



BABINDA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A word from the Principal

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2021.

This year we have welcomed four fine new teachers into our school and community, two in primary and two in secondary. You'll learn more about them elsewhere in this edition, but we are very glad to have Anna Erskine, Patrick Turner, Melinda Jones and Malcolm Jones with us.

Our school's key focus for improvement this year is Attendance – in 2020 our schoolwide attendance rate dropped to 86.4%, the lowest it has ever been. Even given the complexities that 2020 brought, this is still a shockingly low number. When we do our data analysis of student achievement, it is plain to see that the kids getting the best outcomes are the ones who come to school the most. 'Every day counts' may have become a bit of a cliché, but it is absolutely true. I ask all of our school community to work together on this and ensure all Babinda kids, from prep to year 12 are at school all day, every day when fit for duty.



In 2021 we are investing further in infrastructure improvements around our school. At the front of the prep building we have created a grassed area, ideal for outdoor learning once the wet season is over. Our next step is to remove the old playground next to the Great Hall and make the area inviting for both learning and play. We are re-roofing the Great Hall in the first half of the year as well as refurbishing the amenities block, including new cubicle doors and hot water for the student showers. More to come – watch this space.

Teachers are currently developing a Learning Focus for each child for this term. We will send these home via email in the next couple of weeks. The Learning Focus is a personalised explanation of the particular area of learning we are focussing on to help your child improve as well as tips for how you can support them at home. Families working at home to reinforce the learning at school has tremendous impact on skill building and knowledge retention. Sharing this Learning Focus with you aims to help support you in supporting your child.

A new addition to our school's extra-curricular life is our Environment club, lead by our primary teachers. Our Enviro Club is currently building a garden behind the library (thanks very much to Cairns Mulch for their donation) and planning for tree-planting and greening projects throughout the school. Again, watch this space for more news.

It's been a great start to 2021 throughout the school. We are already Striving to Excel – attendance is strong, behaviour is good and engagement in classes is looking excellent. In class and out, we are developing more Interesting and Fun in our school every day.

Yours in learning,

Rob O'Brien
Principal





Finance and Admin Department

Talking Finances....Text Levies

Primary Contributions:

Annual subscription \$20.00 per child (\$60.00 3 or more children)

Secondary Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme:

~ Year 7-8 annual school fee \$145.00

~ Year 9-10 annual school fees \$185.00

~ Year 11-12 annual school fees \$205.00

Note: each additional online course cost is \$100.00 per course

Certificate III in Sport and Recreation 2020:

~ Year 11 and Year 12 Students

~ Cost \$100.00

All school related fees are available to be paid/progress paid through your QParents app or through the school office either in person or over the phone.

Please note: If you choose QParents or over the phone payments you MUST RETURN the "Student Resource Scheme – Participation Agreement Form" to the office. This form has been emailed to the nominated email address on your child's file and also a hard copy sent home with each student.



For more information on registering for QParents contact the school office on 40678333 or email enrolments@babindass.eq.edu.au and it can be arranged.

Important Dates

Term 1

**Wednesday 27th January -
Thursday 1st April**

22nd February - P&C Meet and Greet
23rd February - 13-19yrs Volleyball trials
26th February - ID Photo Day (Yr7-12)
1-3rd March - Year 7 Camp
8th March - Girls Night In
19th March - Bullying No Way Day
1st April - Last day Term 1
2nd April - Good Friday PH

Term 2

**Monday 19th April -
Friday 25th June**

19th April - 1st day Term 2
23rd April - ANZAC School Ceremony
25th April - ANZAC Day
26th April - ANZAC day public holiday
27th April - Parent/teacher conferences
29th April - Yr 9/10 Visual Art Excursion
12-14th May Yr 6 Camp
14-16th May - Snr BEAST Camp
20th May - Under 8s Day
11th June - Crocs vs Cudas Athletics Day
25th June - Last day of Term 2

Term 3

**Monday 12th July -
Friday 17th September**

Term 4

**Tuesday 5th October -
Friday 10th December**

Please note that this list is for your convenience and may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. COVID-19 protocols to keep everyone safe will always be our highest priority and incorporated into events that do go forward.



