



NEWSLETTER

PERSONALISED ATTENTION TO REACH
YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL BEST

ISSUE 3 | 2020

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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*

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We're into the business end of our thankfully uninterrupted term three and there's plenty going on at Babinda State School.

Achievement Data – Semester 1

Our semester one reporting data revealed some very exciting progress in our school. The table below compares our school-wide, semester one achievement data for this and the past two years.

Semester 1	A	B	C	D	E	N
2018	11.3%	31.9%	38.5%	14.2%	3.1%	1%
2019	13.6%	32.2%	38.9%	12.2%	1.2%	1.9%
2020	16.4%	32.9%	39%	9.1%	0.9%	1.7%

As you can see we are seeing steady improvement in student results, particularly those achieving As, while fewer students are getting Ds and Es. These wonderful results reflect the dedicated work of an excellent teaching team and a positive school culture of happy students Striving to Excel. To have achieved these improvements during our COVID disrupted term is an enormous credit to our whole community.

Attendance

Of concern is the number of students whose attendance is so poor that they cannot be accurately assessed, and therefore receive an N rating. Students who do not attend school regularly cannot achieve their potential.

2021 Year 7 Transition

As I write to you we have welcomed into our school year six students from across the cluster to have a taste of high school for the first of our transition days. Already the kids are making new friends and experiencing high school life. This

follows last week's prep information afternoon, where we welcomed some new families to our school community, ready to transition into prep for 2021. What's clear is that our school continues to grow across the year levels, and that the students who are joining us will be great additions to our school. For any parents who couldn't make the prep or year seven information

afternoons, please feel free to contact the office. We'll make an appointment so I can show you around and answer any questions you have about our school.

Pick up and drop off concern

In less happy news, I have written a number of times in the past about the dangers of parents parking on the opposite side of Boulders Rd to pick up and drop off students. Frustratingly, some are still doing this, despite no standing signs being installed there. Once again, I remind those who do this that they are placing their children's safety at risk by encouraging to cross the road illegally. PLEASE do not do this. We have been speaking with the students about road safety when they walk, ride or drive to school. I encourage all parents to do the same to make sure our kids understand how to stay safe on the roads.

Covid-19 Protocols

Thankyou to parents for respecting the protocols we have in place to reduce



Mr Rob O'Brien - Principal

our school's potential exposure to COVID-19. It is frustrating to us all not having parents in the school as normal, but 2020 is certainly not a normal year. It is very disappointing that we can't invite parents to attend our Athletics Carnival as normal, but our COVID protocols just don't permit it. I assure you we'll maintain a steady flow of highlights and information via our Facebook feed on the day.

Events going forward

As yet is unclear what format our term four events such as Awards Night and the graduations will take. We'll all see what the future holds, and we will keep you informed, as always.

Archaeology Week

While we're missing out on a few things this year, we're also creating some new interesting and fun learning – after I finish writing to you, I'm off down to the back oval to see what's been discovered in Mr Lewis's Archaeology Week diggings, then participating in a cool science experiment with Ms Talbot and year 4/5, before joining with our year 10 Journalism Group for a web conference with Professor Peter Greste from the University of Queensland. Onward and Upward at Babinda SS.

FINANCE AND ADMIN NEWS

Text Levies – Past due, please contact the office to organise payment

Primary Contribution 2020:

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

Secondary Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme 2020:

- Year 7-8 annual school fee \$145.00
- Year 9-10 annual school fees \$185.00
 - each additional online course cost is \$100.00 per course
- Year 11-12 annual school fees \$205.00
 - Each additional online course cost is \$100.00 per course

Certificate II in Hospitality 2020:

- Year 11 and Year 12 Students
- Cost \$250.00

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 via phone.

For more information on registering for QParents contact the school office on 40678333 or email awilk134@eq.edu.au.

BABINDA STATE SCHOOL STUDENT ID CARD



Student ID Photo inserted here

Name: John Smith

Student EQ ID #: A123456789

Year Level: 10

Student ID Cards – Years 7 to 12

Year 7-12 Student ID Cards are in the office and will be issued to students once fees are paid in full, EFTPOS facilities are available at the school office for text levy payments and other school related fees.

Are your details up to date?

So we can look after you better ensure your contact details are up to date.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Has your phone number or email address changed?

Please advise the school office of any changes to your contact details and/or medical information.

P&C NOTICEBOARD

Babinda State School P&C Association includes a team of dedicated parents and community members whose aim is to support the Babinda P-12 State School through financial contribution and community engagement.

