Congratulations Year 3/4s

Last week the Year 3/4 class competed in the Far North Queensland (FNQ) SumDog schools contest. This is an online Mathematics based contest which involves students answering a variety of number fact and word problem questions as they compete in real-time games against students from all over the world.

The contest saw four FNQ schools enter with 140 students in total. Our 15 Babinda students answered 10,063 questions correctly between them to take out First place. We also had 5 students finish in the Top Ten. Congratulations Kyle Ambrum, Lacey Thomsett, Selena Newman, Felicity Scott and Kyle Bowen for this outstanding achievement.

PAVERS—CENTENARY

The P&C are offering smaller pavers at a lower price to ensure that every student has the opportunity to create their own paver and have a permanent reminder of their time here at school. These pavers will be used to make a pathway adjacent to the library and leading to the new centenary playground and the next time capsule.

The cost is $30 and forms are available at the office. So you do not miss out on this great, memorable opportunity, please return your order forms by the Wednesday 25 June.

You Can Do It!

Over the next few weeks to the end-of-Term 3, YCDI lessons will focus on the key Resilience.

What is resilience?

Resilience is the ability to bounce back from adversity. It is a necessary skill for coping with life’s inevitable obstacles and one of the key ingredients to success. Examples of challenges some young people may face where resilience skills are essential:

- Physical illness
- Change of school
- Transitioning from primary school to high school
- Change in the family make up (divorce, breakup)
- Change of friendship group
- Conflict with peers
- Conflict with family
- Managing study workload

The Resilience lessons have several goals and include emotional awareness and self-regulation, impulse control, optimism, flexible and accurate thinking, empathy, self-efficacy and, connecting and reaching out.

Georgina

Congratulations Shenae

Shenae Lauridsen performed in the Innisfail Young Performers Competition. She came 2nd place in the Piano Solo Year 8 & 9 Section and 1st place in the Piano Duet year 8 & over with a friend. I've attached a photo of Shenae with her 1st place trophy. Shenae came third in the Piano Duet year 8 & over.

Coming to our library from Monday 27 July to 1 August.

More information will be given after the holidays.
Students of the Week

CANCELLED TODAY CROS AND CUDAS
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
WILL NOW BE ON
WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

Weather permitting

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
5 June 2014

Phoenix Blackwell
Winifred Massey
Makayla Spencer
Casey McCrae
Travon Pesamino
Liam Connell

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
13 June 2014

Alarrnah Morris
Jorja McCrae
Zion Bull
Davina Matthew
Joseph Ball
Codi Spokes

PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL
ATHLETICS
THURSDAY
26 JUNE

Students of the Week, cancellation

Important Dates

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE
- Crocs & Cudas athletics

THURSDAY 26 June
- Primary Interschool athletics

MONDAY 23—FRIDAY 27
- Work Experience Year 10

FRIDAY 27 JUNE
- Last day of term

MONDAY 14 JULY
- School resumes

Babinda Classifieds

100th Anniversary
Babinda State School
Centenary
13 September 2014

MUNRO THEATRE BABINDA
Friday 13, Saturday 14, Sunday 15 June—7:30pm
X MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST (M) $8.00
Friday 20, Saturday 21, Sunday 22 June—7:30pm
GODZILLA (M) $8.00

FREE Well Women’s Clinic – Babinda Hospital
Tuesday 20th May 2014
Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Confinement, Menopause, Lifestyle issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse. For appointments phone 4067 8200

Children’s Opal Daycare Services – Camp Cuties
Babinda State School
Monday 20th May
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Private Piano for Leisure &
Music Tutoring

JK 4 PAWS
Grooming
Wash
Photography treats

Dear Babinda P-12 School Community

Rain, Rain Go Away……
Due to the continuous rainfall Babinda has experienced in recent weeks, we have had to postpone our Crocs vs. Cudas Athletics carnival for a few days. Whilst we still hope to run the carnival in the coming week, if the rain doesn’t clear we may need to postpone the carnival further. The rain has not stopped our practice though and if the students’ enthusiasm and cheering for their house is any indication, our school Sports Day is going to be a great day. Unfortunately the rain has also delayed the completion of our new Centenary playground. It is already looking great and I know that our primary students can’t wait to get onto it and try it out.

Performance Updates – Getting on track to success
In the coming days parents should expect to receive another performance update for their children for the first five weeks of this term. Some parents will also be contacted if their child has achieved the eligibility criteria of 90% attendance to sign up for our performance pact. Students who are already signed up will either receive tuition to get back on track to success or if their learning goals are being met, will take part in our celebration parade where they will have the chance to win some community cash from our local business partners. Parents who have concerns about their child’s performance are encouraged to book appointments with their child’s teacher to discuss their concerns. Official Semester 1 report cards will be handed out after the first week back next term and I therefore expect students to be working and learning right up until the last day of the school term to make sure they take up every opportunity to keep improving.

Buy a Brick – Create a piece of history!
We recently sent home a note inviting families to purchase a brick as part of the celebrations for our Centenary on the 13th September this year. Many people have already taken up this offer. The P&C are offering these smaller pavers at a lower price to ensure that every student has the opportunity to create their own paver and have a permanent reminder of their time here at school. These bricks will be used to make a pathway adjacent to the library and leading to the new centenary playground and the next term capsule. If you are interested in taking part in this project we will be ordering these pavers very soon and if you don’t want to miss out having your paver in place for the centenary, you will need to complete this note with the money and return it to the school office by the extended date, the last Wednesday of term. The P&C are offering these smaller pavers at a lower price to ensure that every student who has the chance to win some community cash from our local business partners. Parents who have concerns about their child’s performance are encouraged to book appointments with their child’s teacher to discuss their concerns. Official Semester 1 report cards will be handed out after the first week back next term and I therefore expect students to be working and learning right up until the last day of the school term to make sure they take up every opportunity to keep improving.

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Until next time
Yours in schooling
Mr Matt Thompson
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.