The Instrumental Music Program of Barcaldine State School has seen record numbers for 2013 with over 40 involved in rehearsals, lessons and music-making each week. So far this year Instrumental Music students have been involved in the May Day march, ANZAC Day and their own “Band Sunday” which was a concert featuring the hard work and effort students had put in practising over the first term. Currently the Instrumental Music program is hard at work leading up to the Charleville Performing Arts Festival which will be held in Charleville during the month of August. It is anticipated that each member of the program will perform a solo and in one of the bands however many of the students are performing in other groups as well, such as the school Brass Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble and both Junior and Senior Concert Bands. We wish them all luck on their winding practice and rehearsal road leading up to the festival!
Dear Parents

What a great time I had as NW School Sport Chairperson with the State Touch trials in Mt Isa on the weekend. Congratulations especially to Matthew for his performance as part of the NW team. The team played well and competitively and I encourage all students to train hard for their chosen sports.

We have had many visitors since the last newsletter with both coaches working with us to improve classroom pedagogy and assist teachers to be the best they can be. We also welcomed our Basketball visitor to the Active After School Sport and Janelle Dickson the Positive Behaviour Support Coach. Well done to those students who participated in the Development Cup and thank you to Mr Collins for all his organisation of this competition. I am sorry I will not be here to see the students play at the Western 7s Rugby League competition here on 14th and wish the players a good game.

The P&C has been very active with meetings of executive and interested parents to consider a formal uniform (lack of interest has put this off the agenda), the Quadrennial School Review (to be completed Term 3) and a P&C budget proposal to be presented to the next P&C meeting on 17 June. Thank you to all these hard working parents who have given time to be involved in school issues and planning.

In preparing for the Quadrennial Review. I have outlined the process at P&C and have included a flow chart of this process in the newsletter. The review considers the goals of the previous plan and identifies what we have achieved. It also considers current school profile data to identify new targets and areas to focus on. To prepare for the school plan for the next 4 years we audit our results to identify areas of strength and the key areas for development across those 4 years. In general we do not nominate more than 3 priority areas, and then we indicate the strategies we will implement with each. Each year we then create an Annual Implementation Plan to address some of those strategies and keep track of our progress towards the 4 year goals. I have included a draft of 3 priorities the data is indicating to us and some strategies. Parents, staff and students are welcome to send me feedback to consider and thank you to those who have already contributed great ideas. I will collate this information as guided by the Assistant Regional Director and then present a draft document to staff and P&C before submitting it for approval. Once approved, this document will guide the school for the next 4 years.

Thank you also to everyone for their patience as we have had a number of staff ill or injured or called away for emergent reasons. We do appreciate the excellent efforts of our relief teachers and thank you to our parents for your support when regular teachers are away.

Next week Mrs Wills and I are at regional training in Mackay and Mrs Ogden will be the officer in charge. I will then be on leave until 15 July and Mrs Wills will be acting principal. Please give them every assistance during this time as all staff are very hard at work completing report cards and preparing for parent – teacher meetings. As this is my last newsletter for the term I thank all parents for their support of the school, thank the teaching and ancillary staff for the great work they do and congratulate all students who have exemplified our motto ‘In All our Best’. Best wishes for the holidays and I will see you all in Term 3.

R. Rayner
Principal
Priority School and Community Partnerships

1. Implement Whole School Curriculum through the Pedagogical Framework to enable each student to exit with the skills, knowledge and understanding to continue study, training or enter the workforce as global citizens
   a) Career Education
   b) Closing the Gap
   1. ACARA/QCAR
   2. VET (SATS, TAFE, SAS)
   3. QSA Authority (SDE, V.S.)
   4. Work Experience
   5. NAPLAN Preparation
      1. Literacy
      2. Numeracy
      3. QCS
   4. P-12 Curriculum Framework
   5. IT
   a) Pedagogical Framework
   b) Explicit Instruction
   c) Junior Secondary
   d) Early Phase
   e) Senior Schooling
   f) Middle Phase
   g) Feedback to students and parents
   h) Standards alignment and quality judgements

2. Parents, school and community work together within the Parent and Community Engagement Framework to support each child/student to overcome rural and remote barriers to achieve their potential.
   a) Parent and Community Engagement Framework
   b) Feedback process
   c) EATIPS
   d) Every Day Counts
   e) ARTIE
   a) SWPBS

3. Maximise school capability through facilities, resources and staff performance to provide optimum student access to opportunities and pathways to achieve their goals
   a) Budget and fiscal management
   b) Staff Morale
   1. Learning and Wellbeing Framework
   2. Bullying policy
   3. PBS
   a) Developing Performance Framework (PLPs)
   b) Coaching
   c) Feedback culture
   d) Beginning Teachers’ Program
   e) Induction program for new staff
   f) PD plan
   a) PCLF
   a) Facilities plan

Other

1. Direct to Market Fundraising

Chappy’s Chat

Hello Everyone,

I spent 2 days at the Positive Schools Mental Health Conference in Brisbane last week. It was two fantastic days of networking and learning. I am hoping to share some of the new views and strategies learnt during this time. All the presentations and resources will be available from the 18th of June. We will be running the Friends for Life program with the Year Threes in Barcy starting this week. If anyone has any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask them; I am more than happy to meet with you and explain the program.

