**Upcoming Events**

- 22nd April—ANZAC Parade
- 25th April—ANZAC Day
- 29th April–2nd May—Tree of Knowledge Festival
- 2nd May—Labour Day Holiday
- 6th May—Barcaldine Show
- 10th-12th May—NAPLAN Testing
- 23rd-26th May—Monster Book Fair
- 25th May—Under 8s Day

**Kids Alive Do The Five!**

On Wednesday 20th April the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students had some very special guests come from Blackall to teach them about water safety. The students listened to two stories about water safety at home and on the farm. They sang and danced to three songs and got to have class photos with Boo the Alien, Wise Owl, Lifesaver Lil and their friends.

1. Fence the Pool
2. Shut the Gate
3. Learn to Swim
4. Supervise
5. Learn to Resuscitate

**P&C Meeting**

- 16th May, 2016 at 3.30pm in the Staff Room.
From the Principal’s Desk

Learning Pathway Planning Interviews
Over the last week our Learning Pathway Planning interviews have been taking place for all students Year 1 to Year 12; with Prep having their interviews next week. These are important interviews that help us as teachers, work with the students and their families to ensure that we are implementing processes that help each student achieve their goals and improve their results. If you have been unable to attend the interviews, your child’s teacher will be in contact by phone to see if another time is suitable or to discuss your child’s progress and goals.

Events
Over the next month there are a lot of events happening in Barcaldine. This weekend is the ANZAC commemorations and we encourage as many students as possible to attend and participate in the march on Monday 25th April.
On the weekend of 29th April to 2nd May is the Tree Of Knowledge Festival and May Day parade. This weekend is a huge one on the Barcaldine calendar and we have a large number of students who are involved in events, be it the goat races, re-enactments, the band or on our school float for the parade.
On the weekend of 7th May the annual Barcaldine Show is on and each primary class will have a display. I also encourage as many students as possible to enter the variety of competitions as part of the Show.
As you can see it is a very busy month ahead. But I remind students and parents about the importance of attending school every day and ensuring that students meeting their class and assessment commitments so that they continue to achieve the best possible results.

Classroom Redevelopments
On 5th May I will be meeting with the contractor who has secured the work for the redevelopment of the current Special Education room in Primary and the Agricultural room in Secondary. Part of the awarding of this contract was the willingness of the contractor to use local businesses. The indications I have received is that a number of local businesses and tradespeople will be involved with the redevelopment.
This is another improvement to our school, which will help better meet the needs of all our students, at the same time adding to our local economy.

Winter Uniform
Now that summer has gone we are moving, hopefully, into cooler weather. A reminder that the winter uniform consists of the standard uniform plus:
· Black track pants/dress pants with a bottle green fleecy lined top or black sports jacket.

Northwest, Central West or other sporting team jackets and tracksuits are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn at school as part of the everyday wear. Jeans, leggings and tights are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn.

’Til next time
In All Our Best
Grant Williams
Dear Families,

As the new term is well-and-truly underway, please be advised of some key dates for secondary students:

**Term Two, 2016 Calendar of Events:**

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<td>Years 3, 5, 7 and 9: NAPLAN</td>
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I will continue to advise you all of any new events that are placed in the school calendar. Please do not hesitate to make contact with me to discuss any of the above listed dates.

**Year 8 Vaccinations:**
The second round of vaccinations for the Year 8 students will be undertaken on Wednesday, 27 April 2016. Arrangements will be the same as in Term One. I will be with the students throughout the duration of the vaccinations and please ensure that you ask your child for their information slip (vaccination batch number and date) so that you can update your child’s Health Book. Please do not hesitate to make contact with me, if I am able to assist with any enquiries that you may have.

Just a reminder, that if your child misses this round (at school), an appointment will need to be made with the Barcaldine Hospital for the administration of this vaccination.

**QCS TEST – Community Representatives**
The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) invites applications from community members for the positions of chief community representative (CCR) and community representative (CR) in order to maintain the integrity, security and conduct of the 2016 QCS Test.
A test centre is a secondary school or another place approved by the QCAA where students sit the QCS Test. All test centres are located within Queensland and have a chief supervisor to administer the test.

QCAA appoints CCRs and CRs to observe and report on the administration of the test. They do not supervise students.

This year’s QCS Test will be held on Tuesday 30 August and Wednesday 31 August. Applications for CCR and CR positions close on Friday 20 May 2016.

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**Responsibilities:**
- Perform administrative functions as described in *QCS Test: Directions for Administrators*
- Ensure that all test materials are received at the Test Centre as per QCAA instructions
- Be a custodian of the security case key.
- Observe the administration of the test.
- Observe the collection of completed test materials at the end of each test session
- Report on the administration of the test to the

**Availability:**
The CCR must be available for each of the following sessions:
1. **two weeks before the test** to receive the security case key (30 minutes)
2. **the week before the test** to receive the security cases (60 minutes)
3. **Tuesday 30 August** (Day 1 of the test)  
   - starting between 8:10 am and 8:40 am
   - finishing between 2:40 pm and 3:10 pm
4. **Wednesday 31 August** (Day 2 of the test)  
   - starting between 8:10 am and 8:40 am
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**Responsibilities:**
- Perform administrative functions as described in *QCS Test: Directions for Administrators*
- Report any issues or concerns to the CCR

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The venue for the 2016 QCS Test will be this school and we require three (3) Community representatives only. Three nominations are required, however, two representatives are used and one person is a reserve.

