**Students of the Week**

24 October 2014

Selena Pasfield  P/1
Shakia Ambrum  Year 1/2
Sienna Cairns  Year 3/4
Shayla Ganly  Year 4/5
Christine Pesamino  Year 6/7
Ryley Oliveri

31 October 2014

Chloe Spencer  P/1
Sienna Cairns  Year 1/2
Kealy Ganly  Year 4/5
Jordan Wittman

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**SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

Magazine costs $12. Please have orders and payment to the school office by MONDAY 1 DECEMBER 2014.

**Christmas Carols**
Sunday 7 December 7:00pm
BABINDA STATE SCHOOL HALL
If you would like to present an item (spots limited) please contact: Russell Lauridsen

**Babinda Classifieds**

**MUNRO THEATRE BABINDA**
Friday 7, Saturday 8, Sunday 9 November — 7:30pm
GONE GIRL (M15+) $8.00
Friday 14, Saturday 15, Sunday 16 November — 7:30pm
THE MAZE RUNNER (M) $8

**GARAGE SALE**
140 Ellis Road, Bellenden Ker
Tools, camping, fishing, garden and much more. Saturday and Sunday — 8.00am—3.00pm.
For Sale — 08 Suzuki Swift, Manual, new tyres, RWC.
Phone 0439 481870

**Babinda Golf Club**
WARDY’S CHALLENGE
Saturday 22 November 2014
9 HOLE 3 BALL AMBROSE

**Cost:**

- **Adul**ts **$20.00**;
- **Juniors** $10.00

**BBQ after the game**

**Prizes and Novelties**

**SIGN ON:** 1:00pm

**TEE OFF:** 2:00pm

Everybody welcome

**Students Take Home the Highest Awards for Outstanding Leaders of Tomorrow**

Recently students from Babinda P-12 State School showcased their leadership experiences over the past 12 months at the Indigenous Leaders of Tomorrow - Sharing Success Day, in front of over 180 peers from schools across Far North Queensland. The program culminated in a Dinner and Awards ceremony held at Pullman International hotel in Cairns for students, parents and staff. During the night there were a range of outstanding performances with the right concluding in the announcement of eight awards for outstanding leadership over the year. Our students were nominated in each of the 8 categories and shortlisted for 7, with 3 of their senior leaders receiving the top 3 awards on the night.

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**Important Dates**

**Friday 7 November 2014**

- **News**letter no 15

**FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER**
- Year 12 Formal

**TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER**
- Swimming Carnival

**WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER**
- Presentation Evening

**FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER**
- Year 12 Final Day

**FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER**
- Years 10 and 11 Final Day

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ON TRACK PACT PERFORMANCES

Shaylee, Charlize

Hayley, Cars, Grace, Amy

Kassandra, Kyle, Ellis, Selena, Ellie

Lacey, Mokayla

Lulu, Ruby, Shondrae, Joe, Mitchell, Kaitlyn

Alkere, Christine

Emma, Justine, Nicholas, Jakob

Tayla, Alex, Dayne, Renay

Danny, Christopher, Minjiluk, James

ON TRACT PACT PERFORMANCES

Year 12 Spar James
Year 11 R Lee Fashions Justine
Year 10 Babinda Meat Mart Dayne
Year 9 Roddos Newsagency Shondrae
Year 8 Babinda Bakery Jessica
Year 7 Babinda General Store Jessica
Year 6 Fis Café Christine
Year 4 Babinda Pharmacy Selena
Year 3 Munro Picture Theatre Lacey
Year 2 Luminous Lights Amy
Year 1 Hair Barracks Ryan
Prep Munro Picture Theatre Shaylee

Thank you to the participating businesses for continuing support of Babinda State School’s community cash program.

CASUAL POSITION AVAILABLE

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

Babinda State School

We are seeking interested persons for a casual position, approximately 1.5 hours per day, on a rotating basis, school days only.

Approved applicants will be required to undergo a medical assessment and pass a blue card application.

Pay rate starts at $26.54 per hour.
Please call 07 4045 8515 for an application.

YOUNG LANGUAGE STUDENT AMBASSADOR CONFERENCE

On Tuesday the 21st October 2014, five students including myself attended a conference at James Cook University, Cairns. The conference, for Young Language Student Ambassadors, invited many schools from around Cairns and luckily Babinda P-12 State School was given the chance to go. Jaziah Ware, Qelyta Ware, Shanae Lauridsen, Daniel McNamara and myself travelled there, alongside Mr Wilcock as our advisor for the day, where we were exposed to the wonderful truths of learning a second language.

At the beginning of the day, sitting in a theatre room alongside more than 100 students, we were exposed to Fred ‘Slashie’ Smith’s story about his life and how he was introduced to multiple languages. We learnt that through his music and his knowledge of other languages other than English, he was able to connect and understand others from different countries. Throughout the day, other multilinguals such as Matthew Absalom, professional linguist and Italian language coach, translator and published author, and Nimesh Fernando, outstanding young internationally-minded citizen, shared their story with us and what they truly thought about having a second or third, maybe even fourth, language. They encouraged students as a whole to take up another language as, although it was hard to learn, it was worth it. It opened up many career opportunities, countries to travel to, an appreciation of others and so on and so forth.

Although it had been ICU’s first year of the Young Language Ambassador conference, I could definitely seeing myself coming back next year as it really inspired me to further my French studies. I could see the same coming from Qelyta, Shanae and Daniel, who are studying Japanese and for Jaziah, who is learning Italian, to also continuing working hard to become fluent in speech.

I think it’d be great to see more students from Babinda P-12 State School attend the conference and be inspired to take up a second language.

Tawny Ambrum

SCHOOL PLANNING—PARENT FEEDBACK FORM

Last week we sent home forms for each family to complete indicating their intention of returning to this school next year as well as other information.

Could you please complete this form and return to the office a.s.a.p.

Alternatively please phone the school and we can mark your intention over the phone.

Thank you.

“Reach for the stars for the sky is not the limit”.

Tawny Ambrum

Murray News

On Friday, 31st October 2014 the Indigenous Leaders of Tomorrow seniors headed to Edge Hill State School in Cairns for the annual Sharing Success Day. Earlier in the month their mentor, Miss Ambrum, nominated them for all 8 categories of the Awards to be announced that night. These categories were shortlisted to 4 nominees and our ILT seniors were honoured to have nominees in 7 of the 8 categories. ILT Groups from schools from Tully south to Taiga in the Torres Straits showcased the work they’ve been doing throughout the year in 10 minute presentations, and Babinda’s Year in Review was followed up with a Tribute to Minjiluk, Jaziah, Christopher and James. These seniors stepped-up during last years’ Sharing Success Day and declared they would apply for leadership positions in the 2014 school year. They did and were all awarded with leadership roles. The student body at the Sharing Success Day were then asked to vote for the nominee of their choice in each category and at the Dinner and Awards Celebration at the Pullman International Friday night, Minjiluk, Christopher and Jaziah took out the 3 top awards based on their peer votes– the “Aim High” award, the “Change Begins With Me” award, and the “Stand Strong” award respectively. Hannah also won the “Social Media” award. Congratulations to all award winners and to the ILT group in particular for another successful year. Thank you to Curly for providing transport, to all the family members that shared in the success of the group, and to Miss Ambrum for her support throughout the year. To the ILT seniors who are leaving Babinda P-12 State School this year, remember to:

“Reach for the stars for the sky is not the limit”.

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