Brekkie Club in Aramac is great and don’t forget parents or carers can pop in for a coffee and a chat if you have the time. The sausage sizzle raised $287.00, thanks to everyone who supported us. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers – without you we would not be able to raise this money. The funds raised pay for me to work in Aramac an extra half day and give me the third day in Barcy, so well worth the time we put in. We use this money to buy all the resources needed for arts and crafts and games. Milo mornings will be starting in Barcy again next Wednesday as the cold is starting to set in. I would love to see all my volunteers from last year coming back to help.

Four Reasons it’s critical that you listen to people:
1. Listening gives you time to fully evaluate a person’s situation before you pass on counsel or advice that is premature.
2. Listening tells the person you care. It says that person is important and you are not in a rush to send them away.
3. Listening gives you time to hear what they are really saying.
4. Have you noticed we have two ears and one mouth we should be listening twice as much as we talk.

To the world you are just one person, but to just one person, you could mean the world.

Until next time.
Isabel Greyling.
Dear Families

Welcome to the 8th issue of the Barcaldine Broadcaster; it really is hard to believe that we are half way through another year … I know that I say this often, but sometimes I really cannot believe how quickly the year gets away from us all.

CERTIFICATE II HOSPITALITY: Responsible Service of Alcohol Training

The next round of training for the enrolled Hospitality students will be on Friday, 14 June 2013 and it will take the form of training for the Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certification. Tanya Hamilton will be the facilitator for this training. The students will be undertaking this training at school as per their usual course delivery and community members are invited to also participate (to gain this certification or re-new their certification). Students who completed the Certificate II Hospitality in 2012 are also encouraged to attend to re-new your RSA.

As a community member, if you are interested in participation in this offer, please make contact with Debbie Luckhurst to book your place in this training. The cost for community members is the following:

- RSA certificate will be $25.00
- Renewal of the RSA Certificate will be $15.00

Should you, as a community member be participating in this offer, please ensure that you sign into the school; this register is located in the main office and you will then be advised of the location of the venue (the Home Economics block). The training session will commence at 8.45am.

SEMESTER REPORT CARDS:

Please be advised the arrangements for the issuing of the Semester Reports for years 8 – 12:

- Semester Reports will be issued to the year 8 – 12 students on the last day of term (Friday, 21 June 2013) and Parent/Teacher interviews will be held early into the new term.
- Arrangements for the Parent/Teacher interviews will be sent home with students (with the booking sheet).
- Please be advised that Teachers will also be requesting Parent interviews and it would be appreciated if these requests could be honoured.
- Should students be absent on this day, their Semester Report will not be issued to any other person (this includes siblings) unless the school has been notified of the arrangements via telephone contact or a letter.

To all of the students who have worked exceptionally hard over the last few weeks to meet deadlines and submit assessment tasks by the due dates ………….. you are to be congratulated for your outstanding efforts. Hard work brings pleasing results and it also allows you to develop skills that will take you a long way in life. I am very pleased to publicly recognise the outstanding efforts of the great majority of students and want you all to know that your efforts do not go un-noticed – may your Semester reports reflect your commendable efforts.

In closing, I leave you all with an ‘oldie-but-a-goodie’ (a life message, rather than a religious message)…………………Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah’s Ark …

One … Don’t miss the boat
Two … Remember that we are all in the same boat
Three … Plan ahead; it wasn’t raining when Noah built the Ark
Four .. Stay fit. When you are 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really BIG
Five .. Don’t listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done
Six .. Build your future on high ground
Seven .. For safety’s sake travel in pairs
Eight .. Speed isn’t always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs
Nine .. When you’re stressed, float a while
Ten .. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals

Until next time
I especially enjoyed learning about the different energy sources and the climates they are suited to.’
- Cooper

‘I really liked participating in the quiz games with the online teacher!’
- Jaxson

‘I loved building the resort on the computer.’
- Lily

Our school had 3 students participate in the ‘Power-Up’ project, Cooper Year 7, Lily Year 7 and Jaxson Year 5. The students were thoroughly engaged during each online lesson and were very committed to the program, requesting to work on their tasks before and after school and during lunch times! The students learnt about renewable and non-renewable energies, how they work and how much energy they produce. They also looked at biodegradable and non-biodegradable materials. They learnt that as architects it is important to consider engineers, when designing. Students had to design and furnish a resort with its own energy source, using the computer program ‘Sketch-up 8’. The program allows students to create and manipulate 3D objects for design purposes. Overall the students were sad to see the project come to an end!

