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Welcome to Noosaville Central State School

Dear Babinda P-12 School Community

September 13th – Centenary Celebrations

Our school’s big day has almost arrived with the Centenary Celebration less than a month away. The day starts at 3pm and is set to be a huge amount of fun with rides, live music, prizes, memorabilia, student performances, stalls, great food, the official opening of our new Centenary Playground and a fireworks display. The most important part of the day though will be the opportunity to catch up with past staff and students of our great school. We are expecting big crowds on the day and it should be a huge weekend for the town with lots of locals coming as well as a massive number of out of town visitors returning. Keep an eye out downtown for our market stall as this is a great opportunity to get in early and buy a centenary shirt or other merchandise as well as pre-ordering the impressive centenary magazine.

Help Needed – Volunteers Please!

With such a big day planned and so many visitors to feed, serve and re-connect with, our school’s Centenary Committee and P&C are asking for every available parent or community member who can help out either before, or on the day, to put your name down to volunteer for an activity, and help make sure the day is a success! If you can do just two hours, it would really help us out and we could certainly use the help. If you can lend a hand we would appreciate it and don’t be afraid to dob in a friend to help at the same time. Contact Paula Spokes through the school office if you can.

NAIDOC Day

Friday August 29th is our school’s NAIDOC day with the Senior Indigenous Student Leaders’ Team organizing a great day of cultural activities including traditional art, games, food, music and dance, with great speeches and other educational and aspiration activities on offer as well. It will be an awesome day and I invite any parents or other community members to come along as well.

Junior Secondary 2015

2015 will be the first time that year 7 will be the beginning year of high school and our school is looking forward to welcoming many new students. A number of events have been organized to ensure that both students and parents of our school and the surrounding schools are ready for this big change. Please keep an eye out for notes going home over the next few weeks about these events. If any parents or students have any questions about this change or about secondary schooling in general, please don’t hesitate to contact myself or Mr Nathan Coverdale for an appointment.

Important Dates

- Working Bee for Centenary
- Primary Athletics Peninsula trials
- QCS Test
- Centenary Celebrations 3:00pm til late

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Friday 15, Saturday 16, Sunday 17 August
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SECONDARY ATHLETICS

Athletics Team 1st August consisted of the following students: Colby Lee, Tom Lethbridge, Quelya Ware, Travon Peaseman, Rubio Birch, Lily Dale, Maranda Detsoubet, Larissa DePaauwe, Eyma Ware, Reese Howard, Jack As Paith, Georgina Ambrum, Grace Elning, Gibylia Ambrum, Mitchell Quiloba, Cheyenne Best, Mitchell Crafter, Ben Dimarco, Giangi Araczi, Jonty Bell, Garrick Long, Katisha Seene, Courtney Spokes, Renay Reddickfire, Heidi Vosky, Keira Dewis, Alishaan Dewis, William Morris, Minijuk Ambrum, Darnell Massey, Jaziah Ware, Chris Detsoubet, James Stevens.

Students who qualified for Peninsula Triath on 17th and 18th August: Maranda Detsoubet, Chris Detsoubet, Gibylia Ambrum, Quelya Ware, Jaziah Ware, Eyma Ware, Darnell Massey, Courtney Spokes, Ben Dimarco, Mitchell Crafter, Reese Howard, Travon Peaseman, Cheyenne Best and William Morris.

Babinda placed 4th in the Overall Results and WON!! the Aggregate by double the other schools.

Congratulations to Maranda Detsoubet who was crowned Age Champion in the 14 years Girls and Ben Dimarco who placed 2nd in the Age Championship for 15years boys. Thanks to Georgina Ambrum and Pauline Bell for their help on the day. The students’ sportsmanship and effort stood out on the day.

Our School’s Book Fair was a huge success bringing our total sales to $4161. A massive thanks to everyone who made a purchase at the fair. The library benefited well, reusing 126 books for the library. Thanks must go to Courtney Sheehan and Michelle Sieber for the yummy smoko. Thanks to Travis and Grace Ambrum, Sue Itzstein and Hannam and Kay Jago for the huge amount of work they did before, during and after the fair. It was a great team effort. Thanks again to everyone.

On Track Past Performances

Year 12 Spar Lily Balinda Pharmacy Alexandra Year 11 Balinda Meat Mart Elle Year 10 Roddo’s News Heidi Year 9 Balinda General Store Victoria Balinda Bakery Year 8 Fis Cafe Colby Year 7 Balinda Pharmacy Codi Year 6 Munro Picture Theatre Paris Year 5 Spar Angel Year 4 Roddo’s News Matthew Year 3 Balinda Meat Mart Makayla Year 2 Roddo’s News Zion Year 1 Balinda Bakery Jimmy Prep Balinda General Store Chloe

You thank you to the participating businesses for continuing support of Balinda State School community cash program.

Year 11 Daniel Lauridsen, (Elle Kelly AWAY)

Year 10 James Steven, Minijuk Ambrum, Blake Zerreke, Danny Folke, Ethan Kruckow, Len Paris, Alexandra Ducrot, Lily Burton-King, Annaleise Jago (Jamieson Lee AWAY)

PRIMARY ATHLETICS

A huge congratulations to all those who competed on Friday. It was a fantastic day! We had 12 students make it to Peninsula trials. These trials will be held on the 17th and 18th of August (Sunday/Monday).

Also a big thanks to parents who helped out on the day – a special thanks to Trydi Dustin and Cathy Wermert!!

The students who will be attending Peninsula Trials:

- Blake Way (Discus Throw)
- Luke Bennett (Discus Throw)
- Sam King (Long Jump, 100m Sprint)
- Mia Byars (High Jump)
- Jordan Basset (100m, 200m Sprint)
- Dian-Anne Ingam (High Jump)
- Jack Ambrum (100m, 200m Sprint)
- Jacob Heat (800m Run)
- Dian-Anne Ingam (Long Jump, Shot Put Throw)
- Yulee Zhao (Bandita)
- Makayla, Lacey, Angel, Paris, Codi, Joe

The combined schools was 3rd overall.

AFRICAN DRUMMING

Last Friday we had an African drummer come into the school to teach the 4/5 and the 6/7 classes drumming rhythms and some different drumming techniques. He even performed one of his family’s cultural songs to us. It was an amazing experience.

By Malorie Haworth