



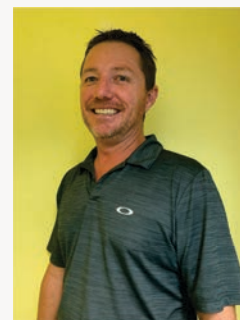
BABINDA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A word from the Principal

Welcome everyone

As you may have heard via our school Facebook site, Rob has been seconded to Cairns State High School until the end of term. While we have made some slight adjustments within our Executive team, I would like to point out that the teaching and learning of our school remains strong and Rob will be returning ready to go as your Substantive Principal starting Term 2.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, one of our school's key focus for improvement this year is attendance. Some data to confirm that together we are moving in the right direction



~ Up until the 13th March 2020 (before Covid) our whole school percentage was 90%, comparatively in 2021 our whole school percentage is now 92%.

~ The amount of students who attended school less than 85% of the time has now halved

~ Students across the school have improved their attendance substantially, in some cases by 10 to 15%.

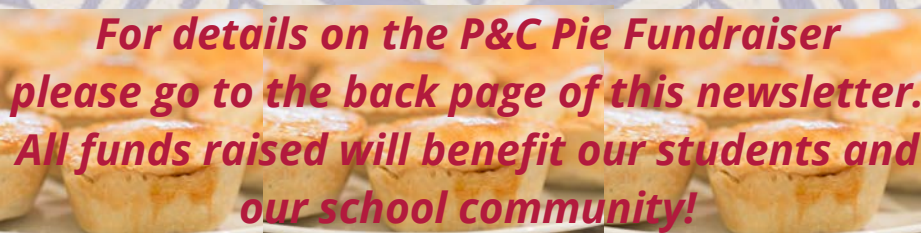
This work will be ongoing for us all, but I would like to thank parents/carers and the community for supporting our school and ensuring every day counts and that students come to school every day.

On Monday, we acknowledged Bullying No Way Day. It was so pleasing to see so many of our middle school leaders standing alongside Mr Mackenzie and leading our whole school parade. It was pleasing to hear the pledge being recited by everyone involved, the message was clear and concise, that bullying is unacceptable. Well done to everyone.

Later next week, Interim reports for Term 1 will be sent out. This will be a good opportunity for you to get a snap shot as to the academic progression of your child/children. Make sure to have a read, as this information may help you form some important discussion points when it comes time for the Parent and Teacher Interviews planned for Term 2.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge all the staff, students and parents who have placed their time into facilitating the highly engaging activities and sports during Term 1. A big congratulations to all Babinda students for representing our school and community with pride and giving things a go. I would also like to congratulate all our students who have also gained representative honours, well done and good luck. Yours in learning,

Nathan Coverdale
Acting Principal



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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

Camps and Excursion:

~ Year 6 Leadership Camp \$165.00

- \$50.00 deposit due 18 March, 2021
- Full balance of \$165.00 due 30 April, 2021
- Please notify school if your child will not be attending.

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: The "Student Resource Scheme – Participation Agreement Form" for text levies MUST be returned to the office.

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**

1st April - Last day Term 1

2nd April - Good Friday PH

2nd April to 18th April - School holidays

~Have a Happy Easter and a safe break~

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

20th May - Under 8s Day

11th June - Crocs vs Cudas Athletics Day

11th June - Cleaners Day

25th June - Last day of Term 2

Term 3

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

12th July - 1st day Term 3

16th July - Cairns Show public holiday

26th July - Whole school photos

3rd September - Student Free Day

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.

Lions Youth of the Year Entrant - Katarina

Babinda State School Year 11 student Katarina can celebrate a big personal achievement in this year's Lions Youth of the Year Quest. Whilst she did not progress to the next level, her efforts competing at the judging at Innisfail on the 24th February will make a great entry in her personal resume of life's successes.

Katarina entered this quest in 2020. It is Lions Australia's most national youth development project. The quest has been held each year since 1965.