Our latest P&C meeting was held on 27/07/2020, I would like to thank all the members of our community that attended.

We love seeing new faces.

Our next meeting will be held on the 19/10/2020.

Tuckshop

Unfortunately our Tuckshop will remain closed due to COVID-19 P&C will re-assess opening the Tuckshop again in Term 4

For any further enquires please contact Colby Stickland cstic14@eq.edu.au. Or 4067 8301

MURRAI NEWS

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 the Elders, Past, Present and emerging for they hold the memories traditional, cultures and hope of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait people of Australia.

INDIGENOUS LEADERS of TOMORROW and INDIGENOUS LEADERS of THE FUTURE

On Wednesday 21st July, Year 5/6 ILF students interacted with other cluster schools from Cairns West SS, Isabella SS and Caravonica SS, each student showed a lot of confidence and respect. They enjoyed their day out by getting involved with various activities and making new friends. Thank you to our driver Mrs Destiny Naawi. I asked students what they thought of the day and Makali said "It was fun, I liked meeting new students from other schools and can't wait to go again!" Makayla's words were "I enjoyed it because we got to meet new friends and had an amazing lunch." All the children had very positive feedback and can't wait to go again. On the 29th July, Yrs 7-9 ILF and Yr 11 ILT students interacted with other cluster schools from Redlynch College, this was a

big group of students. They too showed a lot of confidence and respect. They interacted with the other schools, got involved with various activities and made new friends. Thank you to our driver Mr Danny Floyd and for assisting the students with their activities.

Kai Kai Fundraiser

The NAIDOC Committee would like to thank all the wonderful people who supported us in the Kai Kai Fundraiser lunch. Unfortunately, we had to cancel due to the uprising Covid-19, all monies to be refunded asap. Thank you all once again! Cheers

Mrs Lynette Massey
Indigenous Student Support Officer
Ph: 40678333
E: lmass9@eq.edu.au



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

5-12 JULY 2020



DROP OFF

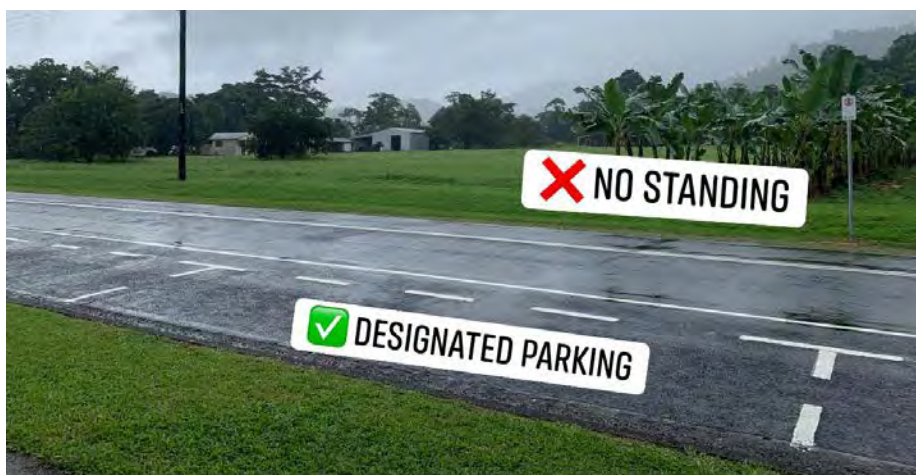
We are seeing an increase in cars parking on the opposite side of the school along Boulders Rd for pickup of children.

This is a signed NO STANDING ZONE and it is illegal to stop there.

You must park in a designated parking zone either along Boulders Rd or Pollard Rd.

The safety of all children is our priority.

Parents encouraging children to cross illegally on Boulders Rd is an accident waiting to happen. Please put the safety of your child first!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

TERM 3 DATES:

13th August	2021 Prep Open Afternoon
13th August	2021 Year 7 Information Night
20th August	2021 First Year 7 Transition Day
25th August	Year 10 into Year 11 Information Night
25-27th August	Year 11/12 Aquatic Practices Camp
3rd September	Students Only Event – Crocs vs Cudas Athletics Carnival
4th September	Student Free Day
18th September	Last day of Term 3

TERM 4 DATES:

5th October	Public Holiday (Queens Birthday)
6th October	First day Term 4
26-28th October	Year 11 Leadership Camp
4-6th November	Year 5/6 Camp
10th November	Presentation Night (Note date change from 18th November)
12th November	Year 12 Farewell Ceremony
13th November	Year 12 Formal
20th November	Crocs vs Cudas Swimming Carnival
27th November	Last day for Year 10 and Year 11 students
3rd December	2021 Enrolled Year 7 students 2nd Transition Day
8th December	End of Year Primary Concert and Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
9th December	Last day of Term 4

