Students of the Week

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
22 August 2014
Angus Merritt Year 7
Kallum Garby Year 1/2
Lacey Thomsett Year 3/4
Alkere Forester Year 6/7
Gianni Bombardieri Year 7

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
5 September 2014
Charlotte Cook Year 9/10
Natalie Cook Year 1/2
Montana Oliveri Year 3/4
Kealy Garby Year 4/5
Dejana Hickay Year 6/7
Gianni Bombardieri

Angus
Charlotte
Natalie
Montana
Kealy

Lacey
Alkere
Gianni
Kallum
Dejana
Gianni

Congratulations to Chloe Spencer and Shaylee McCulloch from Prep/Yr1 for reading 200 home readers.

University of NSW International Competition for School Spelling Awards

CREDIT - Brooke Destro Yr 4
CREDIT & PRINCIPAL’S AWARD—Nicholas Morris Yr 5

LACEY THOMSETT
Year 6/7

BABINDA CLASSIFIEDS

Next week is the last week to buy the above DISCOUNTED ride tickets. These tickets can be purchased from the school office with cash or a cheque.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

The Brisbane Roar are coming to town. Brisbane Roar Holiday Coaching Clinic Saturday 20th September
3:00pm - 6:00pm Castor Park, Mournilyan
5-15 years Open to all kids not just soccer players Limited no of places so register early. A League Trophy on display. Participants have a chance to win one of two Brisbane Roar hats. One hat signed by Captain Matt Smith and the other signed by midfielder Thomas Broich.

Register - www.rouactivate.com.au

MUNRO THEATRE BABINDA

Friday 5, Saturday 6, Sunday 7 September – 7:30pm THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY (PG) $8.00
Friday 12, Saturday 13, Sunday 14 September – 7:30pm JERSEY BOYS (M) $8.00

FREE Well Women’s Clinic – Babinda Hospital
Tuesday 16th September 2014
Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also Info on Contraception, Contraceptive, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

For appointments phone 4067 8200

BABINDA & DISTRICT AMATEUR FISHING CLUB COMPETITION 2014

Entry Fees – Adult $25, Junior $15 Family $60. Registrations Open from 5.00 pm – 9.00 pm Friday 5th Sept – AT OUR CLUB HOUSE – 17 King Street, Babinda (behind the Flynn’s Ground) – Ends 10.00 am Sunday 7th Sept, with the weigh in at 12.00 pm followed by a BBQ and Refreshments

All entries go in the DRAW for a OZ Trail Deluxe 3m x 3m gazebo valued at $309 sponsored by Cairns Camping specialist

Great prizes for all Categories

*Adult Male/Female*Junior Male/Female*Highest Fish Overall*Mystery Weights
And more………..

JAPANESE NEWS

Young Language Ambassadors
Paris Vladich and Daniel McNamara
Will attend ICU on 21 October to attend a seminar on being Young Language Ambassadors.

Natalie Cook.
Charlotte Cook.
Kealy Garby.

Mystery Weights
Fish Overall

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Centenary Celebrations

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A reminder that it’s not too late to buy amusement ride tickets from the office. These tickets are available in packs of 10 and are 40% cheaper than on the day. Also please feel free to pre-order magazines, shirts and other merchandise which will be available on the day.

We really hope to see you all there next Saturday as it is going to be a big day for the school with past students and staff coming back from all over the country and even some from around the world for the celebration.

Until next time

Mr Matthew Thompson
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Friday 5 SEPTEMBER 2014

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Important Dates

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
• Centenary Celebrations 3:00pm til late
FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
• School holidays
MONDAY 6 OCTOBER
• Labour Day Holiday
TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER
• School resumes

ONLY 8 DAYS TO THE CELEBRATIONS

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Dear Babinda P12 School Community,

NAIDOC Day

Last Friday was one of the biggest and most important events in our school’s calendar with the NAIDOC day celebrations. Again this was another full day of exciting activities for students - learning about the culture of our first Australians and through our guest speakers and student leaders learning about the importance of goal setting, effort and achievement. I would like to sincerely thank our indigenous student leaders, the staff, the parents and other volunteers and visitors for their involvement and efforts leading up to and on the day. Without you the day would not have been such a success. A special thanks also to the elders of this community in particular Aunty Annie Wonga for making the day such a special and worthwhile occasion.

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Babinda P-12 State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which this school is located and pays respect to the Elders past and present.
SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON CENTENARY DAY

Helpers needed on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 September to assist with Centenary set up. If you are unavailable on these days, help will also be needed on Sunday the 14 September for the clean up.

If you are able to assist the Centenary Committee by helping out in the KIOSK or BAR, please phone Paula Spokes on 4067 8333.

The School’s LCC Committee thanks all who assisted with the Popcorn Stall on Thursday 14 August. This stall netted $162.10.

Our members are few so we appreciate help which is always given.

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YEAR 6 7 - Tree Planting in Giddins Creek

Reese Reddicliffe
long jump – 6th 4 metres
100 metre
100 metre
Susan Snowball
Long jump - 200 metre
Ashlyn Skeene
Shot Put
12 year old Discus – 2nd 22.67 metres
Qualifed for Peninsula
Paris Vladich
100 metre
200 metre
10 – 12yrs State Titles: QSAC Brisbane, Tuesday 14th – Wednesday 15th October, 2014
Travon Pesamino
13 year old Shot Put – 3rd 10.03 metres
13 year old Discus – 4th 21.93 metres
Gillyba Ambrum
14 year old High Jump – 3rd 1.81 metres
17 year old High Jump – 2nd 1.81 metres
Qualifed for Peninsula
Christopher Detourbet
Open Shot Put – 2nd 9.80 metres
Open Discus – 1st 32.65 metres Qualified for Peninsula
Darren Massey
17 year old 200 metres – 2nd 24.69
17 year old Long Jump – 2nd 4.85 metres
13 – 19yrs State Titles: QASAC Brisbane, Thursday 23rd – Sunday 26th October, 2014

Murrai News

NO HOMEWORK CLASSES NEXT THURSDAY DUE TO THE LIBRARY BEING CLOSED BUT THERE WILL BE HOMEWORK CLASSES ON THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER.