away.

I wish to thank Miss Rachelle Horn, Mr Mitchell Bourne and Mrs Caroline Barwick for supervising, and participating with the students throughout the week.

Barcaldine Early Childhood Education and Care Centre

The Barcaldine Early Childhood Education and Care Centre is nearing completion. On March 7th the first students in the new facility will begin. The official opening of the new facility will take place on 8th March, with a ceremony for invited guests at 3:30pm followed by a community opening/sausage sizzle at 5:30pm.

School Photos

A reminder that School Photos are being taken on Tuesday 01 March. Students need to be in full correct school uniform for their individual and class photos.

In All Our Best
Grant Williams
Principal
Dear Families
As we approach the middle of Term One, many students in the secondary school are receiving their first round of assignments; these will have a green cover sheet (which denotes all assessment tasks at this school).

When families come across tasks such as these, please take the opportunity to discuss with your child what the requirement of the task is – the attached Criteria/Dimension sheet provides information for what is to be contained within the assessment response (the Criteria/Dimensions actually stipulates what has to be produced for the various results from an A – E standard; A being the best result and E being the least preferred result).

In the next week, all Year 7 – 12 students will receive their Assessment Planner, which stipulates due dates for the various subjects undertaken. Students will be issued their own personal copy and a copy will also be mailed to families.

Should families need assistance with any aspect of the run-out of assessment tasks, please do not hesitate to make contact with the appropriate teacher or me.

I would like to congratulate the Year 7 class for their commencement of a new school year and for the manner in which they have started their first year of secondary school. They are a group of individuals who are striving to do their best and they are also making new friendship groups – which is always difficult, at this stage of an adolescent’s life. They are all to be commended for their efforts and for the good-will that has been demonstrated and applied. We all look forward to seeing the good work and pleasing results that this year should produce – as the semester goes on.

The Year 12s returned to us safely from Year 12 Leadership Camp and by all accounts, it was a most enjoyable time. A time that certainly had individual’s challenging themselves and setting personal and group goals. It is wonderful to see the Year 12 students then return to school and use some new life skills in their Year 7 mentoring program: TIP (The Inter-year Program).
TIP will conclude at the end of this term and then the Year 7 class will undertake their nutrition and well-being course requirements for the remainder of the school year. So far, the TIP Program has been running very smoothly with some wonderful relationships being developed with both Year 12 and Year 7 students; it is a credit to all of the students involved in this program for the smooth running, the excellent organisation and the good planning (Miss Horn and Mr Kelly are also to be congratulated for their management of this program).

The Certificate II Kitchen Operations course has commenced and we have a record number of registrations for this Certificate – 24 students. A letter will be sent home (via your child) stating his/her participation and the cost for this year. The course will be $280.00 for the 2016 school year and this can be paid at the Front Office. As discussed with all of the students on Monday, the cost for this Certificate is significantly cheaper than the $3 000.00 to undertake the Certificate at TAFE or via an external Registered Training Provider.

As part of the Certificate II Kitchen Operations, each students has to undertake 12 Service Periods in the hospitality industry. For the commencement of this process, the students prepared the morning tea for the 2016 School Investiture and will cater for the Official Opening of the new Childcare Centre, in early March. I look forward to sharing with you all, in future newsletters, some photographs of the dishes that are served at these auspicious occasions. Sincerest appreciation and thanks must also go to Mrs Tanya Hamilton for her commitment to the delivery of this Certificate.

Please be advised that Interim Reports will be issued by the end of Term One – this style of report is a brief snap-shot of how your child is progressing; it is not a Semester Report. Parent/Teacher interviews will occur in Term Two on return from the holidays – notification will be sent home to discuss arrangements for this.

There is much happening within the school with Instrumental Music, Sporting Schools Afterschool Sports, representative sporting trials, issuing of major assessment tasks, choir group discussions, Student Council organisation for May Day and Year 11 fundraising well-and-truly underway. Should you not be sure what is happening with the context of school organisation, please do not hesitate to make contact with a member of Administration to make an enquiry.

In closing, I would like to congratulate all of the Year 7 and 8 students for their outstanding conduct for the first round of vaccinations – we had every student at school and they all went really well (families would have been proud – especially the Year 7 parents).