Welcome to our new teachers



Mr and Mrs Jones

Mrs Melinda Jones and Mr Malcolm Jones have moved to Babinda from Darwin, where they have been living with their family for the past 2.5 years. Previously to Darwin, they lived in Victoria on the beach. Melinda and Malcolm chose Babinda because it is in a great location on the rainforest, close to the beach and a nice warm temperature with lots of rain to cool down. They both love being outdoors camping, swimming, fishing and four wheel driving. They enjoy playing sport and board games. Melinda likes to cook and Malcolm is a mad

supporter of Richmond Tigers. They are both looking forward to getting to know all the students and build positive relationships with the people of Babinda and its surrounds. Mrs Jones teaches Math and Science and Mr Jones is teaching technologies.



Miss Anna Erskine

Hello! My name is Anna Erskine and I am the Grade Three teacher this year. I have moved up to Babinda from Brisbane but I am originally a Cairns girl. Whilst I am looking forward to teaching year 3 this year, I am also excited to get to know the Babinda community and explore the surrounding areas. In my spare time, I love to hike, swim, read, cook, and eat good food. I look forward to meeting many of you this year.



Mr Patrick Turner

My name Patrick Turner and I will be the year 4 teacher for 2021. I'm from the Gold Coast, I have moved up to Babinda with my partner to experience life in the Tropics. We decided half way through last year that we would love a change of scenery and came to the conclusion that Far North Queensland was the place for us. I love cricket, footy and sports in general and am excited to experience everything Babinda has to offer.



2021 Induction Ceremony - BSS School Leaders

Be the kind
of leader
that you
would
follow.



On Friday 5th February we held our Induction Ceremony. We would like to thank Cr Brett Moller for attending our ceremony and presenting badges to our leaders. Congratulations to all recipients.

School Captains: Connor and Casey

Primary School Captains: Paige and Katie

Secondary Cudas Sports Captains: Jacob and Oshea

Primary Cudas Sports Captains: Aleasha and Nathan

Secondary Crocs Sports Captains: Nick and Edyara

Primary Crocs Sports Captains: Hailey and Makayla

Indigenous Ambassadors: Riley, Angel, Bullanoo, Oshea, Akala and Edyara

Our 2021 seniors were also presented with senior badges and all badge recipients read their pledges during the ceremony. We know they will do themselves proud in their final year at BSS.





Student of the Week Awards



P&C Corner

The P&C will be announcing the date of their AGM very soon, all positions will be declared vacant and we are looking for some fresh new faces to inject some new ideas into this very important group. Please see over page for our invitation for you to join us at our Meet and Greet!

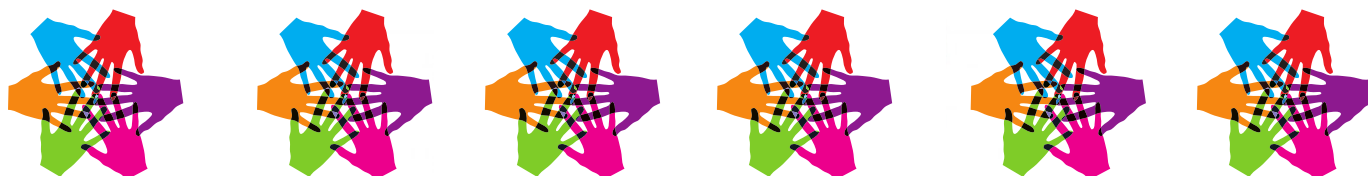
WHY I VOLUNTEER AT BABINDA P12 STATE SCHOOL ~ COLBY STICKLAND

It is my local school.

I find that giving up an hour each month to attend meetings where we as a group get to have a direct impact on my child's learning is priceless. I appreciate the fundraising that the P&C Association needs to do to ensure that our children have access to educational materials and great facilities. I don't mind lending a hand. It is the least I can do every now and then. **My children like that I am involved in their school life and they love it when they see me helping out at school events. P&C has allowed me to develop my skills.**

I have a better understanding of meeting practices and I have made lasting friendships. P&C for me also offers opportunities for my children, I get to show them the good that people can bring to their community. I am giving them a role model to aspire to, I am showing them that I value their education, that they are not alone. I am involved.

