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MUNRO THEATRE BABINDA
Friday 17, Saturday 18, Sunday 19 October
7:30pm
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES (PG) $8.
Friday 24, Saturday 25, Sunday 26 October
7:30pm
LUCY (M15+) $8.00

Last chance to order Centenary bricks or pavers.
Centenary bricks $100
Pavers $30
ORDERS IN BY FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER
Please see school office for forms.

LOST PROPERTY
Parents please come and check the lost property box for any of your child’s missing items. There has been an accumulation of many items especially jumpers.

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Dear Babinda P-12 State School Community,

Babinda Centenary
Wow!!! What a great event! Saturday 13th September, 2014 was a massive success for our school and a day well worth remembering. A huge thank you must go to all of the parents, staff and community who helped out before, during and after the event. The day was spectacular!

With over two thousand past and current students, parents and staff through the gates on the day it made for a hectic but fantastic day! It was great to see old friends, family and colleagues catching up and reliving their glory days. I was also very proud of our current students and their performances and involvement running stalls and helping out on the day. Well done!

From my perspective, it was and is, a huge honour to be the Principal of this great school and to get the chance to have met so many interesting people and to have listened to their stories of life post schooling. It was incredibly humbling on the day to see the love and fondness so many people feel for this school and the difference it has made to so many lives. As one past student-gentleman exclaimed at the celebrations, “This is so good I think we need to have a Centenary at least once every 5 years.” I feel exactly the same way!

Thank you again to all involved and in particular I would like to thank Paula Spokes, Ange Wilkins, Matt and Aletta Birch, Tracy Harwood, Kay Jago, Bev Ambrum, Martin Lee and the entire P&C of the school for their efforts.

Babinda Harvest Festival
On the weekend at the Harvest Festival, our students and staff provided a great float in the street parade and numerous student performances on the stage. It is at events like this I am always reminded of the talents and commitment of Babinda kids and once again they all really did our school and this town proud. Thanks very much to all of those involved in the creation of our float for the parade, particularly Mrs Kristine Erwood. I still believe it was the best one on the day!!

State Titles
This week and next week students from our school will be heading off to compete in the State Athletics – so keep an eye out on our facebook page and in the next newsletter for the exciting results.

Until Next time
Yours in Schooling

Mr Matt Thompson
Principal

Babinda Classifieds
Congratulations on an amazing effort. I would also like to say a big thank you for the disabled parking.

Susan Alley

Thank you both, and other committee members, for the Magazine and other gifts you sent me. I much appreciate it! Our daughter, Amanda, said it went off very well and she renewed some old friendships. All the best for the next 100 years.

Bernice Kelly (Bowes)

Loved the whole day, it was just magic.

Sharon Crausaz

Hi to all involved in setting up the centenary celebrations, my sister and I attended from Brisbane, it was money well spent, what a blast, we are still talking about it, it was great to catch up with past class mates and old friends, congratulations to all that were involved in the organisation of the event, well done. Cheers.

Mary Wimberley and Bill McIntosh

Letter to the Editor (Cairns Post 10 October 2014) from Syd Dillon, Babinda school pupil 1943–1951 from Buderim

“The Centenary of the Babinda State School was celebrated on September 13 and what a memorable event it was. Attended by a very large crowd the planned program went off like clockwork, the vast array of memorabilia very professionally displayed and the souvenir merchandise was of the highest quality. The Official School Historical Magazine was meticulously prepared and is, I believe destined to become a collector’s item. The formal speeches were informative and destined to become a collector’s item. The Official School Historical Magazine was meticulously prepared and is, I believe destined to become a collector’s item. The formal speeches were informative and deservedly complimentary and I was especially touched by the eloquence and sincerity of Annie Wonga’s address.

Overall a wonderful, memorable event and I was privileged to have attended.”

One I feel privileged to have attended.

Annie (Murray) Wonga: Murray means having a friendly and faithful character.