Until next time; regards for now

Meegan Wills

REMINDER
School photos are being taken on Tuesday 1st March.
Please have your envelopes with money returned to the school by that date.
If you require sibling photos, they will be taken between 8.15 and 9am.
As we are now in Week 5, students may now begin to receive or have already received, 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 for you 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 do not comprise absolute maxims. They are suggested as guidelines, which if given to home study efficiently, will ensure achievement near to student potential. 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. If it is a chore to the parent so it will be to the child.</td>
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<td>3, 4 and 5</td>
<td>15 - 30 minutes</td>
<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>6 and 7</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>8, 9 and 10</td>
<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>11 and 12</td>
<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 in the Primary on Tuesday afternoons and in the Secondary department on Thursday afternoons.

ASSIGNMENT POLICY
All assignments will be completed and presented on the due date for that subject. For those assignments which contribute to decision making about student’s semester results and the fulfilment of course requirements, Education Queensland’s Policy is as follows:

- The work must be the student’s own work; and the declaration signed accordingly.
- They must be presented by the due date unless an extension has been granted by the Principal or Deputy Principal who sees that exceptional circumstances exist, such as:
  a. Extended absence due to illness, supported by a medical certificate or through parental/carer communication;
  b. Absence due to illness or bereavement or other special circumstance on the due date, supported by a medical certificate or through parental/carer communication, where it was not possible to convey such assignment to school via friend or relative.

Assignments that satisfy the above criteria should be assessed and credited towards the student’s semester result. When a final assignment is not submitted, or is submitted late, the assessment should be based on the in-class achievement of that student during that assignment writing process.

‘Class time’ is to be used for feedback on school assignments during the development stage. Class time should also be used for feedback on assessment, particularly written, if appropriate.

Please refer to Student Handbook or Student diary for further information.

DATA Collection-Pat R and Pat M
In the next two weeks, students from Year 2-10 will complete 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 students completing online assessments of this nature is that it is engaging for students to complete as it is a different form of learning. It also allows for rapid feedback of results as there is an 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.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW AND REPORTING IN 2016
In 2016 Barcaldine P-12 State School will be conducting reporting and interviews as follows:
Term 1- Progress report issued at the end of the term
Term 2- Parent Teacher interviews conducted-Learning Pathways Planning Interviews
  -Semester reports issued at the end of the Semester
Term 3- Parent Teacher interviews conducted
  -Progress report issued at the end of the term
Term 4- Semester reports issued at end of the term
NAPLAN

As mentioned in the Newsletter, on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th May, Years 3, 5, 7, 9 will be participating in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy. An information brochure will be sent home early in Term 2 with students who will be participating in this program. If your child is going to be absent or falls ill during the testing time please notify the school. A catch up day has been set aside on Friday 13th May for those students who may have been absent.

Below is the testing timetable:

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In Weeks 8 and 9 of this Term One, Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will sit the 2015 NAPLAN tests to ensure students are aware of the feel of the testing conditions and type of questions they may be asked. This practice testing is to ensure the students are test wise and are not placed under any unnecessary duress—particularly our Year 3 students.

The practice tests will be marked and data collated to identify areas that may need to be addressed in Literacy and Numeracy with cohorts of students.

If parents have any questions/concerns in relation to NAPLAN or their students sitting the NAPLAN testing in May please ensure you make contact the Principal.

Until next time,

Kim Ogden
Year 1

'Who Let The Dogs Out?'

This term the Year 1 students have been working on character descriptions and we have been focusing on dogs in story books. We have had some special dog visitors come to our class for us to observe, describe and compare to the ones we have been reading in our books. Our class has met a variety of different breeds over the past few weeks and we would like to thank the owners for bringing them in and allowing us to interact with them.

Miss Mitchell

Stewart, Ava A and Kayde with their dog drawings.

Bella– Labrador cross Golden Retriever

Bosley– Jagd (Yak) Terrier

Rocky– Dachshund
### Student of the Week

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<td>Charlie Collins</td>
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Welcome to Week Four of Term 1, it is great to see everyone back in the school routine. School photos are coming up on the 1st of March so look your best for them! Congratulations to all the students that received the student of the week award. It is great to see you all working well.