These reasons may not interest you but I bet there is something for you at the P&C. Our annual general meeting is in March and BSS P&C association is looking for members of the community who are willing and able to represent as parents. Our school is a richer place for the contribution of parents and others. I have learnt so much about my community and myself I will continue to be volunteer in any capacity needed BSS P&C Association.





P&C Corner Continued



Babinda P-12 State School P&C Association



INVITATION



New & existing families who have children enrolled in our school community are invited to attend our informal meet and greet.

Come and connect with other parents and P&C members at our school.

Learn about the Babinda P-12 State School P&C Community & what we would like to achieve in 2021.

Fundraising, Tuckshop, Working Bees, Sports Events.

When: Monday 22nd February 2021

Where: ELC Room (High School)

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Light refreshment will be served.



For more information please contact Colby Stickland on 40678301 or cs14@eq.edu.au



Classroom Talk - GRIP Leadership

On Tuesday 2nd February, 10 girls and I attended the GRIP leadership conference at the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino in Cairns. The whole day was full of games, socialising with students of other schools in the Cairns region and leadership information. It was fun to meet and interact with other schools but a bit nerve racking at the start. We spent the day listening to some amazing leadership classes such as "creative ideas for you school", "involving students in school events" and "time to take management".

These were just a few of the classes we attended however my favourite was "motivating your team".

Author – Georgie Cooper – Year 8



Classroom Talk - Art

A few snapshots from Year 5 today - expressing emotions using watercolour, charcoal and chalk. Great creativity!



Artist - Elliot Yr 5



Artist - Ebony Yr 5





Classroom Talk - Senior Secondary Report

While we have all enjoyed the longest ever school holiday period, it is now time to get straight back to work. All our senior students are already experiencing the extra workload that comes with the transition into the next year level. If you notice your child struggling in their study, please encourage them to communicate with their teachers.

Our goal is to have every student complete year 12 with a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). In order for students to be eligible for a QCE they need to pass a semester of a Maths and an English in year 11 or 12, remain in 3 subjects for 4 full semesters and pass at the completion, and accrue 20 credits of academic learning. Students can monitor their progress towards a QCE by accessing the QCAA student portal.

ATTENDANCE IN SENIOR SCHOOLING

Students have the best opportunity to be successful if they attend school. The year has started positively in terms of attendance for the senior cohort. The following data shows the commitment of our senior students to their education. I ask that you work with us in ensuring this great attendance rate is maintained.

Current attendance rates:

Year 12 – 95.5%

Year 11 – 95.1%

Year 10 – 94.7%

The effects of non-attendance

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning

Classroom Talk - Junior Secondary Report

Welcome back for the 2021 school year. A special welcome to all the new Year 7 students who have joined us from our feeder schools. We have experienced a smooth and seamless start to the school year. At the beginning of the year I addressed all the students regarding our school's expectations regarding behaviour, uniform and attendance.

The behaviour of all students has been exemplary. Our uniform focus for 2021 is ensuring that all students are wearing a hat when in the sun. As from Monday 15 February no student will be permitted on the oval without wearing a hat. The school has recently received our first shipment of our Babinda State School caps and if I do say so myself they are looking fantastic.

Attendance is going to be a sharp focus for us this year. As schooling is a partnership between teachers, students and parents I sincerely ask for your cooperation in ensuring your child attends school every lesson, every day. This will help us to ensure that your child is a safe, respectful learner who is "Striving to Excel."





Sporting News - BEAST Program

The Babinda Excellence in Athletic and Sports Training program (BEAST) has gotten off to a flying start in 2021. Students have been giving it their all while currently in their 3 week trial period. Our new seniors in the group have been stepping up and showing tremendous leadership skills with our fresh group of junior students. With activities like our Friday road runs, whole group physical challenges and individual circuit training we are confident that our BEAST students are well on track to achieve their sporting goals.

We also welcome on board a new coach into the program this year, Miss Nicola Peltz. We are excited to have her in the program and look forward to her sessions on Friday mornings.



Club News - Cube Club

Cube club is starting this term! Come along to learn how to do a 3x3 Rubik's cube, speed up your time or play with other twisty puzzles including 2x2s, 4x4s and cuboid puzzles. Cube club is Friday at second break and open to everyone.