Tender Offer

We are making some of our surplus to requirements equipment available for sale by tender process. **They will be sold on an 'as is' basis.**

EQUIPMENT DETAILS:

1. Garden - Suburban compak, zero steer mower
 2. Trupro Pedestal Drill Press
 3. Belt Sander / Disc Grinder Combination
 4. Shipping Container
 5. Bernina Sewing Machines x 6
- Details and Pictures - see below

TIMELINE: Tenders will be accepted until 3pm on the 4th September 2020 and must be submitted on the tender document (available from the School Office). No tender will be accepted after this time. Persons submitting the successful tender will be notified on the 11th September 2020 and are required to finalise payment and collection of equipment by 3pm, 15th September 2020 – there will be no delivery of equipment. Payment may be made via cash or EFT.

Tenders must be submitted on the attached tender document to:

“Confidential - Offer”

The Business Manager

Babinda State School

PO BOX 217 Babinda, Qld 4861

A separate tender document is required for each item of equipment on which a tender is made.

DESCRIPTION: No warranty or backup service is available, either implied or stated. Babinda State School cannot and will not provide any support either by way of parts or expertise after item has been removed from the school.



GARDEN-SUBURBAN COMPAK, ZERO STEER

- Model Fm72
- 15hp twin cylinder Kawasaki motor
- 36 inch cut
- Runs well, has rust in deck, shows 1175 hrs on hour meter.
- Manufactured 2010



TRUPRO PEDESTAL DRILL PRESS

- Model DP-218s ,
- 16 speed
- Serial number 1219624
- 3 phase
- Manufactured 2004



BELT SANDER / DISC GRINDER COMBINATION

- Model JSG-6DC
- Serial number 40404477
- Single phase
- Manufactured 2005



SHIPPING CONTAINER

- 3m x 2.5m
- Expanded mesh false floor and expanded mesh vents in walls
- Container was used for chemical storage
- Wall vents and other areas have rust



BERNINA SEWING MACHINE

- 1. Model: 1008 / Serial # 100860225411
- Acquired in 2013



BERNINA SEWING MACHINE

- 2. Model: 1008 / Serial # 60302104
- Acquired in 2014



BERNINA SEWING MACHINE

- 3. Model: 1008 / Serial # 43520653
- Acquired in 2003



BERNINA SEWING MACHINE

- 4. Model: 1008 Serial # 10080225386
- Acquired in 2013



BERNINA SEWING MACHINE

- 5. Model: 1008 / Serial # 60302057
- Acquired in 2014



BERNINA SEWING MACHINE

- 6. Model: 1008 / Serial # 1008600225413
- Acquired in 2013

The Department of Education and Training reserves the right not to accept a tender, and may set a reserve price. Whilst all care has been taken, the Department of Education and Training disclaims all liability for loss or damage to person or property arising from the removal and subsequent use of this item. Inspections must be arranged with the Business Manager during school hours. Please phone 40678333 to arrange a time. Tender Information packs can be collected from the School Office or emailed. Please phone 40678333 to make arrangements.

SPORTS NEWS



Futsal

Join the Fun

Thursdays 3pm – 4.15pm

Babinda P-12 State School

Great Hall

Grades 5 – 12

Contact Mr Lewis

(07) 40678333



COME & TRY FUTSAL

Regional Competition Commences October

12 GIRLS PRIMARY (year 6) - no older than 12 years as at 31/12/20 Tuesday 20th October

16 GIRLS - Secondary - no older than 16 years as at 31/12/20 Monday 26th October

16 BOYS - Secondary - no older than 16 years as at 31/12/20 Tuesday 27th October

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Babinda

27 Howard Kennedy
Drive, Babinda

Phone: (07) 40 672 226

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Athletics...



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Rugby League Talk...

Our year 7 and 8 students in our Rugby League Engagement Program have been putting in the hard yards training with Mr O'Dwyer and Miss Peltz twice a week. The students have also been lucky enough to experience the expertise of Innisfail Leprechauns' A Grade Coach Leon Hallie who has been running sessions fortnightly for the squad. Leon has been developing student's skills and game knowledge by running League Tag sessions and we owe a huge thanks to him for opening these games up to our whole school on Wednesday's second break.