The judging itself was an extremely prestigious event held in the Innisfail State College reception foyer and and lecture theatre. It took a format of personal private interviews by the independent judging panel immediatly followed by an informal reception for all attending then the public speaking judging. Her experience of last yera, her obviously thorough preparation and strong family and Babinda Lions support made her public performance very creditable.

Well done Katarina.

Excursions - Year 5 Hartley's Creek

Miss Kingwill and her Year 5 class recently visited Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. The excursion was a great day out for students, staff and parents! There was adventure and learning in a whole new way. The students enjoyed the real life experiences and getting to ask the zoo keepers all about the structural and behavioural factors of the animals. It was an excellent day out enjoyed by all! Thank you Hartleys for having us!





Student of the Week and Awards

Week 4



Week 5



Week 6



Week 7



Week 8



Visual Art Award



World's Greatest Shave 2021 - Mr Jones

On Friday the 19th of March Mr Jones, with the aid of Mrs Jones, participated and shaved for the World's Greatest Shave. Originally the idea was to shave the hair but with the cheering from students Mr Jones also shaved his beard. Mr Jones has been sponsoring the World's Greatest Shave for many years after his mother contracted Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia over ten years ago. She now has been in remission for 10 years from Cancer after cutting edge medications was given which has saved her life. Mr Jones said, "I love helping support a great cause and bringing awareness to the issue of blood cancer". "It was great to see so many students watch and get involved and would love to make this a much bigger event for next year". There is a link if you are inspired to donate:


<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=15972&teamID=123452>





P&C Corner

Calling all parents...




P & C A G M

MONDAY, 29TH MARCH

5.30PM IN THE ELC

All welcome to attend the upcoming P&C AGM and general meeting.
More hands make for light work.



The Babinda SS P&C Association would like to invite parents and community members along to our AGM and General Meeting. All positions on our committee are declared open and we encourage you to join in and make a difference within our school.

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

Thanks to the school P&C Associations kind donation of BSS touch shirts. We looked like a professional outfit at the recent Cassowary Coast Touch Trials and our students were proud to be representing Babinda State School. Thank you!





Classroom Talk - Year 5 Sumdog Winners

Congratulations to the Year 5 class who were the **OVERALL WINNERS** for the Far North SumDog mathematics competition. Sumdog is an online mathematics platform, which regularly sets weeklong competitions. The students in year 5 answered thousands of questions during class and at home during that week. A special shout out goes to Jackson Poppi who came 2nd place overall and answered 1000 questions on his own. Well done to all those who participated. The students are eager and excited for the next competition in March.



Classroom Talk - Prep Room

In the Prep classroom, we have been learning numbers 1-10 in many different ways! One of our favourite activities is finding the hidden shells in our garden. We have also been expanding on our knowledge of shapes by making Square Monsters, Circle Bears, Triangle Foxes and Rectangle Robots. A highlight of our week is meeting up with our Year 5 buddies! They have been reading to us, helping us on the computers and playing lots of number, sight word and letter games.





Classroom Talk - Primary Report by Mr Coverdale

I have been really pleased to observe the amount of commitment being shown by all of our students in the primary school this Term. Students have been listening to their teachers, respecting one another, giving their all when it comes to the daily work requirements and doing all of this with a smile on their face. As you may know already, Cross Country was held last week. A big congratulations to all students who participated in the official run and then with the fun activities later in the day. It was great seeing the parents back supporting their kids from the sideline. Such a great day.

Over the past five weeks I have been in classes helping students to learn different strategies when they spell. Majority of classrooms have now progressed to the Level 2 Blue Thrass Chart and are now starting to be challenged by some really tough words. When at home ask your kids about Thrass. Give them an opportunity to teach you what they are doing.