Club News - Gaming Club (High School)

In the gaming club, now in its third year at Babinda, we take on some different activities that usually are not seen in school; board games and role-playing games. Tabletop role-playing is an amazing activity, teaching creativity, problem solving, and social skills. While board games teach critical thinking and logic building skills. I want you to join me for a weekly adventure to the world of Dungeons and Dragons world, one of the best-known role-playing games in the world or dive into the mechanics of Mr Lewis' board game collection. Wednesday 3-5.

Club News - Robotics Club (Primary & High School)

The Robotics club is now in its 5th year running, and has doubled its number of students this year. We compete in and host one of the regional Robotics competitions each year, and we look forward to tackling these challenges this year. In a new turn for the Robotics club; Mr Lewis is now offering opportunities for students to further there Coding skills with extra time outside of class to learn traditional coding as well as 3D modelling and game production. Join us on a Monday from 3-4, as we tackle the Robotics challenges and enhance our Coding skills.



Sporting News - Touch Football BSS Selections

Congratulations to these students who trialed and were selected in the BSS touch football 13-15yrs and 16-19yrs teams.



Amy



Caitlin



Cara



Chloe



Felicity



Haylee



Kimberly



Mia



Sienna



Tia



Brooke



Casey



Charlotte



Davina



Edyara



Kealy



Makayla



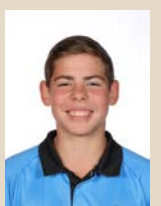
Seanna



Shayla



Brock



Dylan



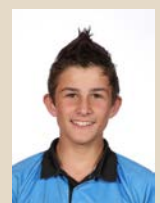
Jayden



Jimmy



Koryn



Riley



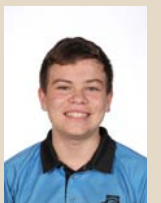
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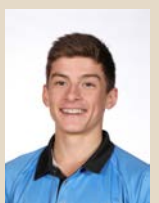
Brendon



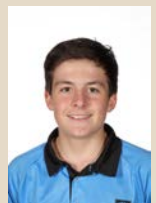
Connor



Jackson



Jacob



Kyle



Liam



Matthew



Mitchell



Shaun

Miss Peltz and Mr O'Dwyer have been running weekly coaching and development sessions to improve the overall ability of our touch football players. These sessions have been run Tuesday mornings 7:30am-8:30 Tuesdays and are extremely popular. We look forward to seeing some very skillful players on 12th March at the Cassowary Coast trails in Tully. Good luck to all at the trials.

THE PAIN YOU FEEL TODAY
WILL BE THE
STRENGTH
YOU FEEL TOMORROW



**"If you train hard,
you'll not only be hard,
you'll be hard to beat."**
- Hershel Walker





Sporting News - Netball BSS Selections

Congratulations to these students who trialed and were selected in the BSS netball 13-15yrs and 16-19yrs teams.



Alysha



Amy



Cara



Charlotte



Chloe



Georgie



Haylee



Jorja



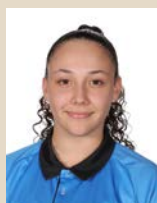
Sharri



Brooke



Charlotte



Teija

These girls will be competing tonight in Innisfail for selection in the 13-15yrs Cassowary Coast Netball team. Mrs Kingwill has been supporting our netball players with weekly training and development and we wish each of them all the best at the trials.

Congratulations to these students who trialed and were selected in the BSS netball under 12s team.



Aleesha



Allarnah



Billie



Julia



Lillana



Mackenzie



Paige



Shaylee

These girls will be competing today in Innisfail for selection in the 12yrs Cassowary Coast Netball team. Mrs Kingwill has been supporting our netball players with weekly training and development and we wish each of them all the best at the trials.

Sporting News - Volleyball Cassowary Coast Selections

Congratulations to students who trialed and were selected in the Cassowary Coast volleyball 13-15yrs and 16-19yrs teams.



Ghavriel



Jimmy



Kayne



Koryn



Raiden



Amy



Caitlin



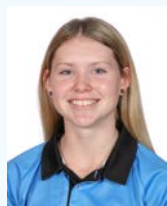
Cara



Sporting News - Volleyball Cass. Coast Selections Cont.