Also, Afternoon School Sport has started, on a Tuesday afternoon there is Rugby League and on Thursdays you can come play Netball. So get active, have some fun and go down and try your hand at a new sport.

Congratulations to our fellow school captains and student council representatives on receiving your badges at Investiture on Thursday. We hope you enjoy your new role and look forward to working with you to make our school great! Don’t forget to be Respectful, Responsible and Safe.

Lily, Riley, Mia & Angus
Barcaldine State School P-12
The Chappy Room

What’s been happening?

Chappy Room
Great dance games and card games first lunch for primary and second lunch for secondary.

For those that have not been to Chappy Room before the rules are, it is a safe zone for all students, kind hands, feet and mouths. Only words of encouragement and praise may be used. Everyone has to have as much fun as possible by following the school rules at all times of being Responsible, Respectful and Safe.

Food for Thought
Here is a poem out of the book Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul, how many times have we all felt this way.

Through the Eyes of a Teenager
Every day passes, reminding me of lessons to be learned. Showing me things to be earned.
I do not know life as an adult sees it, Only as a child and teen.
I can only guess what life is meant to be, Based on what I’ve seen.

Today I learned of love, and the pain that it may bear.
You can never know a person’s truth, Behind the mask they wear.

I do not know the meaning of love, or why it is never true.
I’m unsure of so many things these days, I know less than I thought I knew.

I find it’s getting difficult, To distinguish bad from good. And although it sounds cliché

Isabel Greyling
SCHOOL CHAPLAIN
Email: isabelg@chappy.org.au

Breakfast Menu
Thursday Mornings
Up in the High School Everyone is Welcome

Week 5 South African Pancakes
Week 6 Savoury Mince on Toast
Week 7 Spaghetti on Toast
Week 8 Scrambled Egg on Toast
Week 9 Pancakes with Ice Cream and Maple Syrup

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I’m a child misunderstood. I need to move past the hurts; Move to heaven from hell. I need to stand up to others, And to myself as well. I don’t know how to tell A good friend from a bad. We talk behind each other’s backs, Ruining the trust we had.

When I stare into the mirror, I see things I wish I could deny. A fear of judgement and confrontation, I can no longer look myself in the eye.

If everyone has to go through torment and through pain. If they understand the hurt that is another’s gain.

If they can feel, the burden of their fears. And know the cost of showing their tears.

If they know how it feels to have friend. Stab their backs with knives why are they so cruel to say?????? These are the best years of our lives.

Mariana Roche
A message from Chappy……..

Upcoming Events
Easter Holidays Outback Adventure Camp
This will take place at Lara Wetlands from the 1st of April until the 3rd of April. The Camp is for Year 4 to Year 6 Students. I will update you with all the details and registration dates closer to the time.
Barcaldine
Early Years Service
Celebrates its Official opening

Lady Gowrie Qld invites
the Barcaldine Community
to join us for a
Sausage Sizzle

commencing at 5.30pm
Tuesday 8th March 2016
at 1 Gidyea Street, Barcaldine

Come along and see the new Early Childhood Service in your community.

Email: Brooke at events@ladygowrie.com.au
or Phone 1300 945 405

RSVP: Brooke by 4th March

Lady Gowrie QLD
Educating and caring for children since 1940
School Banking is fuelling financial education.

Each term, the School Banking program will be sharing with parents, key articles and fun financial activities from the Beanstalk. The Beanstalk is our online resource designed to help parents bring money to life for their children. Check out this term’s articles and activity below.

Money and maths
Whether your child is or isn’t the biggest fan of maths, you can make sure their financial literacy develops strongly with fun money lessons. One tip is to get your child to sort a mixed pile of coins into individual $2, $1, 50c, 20c, 10c and 5c piles. Then, challenge them to make a dollar in as many different combinations of coins as they can think of. Read on for more tips at commbank.com.au/moneyandmaths

How to teach your kids to save
Teaching your children to save is important, but what is the best way to go about it? One tip is to help them set their own savings goal. By choosing their own goal they will be more motivated. Plus, it will help make it a fun experience for them. Read on for more tips at commbank.com.au/savingsgoals

Activity: Money Maze
Help your child develop their addition skills with this fun maze. More Money Mazes can be found at commbank.com.au/moneymaze

Make sure you keep a look out for more fun financial education from the School Banking program in next term’s School Newsletter.