Mrs Angela Rafter (Co-ordinator)

UniFY—University For You is now in CQ schools.

Central Queensland Region has committed funding to deliver three unique programs in 2013, to engage like-minded, high achieving and talented students from across the region. Over the course of the year, 500 students with a strong interest or ability in project topics will have the opportunity to connect in on-line higher order thinking challenges via the Brisbane School of Distance Education.

Project 1: Power Up has involved 72 students from 29 schools studying energy production issues and designing solutions through 3D virtual worlds.

Feedback has been very positive from both students and teachers.

Student comment: “The project explains things in much more detail than I would get in class; it’s very interesting and you learn a variety of different things on many topics.”

Teacher comment: “I’m supervising three very bright students who are being challenged to try things they haven’t seen before. All are thoroughly engaged. The challenge is great and they are enjoying it even though it takes them out of their ‘comfort zone’.”

Other 2013 projects include: Project 2 (May –Aug) Design 3.0 and Project 3 (Sep-Dec) - Creative Writing

Nominations for Project 2 are now invited. Projects are open to students in Years 5-9 who have been identified as Gifted or who show talent in the project areas. If you would be interested in your child’s school participating in UniFY, please contact your principal.

Expressions of Interest are called for the position of Casual Cleaner at Barcaldine State School. Please send a resume to the school, or contact Katherine Stewart (Business Services Manager) on 4651 5333, for further information.
Primary School Captains Report

Hi everyone,

Well done to all the boys who went to Emerald for the Under 12’s rugby league development cup. It was great to see so many boys participating in the event and getting active.

It is great to see so many children turning up to active after school sport, in particular skipping. Many kids have been learning a routine that they will perform for community members in week 10. Thankyou to all the parents and community members who have given some very generous donations that will be given to the Heart Foundation and will go towards a cure and prevention of heart disease.

Until next time, enjoy school and be respectful, responsible and safe,
Cooper, Olivia, Liz & Abi

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Student of the Week

Secondary School Captains Report

Hello Everyone,

With two weeks to go I am sure we are all looking forward to the end of the semester. In the secondary school there has been the big rush to get all assessment tasks done, ensuring that we meet criteria. Some people look they have not slept for a week, so we know they’ll be looking forward to the holidays.

Thanks to student council for running the fundraiser on Wednesday for State of Origin- mostly everyone was in maroon….. too bad Old lost the first round. Here’s hoping rounds two and three go our way.

On assembly this week, students were reminded about the athletics carnival on the first Friday back in term 3. Use the holidays to get all your yellow and blue outfits together, and make sure you’re there for team spirit and points for your house. Posters will be up around the school soon for a year 11 fundraiser- the school social for this term. It will be on the last Thursday of the term and will be at the Town Hall. More information soon.

Keep working hard,
Two weeks to go
Lachlan and Emily
Congratulations everyone on a fantastic Biggest Morning Tea this year! We raised $665.35 for the Cancer Council thanks to some generous donations and sales of raffle tickets. We are so grateful to The Ironbark Inn, Shakespeare Hotel, Gidyea Gear, Barcaldine Irrigation & Garden Centre, Capricorn Plumbing and the Barcaldine Bakery for their kind donations for raffle prizes, without these we wouldn’t have raised so much money! Thank you to Clint and Sophie, my fantastic Student Council Representatives, who worked hard to help me organise the day. Mrs Rafter

**Raffle Prize Winners:** Olivia (2 prizes won!), Mrs Landers, Katie, Mrs Luckhurst and Miss Efremoff

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**BRAINTEASERS??**

- **Can you decipher these messages?**
  
  a) T M C  
  A U O  
  H S M  
  W T E  

  b) D  
  N  
  A  
  T  
  S, D N

- **What goes up, must come down.**

- **b) Stand-up comedian (stand up comma D N)**

- **c) Grandmas and Trolls**

  You are on your way to visit your Grandma, who lives at the end of the valley. It’s her birthday, and you want to give her the cakes you’ve made.

  Between your house and her house, you have to cross 7 bridges, and as it goes in the land of make believe, there is a troll under every bridge! Each troll, quite rightly, insists that you pay a troll toll. Before you can cross their bridge, you have to give them half of the cakes you are carrying, but as they are kind trolls, they each give you back a single cake.

  How many cakes do you have to leave home with to make sure that you arrive at Grandma’s with exactly 2 cakes?

  
  d) Can you decipher this common phrase?

  Salt: Good morning
  Pepper: Hello

  
  Seasons greetings
Responsible Service of Alcohol Training

When: 14th June at 8.45am
Where: Home Economics Block
Barcaldine State School
Community members are invited to participate in this course. Please make contact with Debbie Luckhurst at the school to book your place in this training.

The cost for community members is the following:
- RSA certificate will be $25.00
- Renewal of the RSA Certificate will be $15.00

Participants of the course will need to sign the visitor register located in the front office of the school.