Unfortunately, our annual Babinda 7's competition has been cancelled due to

current COVID-19 event restrictions. However, we are looking forward to hopefully having some friendly matches with other schools in the region towards the end of the term. Our coaches would like to express their gratitude to the Babinda Colts for their continued support by sponsoring team polo shirts

and a female playing kit. Students will earn their polo shirts after representing the school in two games. Overall, with numbers rapidly growing in the program, the support of external organisations and the presence of students willing to put in hard work on the footy field, it has been a great start to the term!



Aquathlon...

Senior Physical Education Aquathlon
Year 11 & 12 Physical Education students have been looking at energy, fitness and training in sport. As a class, they have been applying their knowledge of these concepts in the sport of Aquathlon.

An aquathlon is a multisport race consisting of continuous run and swim elements. Competitors complete a swim immediately followed by a run over various distances. Athletes compete for fastest overall course completion, including the time transitioning

between the disciplines. During the Aquathlon event, students are required to run 1.5km followed by a 400m swim and finish with another 1.5km run. This year Susan and Greg Cooper have allowed our students to complete their

Aquathlon events and training at the Ski North Waterski Club in Babinda. This venue allows our students to participate in the sport of Aquathlon while being in a safe and controlled environment. It has also allowed students the opportunity



to analyse their performance with heart rate monitors and video footage. Thank you Susan and Greg for providing this opportunity to our senior PE students. We are looking forward to the final Aquathlon in week 5 to see if the hard work and training will improve our times.

What's been happening ...

ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK

Babinda State School is taking part in Archaeology Week this year during week 6. Taking part in Archaeology Week aims to increase the student's awareness of Australian archaeology and the work of Australian archaeologists both at home and abroad, and to promote the importance of protecting Australia's unique archaeological heritage. We will accomplish this by excavating our own archaeology site here at the school.

<https://archaeologyweek.org/>

Did You Know?

Archaeology is learning about ancient peoples — how they lived, what they looked like, what tools they used,

and what their cultures were like. The word 'archaeology' comes from the Greek word *arkhaiologia*, which means 'ancient history.'

Did You Know?

Archaeologists don't have as much excitement and danger in their lives as portrayed in the Indiana Jones movies, but it still can be pretty exciting when they do piece together a puzzle and discover something new!

Did You Know?

Archaeologists always dig square holes. It's true! They dig neat, organized, square holes on a grid system. Being super organized helps them keep records of where they make each find.

What Do Archaeologists Look For When They Are Digging?

Once an archaeologist locates a site, does the initial research, and gets permission to conduct a dig, then the work really begins! Archaeologists look for lots of different things when they begin a dig



SENIOR SCHOOLING

Year 12 Information

The months ahead are critical for student's academic progress. It is imperative that students attend regularly and engage effectively with their studies.

Key Dates:

4th August 2020- QTAC Applications open- all students who are applying to QTAC need to make an appointment with Mr. Brown to assist in the process.
26th October- 9th November- External Assessment Block- Normal classes will be suspended during this exam block with tutorials running prior to exams.
13th November – Formal
19th December- Final subject results released to students via Student Portal
QCEs, Senior Statements, Statements of Results and available

Year 11 Information

Now that students have completed Unit 1 of their senior education they can start to monitor their QCE eligibility through the Student Portal. Students will need their LUI in order to register for the Student Portal. The learning account in the Student Portal will give students their projected QCE points based on them passing all remaining units they are currently enrolled in.

Year 10 Information

In preparation for SET plan interviews later this term, students have been reflecting on their results and investigating possible career pathways. The following information will be

helpful in assisting your child's decision making when it comes to selecting senior subjects.

QCE

All students enrolled into Year 11 are working towards achieving a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

The requirements to obtain a QCE can be summed up in 3 rules when reviewing a student's folio over Year 11 and Year 12

1. Must pass a semester of a Maths and an English
2. Must remain in 3 subjects for 4 full semesters and pass at the completion
3. Accrue 20 credits of academic learning.

ATAR

Only students looking at entering university are working towards an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

To be eligible for an ATAR, a student must:

- complete five General subjects (Units 3 and 4- year 12); or
- complete four General subjects (Units 3 and 4) plus one Applied subject (at Units 3 and 4) or a VET course at AQF Certificate III level or higher

For more information Visit the QCAA website or see Mr. Brown.

Study tips – Get Organised

Organising yourself and your study

space will make it easier to finish your tasks on time and not feel overwhelmed.