Ask Yr 3 to 6 students:

1. How many sounds are there in the English Language
2. What is a long vowel, what is a short vowel?
3. How can you tell the difference between a consonant and a vowel? (Ask them about the sticking their finger in their mouth trick)
4. What is the process to spell a word
 - a) Say the word
 - b) Spell the word
 - c) Say the word
 - d) Articulate the word
 - e) Clap the word

At this time every year, we seem to be talking head lice. While this is not something that is unusual to everyone, it takes the effort of all to ensure Babinda kids are being treated. In the short term, can I ask that parents/carers take to time to check their kids for head lice. If untreated, this can cause a lot of irritation for the child and increase the possibility of head lice spreading within and across other classes. If your child has head lice, please ensure they are being treated.



YOU ARE FANTASTIC.

**KEEP UP THE
GREAT WORK!**

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Classroom Talk - Art

Congratulations

'I Am Art' Winners are.....

Most Creative - Primary: Year 1 & Mrs Erwood

Most Creative - High School: Chloe, Year 8

Most Creative - Teacher: Ms Hunt

Weirdest Recreation - Mr and Mrs Jones, Teachers

Most Accurate Recreation - Stella, Year 6

Art Teacher's Choice Award: Connie, Year 1



*Connie, Year 1
Teachers Choice Award*



*Year 1 & Mrs Erwood
Primary School - Most Creative*



*Chloe, Year 8
High School - Most Creative*





Classroom Talk - Art Continued

Congratulations



*Ms Hunt
Teacher - Most Creative*



*Mr & Mrs Jones
Weirdest Creation*



*Stella, Year 6
Most Accurate Recreation*



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Classroom Talk - Senior Secondary Report

Year 12

All year 12 students studying General Subjects have completed their first Internal Assessment for the year. This leaves students studying all General subjects with 12 assessment in the next 16 school weeks. Students studying Applied Subjects could have up to 18 assessment pieces still due before the end of year. Students remaining focused is the key to a successful year 12, please work with us here in maintaining their focus.

Year 11

Year 11 students are now halfway through Unit 1 of their senior schooling. Banking early QCE points and creating study patterns that will assist in unit 3 and 4 is the main focus of this cohort. Please encourage your child to communicate with their teacher when they are experiencing difficulties in their studies. A reminder that subject changes are only able to be made at unit junctures, and can only be made in line with QCE guidelines.

Year 10

Now is a great time for parents to increase conversations with their child in relation to their desired futures as we are less than 6 months away from commencing senior subject selections. The sooner students have a career goal to work towards the easier subject selection for year 11 will become. As many senior subjects have pre-requisites, students need to be applying themselves academically in year 10 in order to meet these conditions. More information regarding senior subject selection, ATAR and QCE will be issued during term 2.

Study Skills

Many students work exceptionally hard and meet their class deadlines, but still find they receive average marks in their assessments. This is because students often think it is enough to simply complete set work in class, and nothing else. Students own study is non-compulsory, meaning students are not held accountable if they don't complete it. Studies have shown that spending only 15-20 minutes per subject per week on non-compulsory study increases students ability to draw on prior learnt materials in exam conditions, resulting in higher academic scores.

Student revision or non-required tasks only need to be 15-20 minutes per week. Here are some ideas:

- Complete 1-2 practice questions from a past exam (found on QCAA website)
- Write a page of notes on a topic covered in class during the week
- Write a page of notes on an extra reading topic related to the course content
- Draw a mind map of the notes written earlier in the week





Classroom Talk - Senior Secondary Report Cont.

**Current
attendance
rates:**

Year 12 – 91%

Year 11 – 93%

Year 10 – 94%

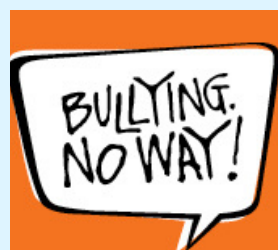
P-12 – 92%

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

On the 22nd of March 2021, we recognised the importance of Bullying No Way Day. Every day here at Babinda State School we all stand together to say no to bullying.



