

# Benaraby State School Newsletter

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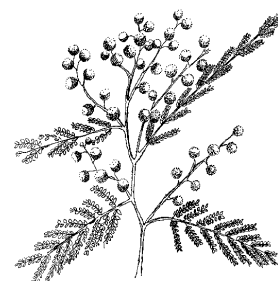
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**DO OUR BEST**

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| <b>Term 1</b> | <b>Week 7</b> | <b>8 March 2018</b> | <b>Enrolments</b> | <b>Students 98</b> | <b>Families 61</b> |
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Dear Parents/Caregivers

## SHREK

On Monday we will be attending the combined school's musical performance of Shrek at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre. All students should be in full school uniform and will need to bring their school bag, their hat, lunch and water bottle. School bags will be stored in a room while we are in the performance, but please make sure there is nothing of value in bags just in case of mix up with bags if other schools' bags are stored near ours.

## STATE SURF LIFESAVING

Congratulations to Oscar who won two silver medals at the State Youth Surf Lifesaving Championships at Alexandra Headlands on the weekend. Oscar won his medals in the board rescue and in the flags. This is a fantastic achievement as it was Oscar's

first ever state championships and he was competing against talented nippers from all over Queensland. We are very proud of your efforts Oscar.

## SIX A SIDE SOCCER

Next Friday the 16th of March is our annual six a side soccer carnival. We are entering two girl's teams and two boy's teams on the day. Thanks to the parents who have kindly offered to coach teams for us. **We are still looking for helpers for the sno cones, so if you are able to help please let us know.**

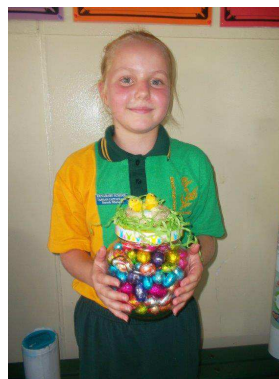
## FAIR HELPERS

The planning of the fair has begun for this year. We have filled many of the positions needed for the fair, BUT we still need someone to help our Ghost House co-ordinator and we still need an equipment officer. All the

equipment that is needed is on a spreadsheet so we just need someone to help contact the suppliers and co-ordinate the collection and return of this equipment following the fair.

## GUESS THE NUMBER OF EASTER EGGS

Can you guess the number of Easter eggs in the jar? It cost 50 cents a guess and the winner will be presented with the jar of Easter eggs at the Easter Parade on the last day of term. The jar will be in the office on Monday - Thursdays and at the tuckshop on Fridays.



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

There will be no instrumental music next week.

Mrs Jane van der Weide  
Principal

## PRACTICES

### ☺ MONDAY

Kilometre Club 8am

Prep & Year 1  
Friends Club 1st  
Break

### ☺ TUESDAY

Computer Club  
1st Break

Chappy Club  
2nd Break

School Banking

### ☺ WEDNESDAY

Kilometre Club 8am

Dance Club P- 6  
1st Break

**NO Instrumental**

**Music**

### THURSDAY

Choir 1st Break  
Grades 2 - 6

Recorder 2nd  
Break

Grades 3 - 6

### ☺ FRIDAY

Kilometre Club 8am

Science Club 1st  
Break

Parade 2:20pm

## WHATS HAPPENING THIS TERM

Monday March 12th - Shrek the Musical

Friday March 16th - Six-A-Side Soccer

Tuesday March 20th - P&C AGM Meeting 3pm

Friday March 23rd - Whole School Cross Country

Thursday March 29th - Easter Hat Parade, Volcanoes

Thursday March 29th - Last Day of Term 1

**MISSION STATEMENT: "Build on our strengths, address our weaknesses, reflect regularly on our practices and in all things do our best."**

**Mr Esparza's Grade Five/Six class tell us what they like or have learnt so far this year:**

Ellie: Maths is fun doing operations. It's my favourite subject.

Owen: In history I have learnt about Federation—how Australia became a country.

Oscar: I enjoy the different clubs we have at school, before and during break times.