Organise yourself

- Create a study space that is free of distractions and has everything within reach.
- Keep a calendar on your wall and list the dates of your assessments.
- Get into a routine and set aside blocks of study time each day.
- Build 'free' time into each day for something you enjoy.
- Take regular breaks and move around to keep your mind and body active.
- Limit distractions such as social media.
- Allocate time each week to catch up with friends and family.

Organise your work

- Forward planning — understand the components of each task and how long they might take.
- Time management — make a plan and allow for unexpected events such as technology issues (they will always happen!) or changes in personal circumstances.
- Manage multiple deadlines — divide each assessment task into smaller 30-minute tasks (essay plan, essay introduction, essay body, etc.) and slot these into your calendar.

What's been happening ...

JUNIOR SECONDARY NEWS

Year 7 Information Session

I must start by thanking all the parents/guardians/families who attended the Year 6 into 7 information evening. It was great to meet some of our prospective students and families who may be joining the Babinda State School high school in 2021. Attendees were greeted by my ever shining Junior Secondary leaders who took them on a personalised tour of the school showing them school facilities like the Home Economics kitchen, the wood work and metal work room, science labs and sporting facilities. They explained the numerous clubs that run in the school for example the BEAST fitness program, running club, DND club, games club, drama club, science club and the talent show club to name just a few on offer. A massive congratulations to my Junior Secondary leaders who were the stars of the evening. They are developing their leadership skills and continue to make me a proud HOD of Junior Secondary.

If you missed out on attending this information evening and would like to come visit our school and have a personalised tour with either myself or Rob O'Brien (Principal) please feel free to contact the school anytime. Enrolment packs are available from the school office, alternatively you can request a pack be emailed, please phone the school office 40678333 for further information.

Finally, whilst some of the Term 3 COVID-19 safety restrictions have been relaxed, it is still vital that this term we follow safety precautions. This includes students continuing to wash their hands at the handwashing stations scattered across the school, and for staff to continue social distancing and wash hands regularly and use hand sanitiser.



P&C Babinda Community Volleyball has resumed Wednesday night games, adhering to COVID-19 and Social Distancing Rules.

Round 5 – 12 th August				
Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Duty
6pm	1	The Nerds 2.0	Callum's Team	Wildfires
6pm	2	Net Minute	Blockbusters	Who Spiked The Punch
7pm	1	Who Spiked The Punch	You Got Served	Block Party
7pm	2	Wasted Potential	Wildfires	The Flying Penguins
8pm	1	The Harold Holts	Block Party	Wasted Potential
8pm	2	2 Legit 2 Hit	The Flying Penguins	You Got Served
Round 6 – 19 th August				
Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Duty
6pm	1	Callum's Team	Blockbusters	The Harold Holts
6pm	2	Block Party	Wasted Potential	2 Legit 2 Hit
7pm	1	The Harold Holts	2 Legit 2 Hit	Callum's Team
7pm	2	Wildfires	You Got Served	The Nerds 2.0
8pm	1	Who Spiked The Punch	The Flying Penguins	Wildfires
8pm	2	The Nerds 2.0	Net Minute	You Got Served
Round 7 – 26 th August				
Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Duty
6pm	1	The Harold Holts	Who Spiked The Punch	Block Party
6pm	2	You Got Served	The Nerds 2.0	Wasted Potential
7pm	1	Block Party	Net Minute	Who Spiked The Punch
7pm	2	The Flying Penguins	Wasted Potential	The Harold Holts
8pm	1	Wildfires	Blockbusters	Net Minute
8pm	2	Callum's Team	2 Legit 2 Hit	The Flying Penguins
Round 8 – 2 nd September				
Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Duty
6pm	1	Wasted Potential	Net Minute	Blockbusters
6pm	2	2 Legit 2 Hit	Wildfires	You Got Served
7pm	1	Blockbusters	The Nerds 2.0	Net Minute
7pm	2	You Got Served	Callum's Team	Wildfires
8pm	1	The Flying Penguins	The Harold Holts	Callum's Team
8pm	2	Block Party	Who Spiked The Punch	The Nerds 2.0
2 Weeks of Finals - TBA				

Please note: Covid safe practices are in place and must be adhered to at all times, please follow instructions on display as you enter the event. This draw is for the convenience of players, and can change due to circumstances out of our control.

NOW TAKING NAMES

2021 Debutante Ball

YEAR 11 & 12 LADIES

contact: carla.broccardo1@bigpond.com

Call into
Carana Hair & Beauty Salon or email
carla.broccardo1@bigpond.com
with all of your details.

Year 7 Transition Day...