Cred is saving for a new soccer ball. Find your way through the maze and add the numbers together to see how much money he has saved towards his goal.
School Banking 2016 is set for the outback.

Since 1931, the School Banking program has been introducing interactive and exciting new ways to teach students lifelong money skills. This year’s program invites your child to join the Dromarites on a wild outback adventure through the Canyon of Savings.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the gear you need to get started. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Equipping smart savers with eight new reward items in 2016

The School Banking program continues to encourage good savings behaviour by rewarding students with thrilling reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, students can redeem a reward from our Outback Savers range. The first two reward items released in Term 1 include Flying Snake Tails and Wildlife Writer Sets.

You could meet Bindi and Robert Irwin at Australia Zoo

This year, we’re giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three kids to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin, plus:

- A full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour, where you’ll get to pat wombats, cuddle koalas and feed wallabies, all while your personal photographer captures every incredible moment.
- Domestic return economy airfares to Sunshine Coast, Qld, 4 nights’ accommodation, 5 days’ car hire and $1,000 spending money.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will automatically receive an entry into the competition.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Outback Savers

CANYON OF SAVINGS

Things to know before you Gam: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/schoolbanking Promotion starts 9:00am AEST 17/1/16 and ends 11.59pm AEST 30/6/16. Entry is open to all Youth saver account holders aged 9–12 years who participate in CommBank’s School Banking program, haveparent/guardian consent to enter, and make at least 15 separate deposits into their Youth saver account through the School Banking program during the promotion period. Limit of 1 entry per person. The draw will take place at 12:00pm AEST on 31/8/16 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip for up to 2 adults and 3 children (17 years or under) to the Sunshine Coast, Queensland with return economy flights (depending on winner’s place of residence), 4 nights’ accommodation, 5 days’ car hire, $1,000 spending money and a 1 day VIP family Platinum Zoo Adventure tour of Australia Zoo, valued at up to $13,589. The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 17/10/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 46 123 123 124, 111 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Call 13 23 21. NAB Permit No LP5/15/07166, ACT Permit No TP15/22855A, SA Permit No 115/1510.
The Master Class
12 Hours Challenge
(closed nomination)
Barcaldine Showgrounds and Swimming Pool
13th March 2016
6am to 6pm
Format:
a) 200m Swim, 5km Bike Ride, 1.4km Run
b) 500m Swim, 10km Bike Ride, 2.1km Run
Come on over throughout the day and support the 2016 Master Class
Competitors as they challenge themselves for a great cause.
8am to 9am—Barcaldine Rugby League Golden Oldies walk
5pm—Come and support the ‘old boy’ on his bike without a seat (or prop him up to save his butt!!)
6pm - Barbecue
Auction of Memorabilia and Local Entertainment

For more information please contact Brett Harvey on 0488 400 179

All proceeds will support Local Cancer Recipients

Nominations are closed. Please support this worthy cause by sponsoring a participant.
Jenna Peut, Corey Rose, Mark Campbell, Luke Kelly and Jeni Pumpa are participating in the triathlon and are seeking sponsorship.

At The Movies
Fri 26th & Sun 28th February at 7pm
Sat 27th February at 10am
Goosebumps

Fri 4th & Sun 6th March at 7pm
The Hateful Eight

Fri 11th & Sun 13th February at 7pm
Deadpool

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

Barcaldine Picture Theatre
Fri 4th & Sun 6th March at 7pm

Jericho Drive-In
19 March 2016
GATES OPEN 6.00pm
MOVIES START 7.30pm

ADULTS...........$15.00
PENSIONERS........$10.00
STUDENTS........$ 8.00
(YEAR 1 TO YEAR 12)
Alvin & the Chipmunks:
The Road Chip. (PG)
Joy (M)

BARBECUE ON SALE FROM
6.30pm
Burgers $ 6.00
Sausage on bread $ 2.50
Soft Drinks $ 2.00
Water $ 2.00
Tea/Coffee/Milo $ 1.00
Chips $ 2.50
Chocolates $ 0.50

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PartyLite Fundraiser
All proceeds to The Hay Run

For more details contact:
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0488413994

Or visit:
www.partylite.com.au

Orders in by Friday March 11th