**National Day
of Action against
Bullying and Violence**



The Junior Secondary Leaders ran the school pledge to:

Stand Up – if you are a bystander, witnessing bullying and you feel safe enough to stand up and tell the bully their behaviour is not acceptable, do so.

This goes the same way for the bullying victim, if you feel safe enough to stand up for yourself and seek help, do so.

Speak Out – If you are being constantly bullied or you know someone who is being constantly bullied and it is affecting them, emotionally, physically or mentally.

Speak up and seek help. Go to a trusted teacher or tell a parent or guardian that can tell a teacher.

Walk Away – Walk away from a bully, don't give them the satisfaction of getting a remark or a rebuttal.

As always the Junior Secondary Leaders ran the parade in a very professional manner, they each took turns to talk about the National Day Against Bullying. They encouraged the school community to “take a stand together” and say “Bullying, No Way!”

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Sporting News - Netball Report

Netball – Secondary School

On Friday 19th February the U15 and U17 Babinda netball players trialed for the Cassowary Coast team. We had 5 players in total selected. Congratulations to Brooke was selected for the U17's team. Another big congratulations to the following students who were selected for the U15's team; Amy, Cara, Haylee and Charlotte. All players were exceptional on the night and we wish everyone who was selected the best of luck in the Cassowary Coast team. All teams were trained and coached by Mrs Chevelle Kingwill.

Netball - Primary School

The U12 Babinda netball players had a great day trialing for the Northern Zone team at Innisfail on Friday 19th February. The girls played 8 games throughout the day and improved immensely. It was an enjoyable day for staff and players. It was fantastic to see all of the parent support coming along to cheer on our team. The team was trained and coached by Mrs Chevelle Kingwill.



Sporting News - Volleyball Report

In Week 3 we held a Cassowary Coast Volleyball Trials for our U15s and Opens in which we had a total of 16 Babinda SS students that were selected to participate in the Peninsula Regional Trials in Cairns in Week 5. All of our teams played really well together with our U15 Boys finishing 4th, U15 Girls finishing 2nd, Open Boys finishing 3rd and our Open Girls finishing in top place. It was amazing to see the high quality and improvement of volleyball that our Babinda students have been demonstrating in these Trials and previous events last year.



Club News - Futsal (Primary and High School)

Babinda State School has become a regular contender to the regional futsal competition in FNQ over the past few years and 2021 is no different. Training for this event starts early in the year, with the Cassowary Coast soccer trials in Term One. As such, training is dedicated to improving our soccer skills in Term One before moving onto Futsal. Join us on Thursdays between 3 and 4. Mr Lewis looks forward to seeing you there.



Sporting News - Regional Netball team selections

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



Amy



Cara



Brooke

These girls will travel to Bundaberg in May to compete in the State Championships and are eligible for Queensland netball team selection.

Sporting News - District Touch football team selections

Congratulations to these students who trialed and were selected in the Cassowary Coast 16-19yrs touch football team.



Matthew



Shaun



Brooke



Casey



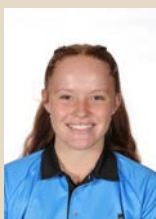
Makayla

These students will travel to Cairns on 29th March to compete in the regional trials and are eligible for Peninsula touch football team selection.

Sporting News - District Rugby league team selections



Mitchell



Tehel

Congratulations to these students who trialed and were selected in the Cassowary Coast 16-19yrs rugby league team.

These students travelled to Cairns in March to compete in the regional trials.

Sporting News - District Basketball team selections



Oshea



Riley

Congratulations to these students who trialed and were selected in the Cassowary Coast 16-19yrs basketball team.

These students travelled to Cairns in March to compete in the regional trials.



**SPORTS NOT ONLY BUILD
BETTER ATHLETES BUT ALSO
BETTER PEOPLE.**





Sporting News - Cross Country

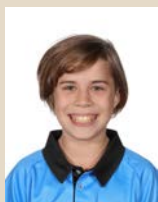
Congratulations to these students who trialed and came first in their age group in the recent Cross Country race.