VET AND CAREERS

WORK EXPERIENCE

Due to COVID – 19 a decision has been made to reschedule work experience, we hope this can take place during school holidays or the last 2 weeks of term 4.

New Dates are listed below:

September/October Holidays

Monday 21st September – Friday 25th September

Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October

Term 4

Monday 30th November – Friday 4th December

Monday 7th December – Friday 11th December

TAFE

TAFE at School applications for 2021 open Monday 17th August, 2020.

HOW TO APPLY

Expressions of Interest (EOI) applications can be submitted online at tafeapply.com (Application code TQN2101).

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are currently more than 3000 scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education and vocational sectors. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs, our advice is to investigate your options early on as the amount of information to get through and applications to fill can be overwhelming. <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships>

If you need assistance please speak with Miss Phillips.

CQUni

Virtual Open Day - Saturday 15th August 10am - 1pm.

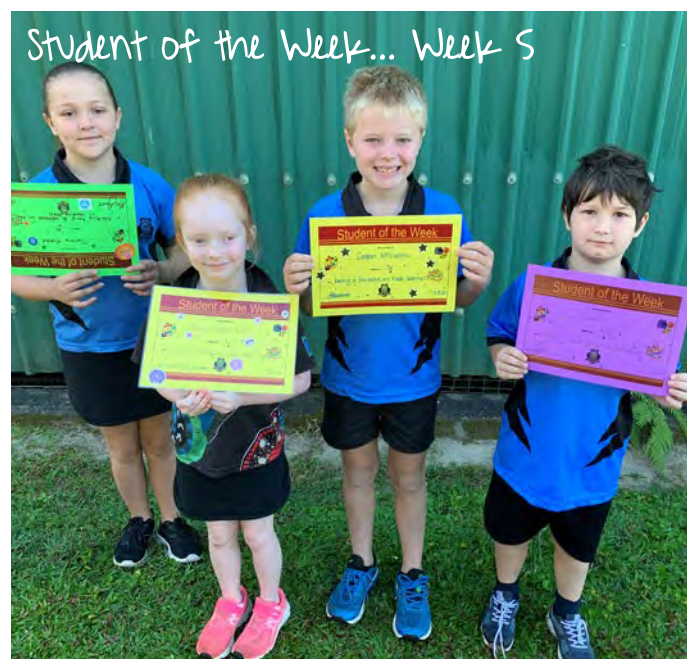
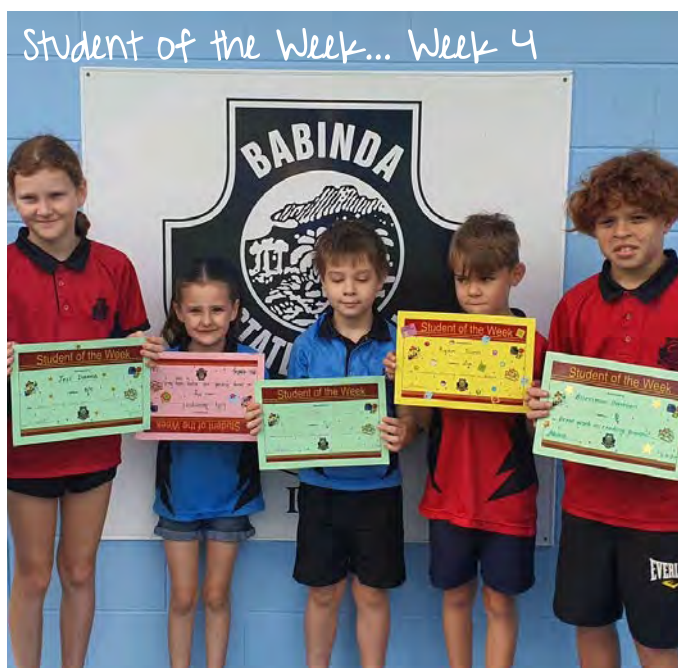
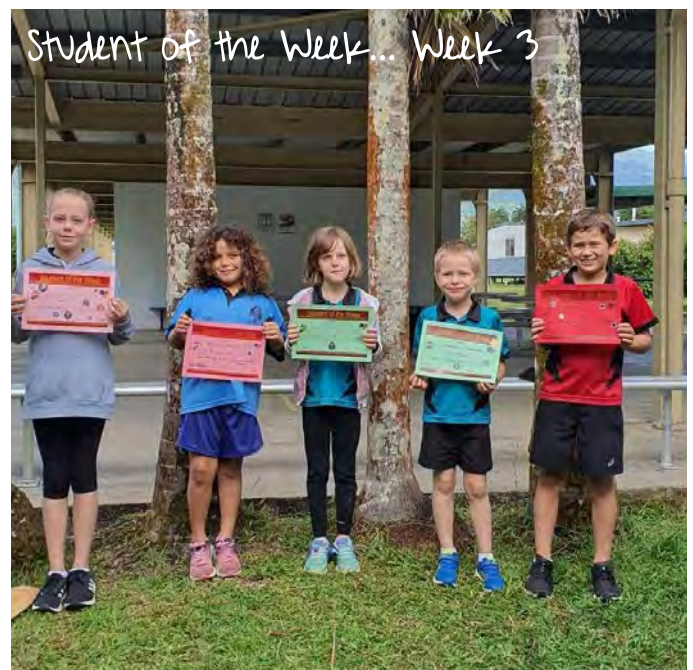
Register with the link below:
<http://link.edm.cqu.edu.au>