Felicity



Haylee



Matthew



Shaun



Brooke



Casey



Davina



Makayla

These students will be competing Tuesday 23rd February at the Edmonton PCYC for selection in the 13-15yrs Peninsula School Sport volleyball team. Mr O'Dwyer, Danny, Trudy Destro and Paula Spokes have been supporting our volleyball players with weekly training and development and we wish each of them all the best at the trials.



Murray News



I would like to welcome you all back and hope you had a relaxing holiday, after the long and tiring 2020 year with COVID-19.

Congratulation to our Seniors, Indigenous Ambassadors and Leaders of Tomorrow Bullanoo (BJ), Riley , Angel , Edyara Tabuai, Akala and O'Shea and to all the 2021 Sport Captains for 2021.

The NAIDOC THEME for 2021 is 'HEAL COUNTRY HEAL OUR NATION' which will be held on the 4th July- 11th July. Heal country call for stronger measures to recognise, protect and maintain all aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Culture and Heritage. Heal Country- Family, Kin, Lore/Law, Tradition and Ceremony.

ILT- Indigenous Leaders of Tomorrow and ILF- Indigenous Leaders of the Future are for the Indigenous Students in Yr.10-12 ILT Secondary, Yr7-9 ILF Secondary and Yr. 5-6 ILF Primary. They combine with students from other schools and learn a lot on Leadership also attend Workshops/ Camps accompanied by myself and another school staff.

Kind
Regards
Lynette Massey
Indigenous Students Support Officer
Ph: 40678333
Email: lmass9 @ eq.edu.au



We of the Babinda P-12 State School would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land in which we live and work. We pay our respects to their Elders, Past and Emerging for they hold the memories, traditional, cultures and hope of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait people of Australia.

School notices

Introducing our new school chaplain Mrs Rachael Nucifora.

The role of a state school chaplain is to provide social, emotional and spiritual support to students, staff and parents. Being a friendly face for the kids to come to for any social or emotional support, and helping kids to find their place in the school.



School Nurse - Immunisation Program



Cassowary Area Community Health

Babinda P-12 State School participates in the Queensland Health School Immunisation Program (SIP).

The 2021 SIP consists of the following :

Year 7 - Boostrix (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Whooping Cough booster) & Gardasil 9 (HPV)

Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY

Catch up for other year groups where applicable

The Immunisation team will be coming to the School on Tuesday 23/02/2021 at approximately 12.30 for the afternoon.

Immunisation Consent forms are available from the school.

Consent forms are to be returned to the School Office as soon as possible after being received or when remembered.

Catch up Immunisation sessions are conducted regularly by Q Health staff.

Arrangements can be made for immunisations to be given at the local Community Health Clinic should this be requested.

For all of your Immunisation questions please contact your local School Immunisation Program Co-Ordinator:

Jane Nolan

School Immunisation Program Co-Ordinator

Cassowary Area Community Health

Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service

jane.nolan@health.qld.gov.au

M: 0429645666



School notices

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The new secondary BSS school cap looks great and are running out the door at the **sale price of \$15.00**. **We have extended the sale and are selling them below cost at \$15.00 each**, so race into the school office and buy yours now. **All secondary students are expected to wear a hat when playing outdoors**. Primary students are still required to wear a bucket hat.

Did you know: *Queensland has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Of all new cancers diagnosed in Australia each year, 80 per cent are skin cancers. Given students are at school during peak ultraviolet radiation (UVR) times throughout the day, between 10am and 2pm, schools play a major role in both minimising a student's UVR exposure and providing an environment where policies and procedures can positively influence student behaviour. Skin damage, including skin cancer, is the result of cumulative exposure to the sun. Research shows severe sunburn contributes to skin cancer and other forms of skin damage such as sunspots, blemishes and premature ageing. Most skin damage and skin cancer is therefore preventable.*

Important Notice to Parents/Guardians:

ABSENCES....