Alesha



Skylah



Mackenzie



Chloe



Chloe



Raiden



Chloe



Brock



Charlotte



Kyle



Matthew

Sporting News - Crocs vs Cudas Fun Run

This year our Primary PE teacher Mr Richardson organised a Crocs vs Cudas Cross Country Fun Run to take place on the same day as competitive Cross Country district trials.

Students from prep to year 12 were invited to dress up and take part in a fun obstacle course in our very own school oval. The day was a success with students dressing up and pushing themselves to finish extra laps to earn extra points for their house. Well done to all students who competed in the competitive and non competitive runs.



Best dressed
Seniors
Tia and
Narah



Best dressed
Junior
Dustyn



Just one of many obstacles
created for a day of fun
and challenges



Murray News

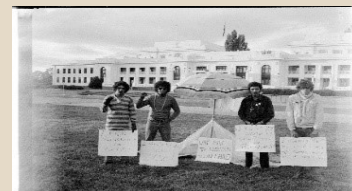


HEAL COUNTRY HEAL OUR LAND

Significant dates to remember:

1st January - Native Title Act 1993 (commenced 1994)

26th January - Aboriginal Tent Embassy established in front of the Parliament House (1972)



Four men placed a beach umbrella into the lawn of Parliament House. In an iconic protest against the refusal to acknowledge Aboriginal land rights. This act represented for many a symbol of strength and defiance against injustice.

26th January Australia Day – 28th January Australia Day (observed)

12th February - First Aboriginal Welcome to Country conducted at the Parliament House-2008

13th February - National Apology Day-2008

18th February - Anniversary of the Charles Perkins' Freedom Ride. On the 19th Feb. 1965 they arrived in Moree.

They travelled through regional NSW communities fact-finding campaigning and taking action for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's rights. They took local indigenous children to swim in the Moree Artesian Baths where they were usually banned. It was aimed to bring attention to (campaign) the poor state of the aboriginal health, education and housing particularly in the country towns to lessen the socially discriminatory barriers which existed between Aboriginal and white residents.



21st March – National Close the Gap

The next NAIDOC meeting will be held:

Date: 19th April 2021

Time: 3:15 pm – 4:00pm

Where: ELC Room 20 Babinda P-12 State School

Thank you hope to see you there and bring your thoughts and any ideas you may have to support our special day!

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 - School Nurse - E-Cigarettes information

A note from the School Nurse: The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne provides useful information for parents and teens regarding E-cigarettes (also known as vaping).

What are e-cigarettes? Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are battery-powered devices that come in many forms. They all heat liquids, called e-liquids, into an aerosol that users breathe in. They may contain nicotine, flavourings and a range of harmful and toxic chemicals. Many e-liquids come in flavours that are attractive to young people, such as mango, lime and mint. The e-cigarette heat may also produce toxic substances. Using e-cigarettes is often called 'vaping'. It is sometimes referred to as 'juuling'.

What are the health risks of e-cigarettes? Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is highly addictive especially for teens. E-cigarettes and e-cigarette liquid may contain nicotine, even if they have been labelled 'nicotine free'. One e-liquid pod can contain as much nicotine as a packet of cigarettes. Young people who use e-cigarettes may be more likely to go on to use regular cigarettes. E-liquids can poison children and adults through swallowing or skin contact.

What do e-cigarettes look like? E-cigarette devices come in many different shapes and sizes. They can look like traditional cigarettes, cigars or pipes. Some look everyday items commonly used by young people, such as pens or memory sticks (USBs). Some are even disguised as medical devices or concealed within clothing.

Are e-cigarettes and e-liquids safe? The Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has not safety tested e-cigarettes or e-liquids, so they should not be considered a safe product. These products are not regulated in Australia and are often purchased online, meaning they can be made anywhere, by anyone and contain anything.