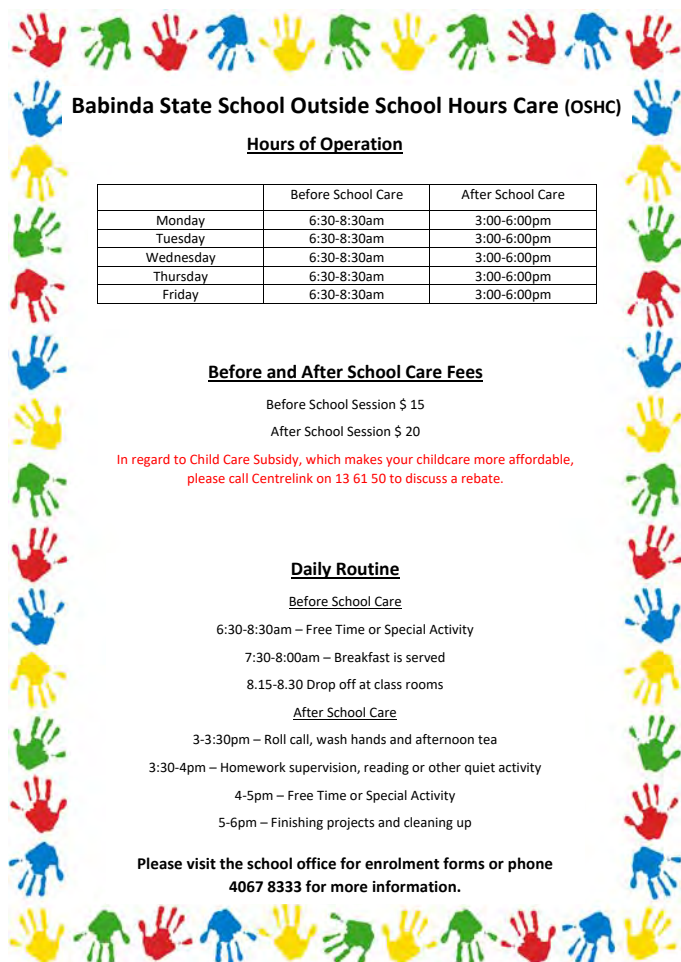
JCU

JCU has resumed their campus tours. Click on the link below to register.
<https://experience.jcu.edu.au/campus-tours>

If you require further information regarding work experience or TAFE please contact Pauline Phillips 40678327/0408759940 or pbell42@eq.edu.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK





Babinda State School Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

Hours of Operation

	Before School Care	After School Care
Monday	6:30-8:30am	3:00-6:00pm
Tuesday	6:30-8:30am	3:00-6:00pm
Wednesday	6:30-8:30am	3:00-6:00pm
Thursday	6:30-8:30am	3:00-6:00pm
Friday	6:30-8:30am	3:00-6:00pm

Before and After School Care Fees

Before School Session \$ 15
After School Session \$ 20

In regard to Child Care Subsidy, which makes your childcare more affordable, please call Centrelink on 13 61 50 to discuss a rebate.

Daily Routine

Before School Care

6:30-8:30am – Free Time or Special Activity
7:30-8:00am – Breakfast is served
8.15-8.30 Drop off at class rooms

After School Care

3-3:30pm – Roll call, wash hands and afternoon tea
3:30-4pm – Homework supervision, reading or other quiet activity
4-5pm – Free Time or Special Activity
5-6pm – Finishing projects and cleaning up

Please visit the school office for enrolment forms or phone 4067 8333 for more information.