- you must notify the school if your child is absent as soon as you know they will be absent so we know they are safe
- if your child is absent and we haven't been notified, the school will contact you
- report an absence via the QParents app, text or phone the 24hr absence line on 0408 759 940 leaving your child's name, date of absence and reason for absence
- if you report an absence for one day only and your child is still at home the following day, you must again report this as another absence otherwise you will be contacted
- if you know in advance of an absence, notify the school office immediately and it will be recorded to prevent us contacting you
- if your child is late for school they must report to the office for a late slip before arriving to their first class so they are marked present
- if you receive a message from the school in regards to an absence please respond via return SMS immediately or phone the office

**Report
Student
Absence**

24HR ABSENCE LINE 0408 759 940



School notices

PRIMARY STUDENTS					
Term 1- Sporting & Extracurricular Activities Schedule					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 nd Break	Talent Club with Dr Dan in the Music Room	Primary Cross Country Training with Mr Richardson Talent Club with Dr Dan in the Music Room	Enviro/Reef Guardian Club with Mrs B in the Year 2 Classroom 1:30 – 1:50pm		Band Practice with Mr Penningh in the Music Room 1:30 – 2:00 pm Junior Netball with Mrs Kingwill in the Covered Courts
After School	Robotics Club with Mr Lewis E01 3:05 – 4:00pm			Futsal with Mr Lewis Great Hall 3:05 – 4:05pm	

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS					
Term 1- Sporting & Extracurricular Activities Schedule					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	BEAST (Senior Group Only) 7:00 – 8:00am	Touch Training Oval 7:30 – 8:30am	BEAST (All Members) 7:00 – 8:00am	Running Club Oval 7:00 – 7:45am	BEAST (All Members) 7:00 – 8:00am
2 nd Break	Talent Club Music Room	Talent Club Music Room	Senior Netball Covered Courts Enviro/Reef Guardian Club Year 2 Classroom 1:30 – 1:50pm	Yr11/12 Art Club Art Room	Band Practice Music Room 1:30 – 2:00 pm Cube Club A14 1:30 – 2:00pm
After School	Basketball Training 3:10 – 4:10pm Robotics Club E01 3:05 – 4:00pm	Volleyball Training 3:15 – 4:15pm	Gaming Club E01 3:00 – 5:00pm	Futsal 3:05 – 4:05pm	
Evening			Volleyball (Social) Starts 24 th February		

Community Noticeboard



Babinda State School



Outside School Hours Care

offered to all schools in and around Babinda

Mornings: 6.30-8.30 and Afternoons: 3.00-6.00

Breakfast and Afternoon Tea – Pick up from class – Homework Club



Children enjoy a healthy afternoon snack after being collected from their class by our educators



Educators support students during homework while other children enjoy quiet activities



Educators offer set activities and children can choose from versatile games and toys, art material and dress ups and play inside or outside.

Fees before Child Care Rebate (CCS):

Before School Care: \$ 15

After School Care: \$20

**Enquire now for 2021 Enrolments
by calling the school office on 4067 8333**



Community Noticeboard

BE your **BEST** at

Cassowary Coast Athletics

Sign up!

Friday Nights, 5:30pm

Castor Park Mourilyan

Come join our community!

See Facebook for Details



Please bring your Child's Birth Certificate for proof of age and your Blue Card

Department of Education and Training



Your child's
educational
journey in
your hands

QParents

Did you know that you can now access your child's report card securely online through the QParents app?

If you misplace a report card or you would like to receive it quicker than the paper version next time, simply visit qparents.qld.edu.au to register*

*To register, your school must opt-in and send you a registration invitation. Please check with your school administration.



Music Lessons



Fun and lively lessons with Miss Jenny.
Suitable for all ages from 4 – 104!



Well experienced and very patient teacher, who can structure lessons to suit your needs.

Private lessons with one-on-one teaching. Currently accepting students for piano, guitar and singing. For more information call Jennifer Marks on 4067 6157 or mobile 0424 756 157

Tomorrow's success begins today....





Community Noticeboard

Art Competitions - Term 1



Get
involved!

See
Miss Talbott
for more
information!

**I Am Art - photography

What: Recreate a famous artwork. Take a photograph.

How: Use any materials, people & pets at home!

Who: All Babinda students and staff!

Entry: email Miss Talbott your photo by 5pm February 26th (Week 5)

Where: run by Miss Talbott @ Babinda SS

Prizes: Art supplies & exhibition in school art gallery

**Young Archies - portrait

What: Create a portrait of someone important in your life

How: Draw, paint, mixed media

Who: Ages 5 to 18

Entry: email Cairns Art Gallery by 5pm February 28th (Week 5). See website.