Recommendations for parents: As a parent and caregiver, you have an important role in protecting children from e-cigarettes. Parents should learn about e-cigarettes. It's important to talk to your teen about the health risks of e-cigarettes. Many teenagers are under the misconception that e-cigarettes are safe. It is helpful to know what the different devices look like and the different words young people may use to describe using e-cigarettes. This will help you to talk about e-cigarettes with your teen.

How to talk to teens about the health risks of using e-cigarettes? Talking with teens about risky behaviours is an important way for parents to help keep them safe. Parents are already good at talking to their teens about alcohol, smoking and drugs. E-cigarettes should be included in the conversation. The earlier and more often you speak with young people about e-cigarettes, the more likely they are to listen. It's important for parents to educate themselves, so they know the facts and what to say when the topic comes up.

Finally, young people are more likely to use smoking products if others around them do. Parents can lead by example by not using e-cigarettes at all, especially when children are around.

Key points to remember:

- E-cigarettes and vaping devices heat e-liquids into an aerosol that users breathe in
- E-liquids may contain nicotine, flavourings and a range of harmful and toxic chemicals
- E-cigarettes are also known as vapes, mods, e-hookahs and juuls
- Using e-cigarettes is sometimes called 'vaping' or 'juuling'
- E-cigarettes and e-liquids have not been safety tested by the TGA in Australia, and should not be considered safe

Sue Skinner is the School Based Youth Health Nurse and is at Babinda P-12 every Tuesday from 09.30 – 14.30 and is able to see students with any health concerns.



School notices

HATS
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HATS



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The new **secondary BSS school cap** looks great and are available from the uniform shop at the office for **\$17.00 each**. **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:

- ~ **skin is the body's largest organ**
- ~ **skin is gender sensitive...a female's skin is thinner and less oily than men's skin**
- ~ **the bottom of our feet has the thickest skin**
- ~ **one bad burn in childhood increases the risk of developing melanomas later on in life**
- ~ **Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer**
- ~ **between 95 and 99% of skin cancers in Australia are caused by exposure to the sun**

AT BABINDA SCHOOL IT IS COMPULSORY TO WEAR A HAT FOR OUTSIDE PLAY DURING LUNCH AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES DURING CLASS TIMES!!

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

Babinda SS Art Competition

'Nature Frames: FNQ Photography'



1. **Create a simple frame** using thick cardboard in any shape you like
2. **Find a beautiful place/plant/animal/sky/view** around FNQ
3. **Take a photograph** (ask for help from an adult)
4. **Email your best photograph** to Miss Talbott:
ktalb23@eq.edu.au

Due: end of April holidays (April 30th)

PRIZES to be won!

All Babinda SS students and staff are invited to create



School notices

Department of Education and Training



QParents

Your child's educational journey in your hands

Would you like to:



check your child's timetable on your phone, tablet or computer?



access your child's report cards online?



pay school invoices online with a credit card?



notify the school of your child's absences and monitor attendance?



engage more closely with your child's school?

Email enrolments@babindass.eq.edu.au
and request your QParents account
invitation today!

Community Noticeboard

Under 8s Day

CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE
TURNING 5 BEFORE 30 JUNE 2022 ARE ELIGIBLE
TO START PREP NEXT YEAR!!

Enrolment packs are available from the school office
or download online at <https://babindass.eq.edu.au/>

**All children in our community under
8 years old are welcome to join us:**

Thursday • May 20th • 2021
The Great Hall, Babinda State School
9am to 12noon



Babinda P-12 State School Relief Teacher Aide Pool 2021



We have an opportunity for any interested persons to apply for placement in our **Relief Teacher Aide Pool for the 2021** School Year. Relief positions cover all year levels from Prep - Year 12.

Please phone the School Office on 40678 333 or email Karen Nixon at knixo20@eq.edu.au for an application pack.

Applications close on 31st March, 2021.

*Applicants that proceed to the next stage
will be required to complete literacy and
numeracy screening.*



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



Babinda Community Bank 2021 Scholarship Program

The Babinda Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank is proud to announce that the successful Community Bank Scholarship Program will be open from 22 February 2021 until the 22 March 2021. The Scholarship Program has been running for two years and has assisted five students during that time.