Babinda SS Outside School Hours Care

BSS OSHC Values

- trust
- cooperation
- teamwork
- equality
- diversity

Babinda OSHC kids enjoy a nutritious and delicious afternoon tea straight after being collected from their class by our supervisor.

We provide a half an hour block of supervised time getting homework done, reading and doing quiet activities.

From 4pm children enjoy outside play, dressups, arts and craft and special activities.

BEFORE SCHOOL SESSION \$ 15 AND/OR AFTER SCHOOL SESSION \$ 20

Before school care: 6.30am-8.30am Monday - Friday
After school care: 3.00pm-6.00pm Monday - Friday

POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN TERM 3

Please call the school office on 40678333 for more information and available bookings.



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BABINDA STATE SCHOOL CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND SPORTS!

Do you like to try new things?
Do you like sport, reading, drama, singing?

WHY NOT TRY SOME THE FUN CLUBS AVAILABLE TO YOU AT OUR SCHOOL...

Running Club

Running club can help you improve your long distance running!



Robotics Club

Robotics is for creative minds, come along and build robots!



Book Club

Like books? Like talking about books? Like reading books? Join Book Club!!



BSS Got Talent

Bring along your acting/singing/special talents and audition!



Gaming Club

Explore, play and discuss interactive media such as video games, board games etc.



Science Club

Exploring extensions of the concepts of science! Come along and enjoy!



MULLET FOR BRAIN CANCER

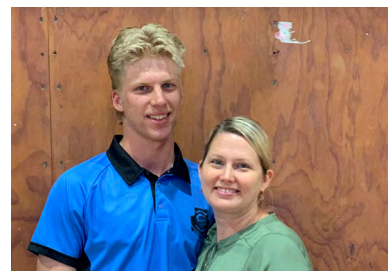
Love them or hate them the mullet is making a comeback and what better way to celebrate than by raising funds for vital brain cancer research.

This fundraiser is very close to Shaun's family's heart and all the support shown is greatly appreciated.

Shaun has raised \$1525 so far and has had some of his peers jump on board to join him in his efforts also committing to "go the mullet" and raise funds that will be added to Shaun's total. Shaun's mum Sandra joined us on Monday to give Shaun the chop and created his mullet! Sandra will join us again in the coming weeks to create a few more mullets. All funds raised will go directly to the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation.

We will publicise on our Facebook page some of the students who are fundraising so please get behind them by donating to the cause.

Well done Shaun for rocking the mullet and supporting Mullet for Brain Cancer!



WE ARE ALL SUPPORTING YOUR MULLET, SHAUN!



We need a huge increase in research funding to ensure **every person diagnosed with brain cancer in Australia has access to a quality clinical trial.**

DONATE NOW

curebraincancer.org.au or
1300 362 965



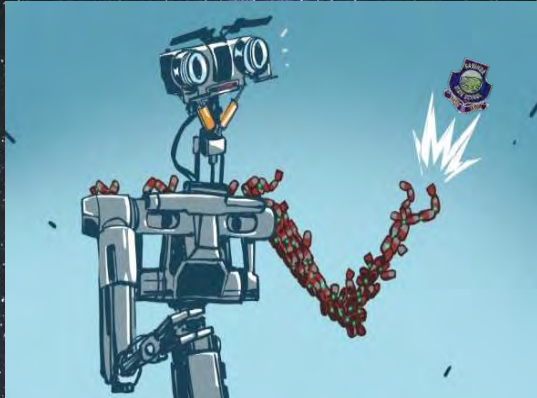
Cure Brain Cancer
FOUNDATION

Many minds, one purpose

BABINDA P-12 STATE SCHOOL



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

ROBOTICS CLUB



Come and join us!
Monday 3pm – 4:15pm

If you are interested please contact
Andrew Lewis or Colby Stickland
(07) 4067 8333.

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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?

Visit qparents.qld.edu.au to find out more.




Babinda State School

2021 Year 11 Information Night!

Tuesday 25th August, 2020
5:00-5:45pm
Undercovered area near office




Babinda State School is offering preprep parents a

school tour

guided by the Principal!

contact the school office on 40678333 to register your interest today!

Important dates for your calendar:

Term 4 - Preprep Program

- Tuesday 13th October
- Tuesday 20th October
- Tuesday 27th October
- Tuesday 3rd November

Due to the circumstances and restrictions around COVID-19 we were unable to hold our annual Under 8s Day for preprep families to visit our great little school. This is our way of sharing our school with you and your child.