If you would be interested in taking up this offer, please make contact with me to request an Application Package. Be sure to be quick, as the closing date is the 20 May, 2016 (as stated above); also do not hesitate to contact me, should you wish to discuss this opportunity.

Welcome back to one-and-all and I look forward to a productive term of excellence.

Until next time,
Meegan Wills
Welcome back to school for another Term. It is great to see that everyone has settled in well.

ANZAC Day is coming up (Monday), if you are participating in the march make sure you are wearing your full school uniform and a hat. Don’t forget we have our school ANZAC Parade on Friday as well.

We would also like to congratulate the boys who got picked for the North West Rugby League team.

If you are feeling active come down to tennis on Monday starting week 5, and also netball on Thursday.

Hope you have a fantastic Term and remember to be responsible, respectful and safe.

Lily, Riley, Angus & Mia
# SUPPORT THE CRAYONS WITH YEAR 3

Poor Duncan just wants to do some colouring. But when he opens his box of crayons, all he finds are letters, each saying the same thing: WE QUIT! Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown. Blue needs a break from colouring all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow aren’t speaking to each other. What is Duncan to do?

WELL NO FEAR THE YEAR 3s ARE HERE!! This term the Year 3s are reading the text ‘The Day The Crayons Quit’ by Drew Daywalt. They will be using their persuasive skills and colourful personalities to help convince Duncan to give the crayons a break. This term will be a busy term and the Year 3s will smash it with their hard work and resilience.

Mr Rose
The Chappy Room

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

Food for Thought
Planning for the future – it’s something we all do. We plan for the Formal, for holidays, for retirement etc. There’s certainly nothing wrong with looking ahead but sometimes we forget to take time to appreciate the present.

Each new day brings 1440 minutes for us to make the most of. We can waste that time complaining about life’s problems and disappointments or we can be determined not to let anything steal our joy.

If you really think about it – there’s not one of us who can guarantee that we will be around for the next Formal, the next holidays or our retirement. All we can be certain of is right here and now. Appreciate the opportunities today can bring, use your time wisely and look for ways of bringing joy to the lives of others.

If you can be ‘joyful’, it won’t affect whether you have a long life or a short one, but it will certainly give you far more peace of mind.

A message from Chappy.......
Fairy Tale Day in Prep

Our Preps hit the floor running in Term 1 reading the following fairy tales:


We celebrated this unit at the end of the term by hosting a Fairy Tale Day, where we invited Mr Williams, Mrs Ogden and our mums and dads to listen to us talk about our favourite fairy tale.
We were lucky enough to host a two day ‘Artist in Residency’ program with Mashed Theatre on Thursday and Friday last week. Matthew Caffoe the owner of Mashed Theatre facilitated seven Masterclasses and performed a one man show *Macbeth: The Untold Story* for Years 6-12. During the Masterclasses students worked with Matthew on beatboxing, voice, drama skills, realism and Shakespearean theatre. Students enjoyed the performance and the Masterclasses that were all designed to introduce them to concepts being covered in their studies this term.

Matthew Caffoe from Mashed Theatre with Abigail Stewart, Hayley Cridge, Hugh Raftos & Kelsey Salmond who assisted in the performance of Macbeth: The Untold Story.
Barcaldine Prep – 12 State School
Year 11 Work Experience Fundraiser - Easter Raffle
DRAWN – Thursday, 24 March 2016

The Year 11 students held an Easter raffle fundraiser for their Work Experience excursion to Brisbane in Term Three, 2016.

We would like to congratulate the PRIZE WINNERS below:

1st Prize
Winner: John Osmond

2nd Prize
Winner: Kev O’Dell

3rd Prize
Winner: Liz Hartley

Thank-you to all those who supported our fundraiser. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

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Celebrate ‘The Best of Barcy’! This year the Student Council’s theme for our May Day float is ‘The Best of Barcy’. Come along to show off the best Barcaldine has to offer. You might want to commemorate the traditional owners of the region, shearsers and grazing industries, one of the many sporting, cultural or community organisations.

Whether you are a ‘Sandgonna’, ballet dancer or roustabout join the fun Monday 2nd May.
BARCALDINE PREP-12 STATE SCHOOL
MONSTER BOOK FAIR
23rd MAY - 26th MAY
SCHOOL LIBRARY
**Community Notices**

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**RED CHAIR and BARCALDINE ARTS COUNCIL PRESENT**

**FLAMENCO FIRE**

*Viva Sevilla*

The Golden Age of Flamenco

**INTERNATIONAL GUESTS—FLAMENCO DANCER**

FRANCESCA ‘LA CHICA’/ SINGER OLAYA JIMENEZ/  
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Director ANDREW VEIVERS

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