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Babinda Classifed

Well Women's Clinic - Babinda Hospital
Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, info on Contraception, Condoms, Menopause, Lifestyle issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women's Health Nurse.
For appointments phone 40438400.

MUNRO THEATRE BABINDA
Friday 27, Saturday 28 Feb, Sunday 1 Mar—7:30pm
UNBROKEN (M) $8
Friday 6, Saturday 7, Sunday 8 March—7:30pm
AMERICAN SNIPER (M) $8.00

FOR RENT—BRAMSTON BEACH
Furnished cottage—absolute beachfront
Suit 1 person or a couple
$250 p/w
Available end of March - phone 04076 74278

FREE ONLINE TUTORING
for school students.
Babinda Library ph 4067 1112.

Community Support Centre Innisfail
Do you feel you are unravelling? Coming apart at the seams?
Come and learn about COPING WITH STRESS at 13-17 Donald Street, Innisfail on Monday 23 February—9.00am—1.00pm. Call to register on 40438400. This is a FREE workshop.

Babinda & District Amateur Fishing Club
Is looking into a new year. Starting off with our first club meeting on 13/15 at 7:30pm at the club house (behind the footy grounds). Anyone wishing to join are more than welcome to come along and sign up.
Prices are family $55, single $25, junior $10 (under 18)

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• Induction of school leaders
THURSDAY 5 MARCH
• 13—15 Year old Volleyball Trials
FRIDAY 6 MARCH
• 16—19 Year old Volleyball Trials
MONDAY 9 MARCH
• 13-19 Year old Touch Trials

Dear Babinda P-12 School Community,

State Principal Conference

This week, our principal Mr Matt Thompson has joined nearly 3000 state school leaders in Brisbane to attend the 2015 State Principal Conference, held at the convention centre. The conference is about setting the educational agenda for Queensland. Yesterday, as part of the Director General’s address, Babinda P-12 school was identified as a school of educational excellence! All schools in Queensland were told of the high academic achievements we have made, the tutorial and support networks we have in place and the pathways to success programs we have for our senior students. As a community and school we should be very proud of the efforts thus far and celebrate this achievement. Matt will be back at school on Monday.

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If any students have missed their ID photos, can you please come and see the office and we will see to it that they are taken.

Afterschool Sport and Instrumental music

Afterschool sport and instrumental music has started strongly this week. Just a reminder, that if you would like your child to take part in these free extra-curricular activities please contact our office administration (40678333) and request the notices.

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Until next time

Yours in schooling

Mr Nathan Coverdale – Deputy Principal

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Babinda P-12 State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which this school is located and pays respects to the Elders past and present.
Last week this group of Year 6 students attended a group leadership conference at the Cairns Casino. The students came back with all the knowledge of the qualities to make a good leader. They learnt about paying it forward which means to do something without expecting anything in return. Also to be a good role model and willing to give up time and help others.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES with MISS GEORGINA
Art activities have commenced at lunch times from Tuesdays to Thursdays for Preps to Year 3s with Miss Georgina. Not only is art great for practicing and gaining fine muscle control and strengthening eye-hand motor coordination, group activities also provide opportunities for students to gain valuable social skills through cooperation and the sharing of resources, especially when creating a group mural.

This week we read The Rainbow Fish, a story about a beautiful fish who learnt to make friends by sharing his most prized possessions - his shiny scales. We then made our own Rainbow Fish and used colourful confetti and pieces of alfoil for scales. We decided that friends are kind, share, care about each other, get along and help one another.

As Mackenzie in Prep summed up: “Sharing is Caring”

LIBRARY NEWS
Our Book Fair was a huge success last year so we plan to hold a fair every 2 years. This year we will be celebrating Children’s Bookweek which will be held on 22-28 August 2015.

The theme is “Books Light Up Our World”. Keep an eye out for more details close to those dates.

Quote by Neil Gaiman “A book is a dream that you hold in your hand”

ZONE SCHOOLS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS
Yesterday Kupatoa and Tawny from Year 12 had the opportunity to participate in this convention at the Cairns Regional Office along with representatives from 11 other schools from Tully to Cairns and the Tablelands areas. The theme of the Convention was “Constitutional Change - Referendum for Recognition” and both students engaged in workshops and role play activities which reflected the different perspectives and aspects of Constitutional change and highlighted the importance of voting. Tawny elected to present a 2-3 minute speech on the theme and although she was not elected by her peers to represent the group as a whole in Canberra, she received a lot of positive feedback and was encouraged to apply for the Queensland Parliament’s Indigenous Youth Leadership program. Great work Kupatoa and Tawny!

Update of our 2014 Indigenous Year 12s
Christopher Detourbet:

Christopher is currently enrolled at TAFE Queensland North, Cairns Campus, studying a Certificate IV in Fitness. When we last talked to him he said he enjoyed the theory but couldn’t wait to hit the gym for his pracs. Congratulations Christopher!