Where: run by Cairns Art Gallery

Prizes: gift cards & exhibition in Cairns Art Gallery



**2021
YOUNG
ARCHIES**
31 MAR - 1 MAY

APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE
2ND JAN

Cairns Art Gallery Portrait Competition 2021

YOUNG ARCHIES IN CAIRNS

31 March – 1 May '21

The Cairns Art Gallery invites budding artists between the ages of 5 and 18 to submit a portrait for the Young Archie 2021 competition.

The exhibition of 25 finalist works will be held at the Courthouse at the Cairns Arts Precinct from 31 March – 1 May 2021

100 works receiving honourable mentions will be presented as a digital exhibition on the Gallery's website and prizes will be awarded to one artist in each age category for the finalist exhibitions.

Entrants must reside in the Cairns Regional Council Shire.

Prizes are provided with thanks to sponsor ANZ bank.

Art Competition – 'I Am Art'

Babinda SS, Term 1 2021

Who: All students and staff

What: Google a famous artwork. Recreate the artwork using whatever materials you have at home. Try to use yourself, family, friends or pets!

Email a digital image of the original artwork & your photograph to Miss Talbott – ktalb23@eq.edu.au



When: Due by the end of Week 5, Term 1 (Friday, February 26th)

Where: Submit via email. Provide full name, grade, and title of original artwork. A gallery will be created at school as entries are submitted.

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

5 Prize categories: Most Creative – Primary School; Most Creative – High School; Most Creative – Staff; Most Accurate Recreation; Weirdest Recreation

TIPS: Google 'Famous artworks recreated' for ideas. Think about the angle of the photograph, proportions and colours – details make all the difference. Involve your family and friends!



**2021
YOUNG
ARCHIES**
31 MAR - 1 MAY

APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE
2ND JAN

Cairns Art Gallery Portrait Competition 2021

What? When? Where? How? Who?

**Ages 5 to 18
Due: February 28th**

What?

- Create a portrait on paper of a person who is important to you or significant in your life
- One entry per participant
- Size—between A4 and A3 and must not be mounted or framed
- Vertical or horizontal
- Any combination of art materials (paint, pencil, paper collage, pastels etc) but must be 2D (flat)

When?

- 28 February 2021 - Closing date (entries to be received by 5pm)
- 9 March 2021 - Finalists announced
- 31 March 2021 - Prize ceremony at the Court House at the Cairns Gallery Precinct

Where?

- Finalists will be framed and displayed in the newly refurbished Court House

How?

- Entries to be photographed and emailed to Cairns Art Gallery by 5pm 28 February 2021

Who?

- The Young Archies is open to artists in the following age groups- 5 to 8 years- 9 to 12 years- 13 to 15 years- 16 to 18 years

Go to <https://www.cairnsartgallery.com.au/whats-on/exhibitions/young-archies> for more information and talk to Miss Talbott in the Art room!



Community Noticeboard



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Golf Sessions have started with Mr Hannam When: Mondays 4:00pm–5.30pm (weather permitting) Where: Babinda Golf Club How much: \$2/child (weekly) Who: Years 4 – 12 Please ensure your child wears closed in shoes and a collared shirt. Bring a water bottle and a hat is a must. Contact: Chris Hannam Ph: 40671309 M: 0418 429 082

Community Noticeboard



Babinda Boxing Club

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BABINDA BOXING CLUB INC:

TRAINING SESSIONS 2021:

LADIES FITNESS CLASSES:

MONDAY: 1ST FEBRUARY 8.30AM
MONDAY: 1ST FEBRUARY 5.30PM
THURSDAY: 4TH FEBRUARY 8.30AM

BOXERS TRAINING:

TUESDAY: 2ND FEBRUARY 5.00PM
THURSDAY: 4TH FEBRUARY 5.00PM



Babinda Community Volleyball

Babinda Community Volleyball is back for 2021!

When: Round 1 starts on 24th February

Where: Babinda School Hall
Time: 6pm, 7pm or 8pm games
Age: High school or older to participate.

If you have any questions regarding joining or submitting a team, please contact Danny on the Babinda Community Volleyball Facebook Page or dfloy9@eq.edu.au.