Babinda Community Bank Chair, Mrs Desley Vella said 'we are so proud of this unique opportunity to assist students in their final years of study. The Scholarship provides \$2,000 over two years and helps students with educational expenses. We are very excited to be launching the 2021 program.'

Casey McCrae was a successful candidate from last year and is a great example of how the Scholarship can assist students to achieve greater outcomes and relieve some of the pressure during such an important period of their education.

'The Babinda Community Bank High School Scholarship has helped me to continue my Year 11 studies at Babinda State School with textbooks, school fees, and a laptop, with an aim of pursuing a career in the sports or education fields. I have also been able to continue active involvement within our local community by being able to pay registrations with both Babinda Touch Football and Gordonvale Touch Association,' said Casey.

The program is designed to assist students through their senior years, and Year 11 students are encouraged to apply.

To find out more contact your Babinda Community Bank Branch on 4067 2934.

Community Bank
Babinda

Babinda Scholarship Program

Need help with senior year costs?
Applications are invited from eligible students in the local district
attending senior high school in 2021.

Applications open 22 February and close 22 March 2021.

Ask us about our scholarship program. Call us on 4067 2934 or visit
bendigobank.com.au/scholarships

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Journi

Interactive
road safety
education

Visit journi.tmr.qld.gov.au

Department of
Transport and Main
Roads (TMR) has
developed an
interactive online
program called Journi.
Journi is aimed at 10 –
12 year olds and uses
games to teach kids
important road safety
messaging.

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Babinda Community Volleyball - Draw



Round 6 – 21st April

Time	Court	Team A	Team B	oDuty
6pm	1	Block Party	Callum's Team	Net Minnet
6pm	2	The Golden Girls	Who Spiked The Punch	Karasuno
7pm	1	Net Minnet	2 Legit 2 Hit	Block Party
7pm	2	Karasuno	One Hit Wonders	Callum's Team
BYE		Blockbusters		

Round 7 – 28th April

Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Duty
6pm	1	Blockbusters	Who Spiked The Punch	The Golden Girls
6pm	2	Block Party	2 Legit 2 Hit	One Hit Wonders
7pm	1	The Golden Girls	One Hit Wonders	Blockbusters
7pm	2	Net Minnet	Karasuno	Block Party
BYE		Callum's Team		

Round 8 – 5th May

Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Duty
6pm	1	Callum's Team	2 Legit 2 Hit	Block Party
6pm	2	Blockbusters	One Hit Wonders	The Golden Girls
7pm	1	Block Party	Karasuno	Callum's Team
7pm	2	The Golden Girls	Net Minnet	2 Legit 2 Hit
BYE		Who Spiked The Punch		

Round 9 – 12th May

Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Duty
6pm	1	Who Spiked The Punch	One Hit Wonders	Blockbusters
6pm	2	Callum's Team	Karasuno	Net Minnet
7pm	1	Blockbusters	Net Minnet	Karasuno
7pm	2	Block Party	The Golden Girls	Who Spiked The Punch
BYE		2 Legit 2 Hit		

2 Weeks of Finals – 19th & 26th May



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Heat 'n' Eat

Delicious Family Pies

Babinda P-12 State School

P&C Association Fundraiser



Varieties: Plain, Meat/Pea, Meat/Bacon/Cheese, Curry,
Chicken/Veg, Curry Chicken/Veg

For your sweet tooth: Apple or Blueberry

Share with family and Friends

The student who sells the most pies gets a surprise gift.

Who will be the fundraising Champion?

Orders received no later than 19th April 2021

Delivery & Pick up will be 3pm Tuesday 4th May 2021

**Please complete your order and form with correct money
and hand in to your child's classroom teacher.**



If you require another order form or have any questions
please contact Colby Stickland 07 40678301 or 0409516528
BSS P&C Secretary