Samuel: Mr Esparza is a very good teacher because he likes soccer like me.

Tehana: I like having responsibilities such as Sports Shed.

Amarlie: I'm the oldest student in the school so I have to set a good example.

Sarah: I like all the students and teachers in the school.

Tazmyn: I like to be challenged by my Year Seven spelling words.

Kiara: English is probably one of my favourite subjects because you learn new words like appendicitis .

Orion: I like the drawings and designs we do in art.

Mystique: Mr Esparza's class is always quiet.

Poppi: I like Wednesday's when we work in groups.

Thomas: I'm excited about learning about volcanoes.

Liam: I'm having fun learning about natural disasters.

Kiarna: Mr Esparza makes up hilarious games.

Ryan: I like when we get tickets from completing a goal from a test and we can swap desks for a week.

Brayden: I like my teacher because he's funny and makes it easy to learn.

Jacob: I like it that we all know each other and so there are no arguments.

Steele: I like drawing in Cool down/Calm Down.

Lulu: What I like about Yr five is there is air-conditioning in our class.

Jadyn: Every Friday we play Silent ball, Frisbee and other games.

Taj: Mr Esparza is an awesome teacher because he helps me to learn many new concepts.

Brock: I like how we are learning higher maths than we did last year.

Grace: I like maths as it's fun and challenging.

Chelsea: Mr Esparza always makes maths lessons fun. Mrs Goodwin reads us a book when we are finished working.

Sophie: I like history because Mr Esparza has something interesting to say or share.

Jakeb: I like English because I like writing spelling words.

Darcy: I like this class because we can put balls in the jar when we obey the class rules.

Lachlan: I like to learn science/ chemistry experiments.

Harley: We get to make volcanoes in science. They are a fun experiment.

Alex: One thing I like about Mr Esparza's class is if we behave we get to do outside games.

## AWARDS

**Last Week** - Shayla, Mia, Grace, Taj, Ella Mc, Lincoln, Tayha, Olivia, Jacob B, Hunter, Justin, Asha, Cooper, Jeremy, April, Jemma, Ella F, Will and Lily.

### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Our school leaders showing us all the wonderful things we received from the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion.



### ALUMINIUM DRINKING CAN COLLECTION

Please bring your cans along and drop them in the blue drums under the music room stairs in A Block.

### BANKING AWARDS

10 Deposits - Lincoln, Ella Mc and Tazmyn.

### CHOCOLATES

We have extra boxes to sell. There are two choices of boxes, "Goody Box" or "Caramello Koala".

### BRING A FRIEND

Students in the Stage Show Stars and the Rockin' Recorders are invited to bring a friend to their rehearsal in Week 8, Thursday March 15th.

The friends who come along will have the opportunity to join in with the rehearsal with no commitment to join.

If the students who come to the Bring a Friend day enjoy the rehearsal they attend,

and would like to become a member of the group, they will receive a note to take home to be signed by both the parent and the student agreeing to the commitment of becoming a member of their chosen group/s.

### COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Every \$10 you spend you receive one voucher. We have a box at the office for vouchers to be placed in. Collection finishes on the 11th May, 2018.

### P&C NEWS

Just a friendly reminder to get your P&C Membership Forms in to the office by the end of Week 8 - 17th March. Remember, no form means you are not covered when taking part in any school activity as an active parent.

The AGM will be held in the seminar room (next to the library) on Tuesday 20th March at 3:00pm.

### BENARABY SAWMILL

Benaraby Sawmill has a limited selection of slabs and biscuits of the Historical Hoop Pine Tree that was cut down last year. The tree was one of the few remaining trees from the original Matthew Flinders Memorial Avenue which was planted after the second World War. Call Annette on 4975 0154

## ACADEMIC STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep - Zara

Prep/1 Year 1 - Jordan & Murray

Year 1 - Arabella & Sienna

Year 2 - Dakota

Year 3 - Asha

Year 4 - Emily

Year 5 - Liam

Year 6 - Jadyne & Sarah

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