

Benaraby State School Newsletter

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13th June 2025

Term Dates

Monday 16th June

School Cleaners Day

21st - 22nd June

Mt Larcom Show

Come along and check out our
Benaraby State School Display!

Friday 23rd June

Waste Management Talk

Wednesday 25th June

NAIDOC Day

Bush Dance Meeting 4:30pm

P&C Meeting 5:30pm

Thursday 26th June

QSO Excursion

Friday 27th June

Whole School PBL Reward

Last Day of Term 2

Please Note:

All dates are subject to change as
required. Notices of events will be sent
home to parents as needed.



From the Principal

Colder Weather

We have had some very cold mornings lately with the day warming up much later than usual. Please make sure that warm clothing coming to school matches our school colours. It is also important to name these items so that they do not go missing if taken off later in the day.

Lost Property

Our lost property rack is located under B block next to the tuckshop. As our term comes to an end it is important to check the rack regularly to claim lost items before the school holidays.

School Cleaners' Day

Monday is School Cleaners' Day and we would like to extend a huge thank you to our school cleaners who do a lot to help our school and create a safe and pleasant environment for learning. A big thank you to Mrs Ramke and our P&C who organized thank you gifts to show our gratitude and appreciation.

Culminating Tasks

As we approach the end of the term it is a busy time in our classrooms with our learners working on culminating tasks to demonstrate what they have learnt this term. Coming to school each day over the coming weeks helps our learners to complete these key tasks gradually and allows them to access support from their classroom team. It has been a privilege to visit classrooms this week and see our amazing learners at work.



MISSION STATEMENT:

Delivering Equity and Excellence by working collaboratively to improve all
Benaraby State School students' outcomes.

Reminders

- We have a playgroup on site each Wednesday morning in the Prep/1 classroom. Come along and join the fun.
- Premiers Reading Challenge is underway. What great books are you reading for this years challenge? Don't forget to fill out the details on your reading log. When it is full make sure you bring it into school.
- Wheelie Wednesday is still happening on a Wednesday at second break. Don't forget to bring along a scooter or bike and of course a helmet for safety.
- School camp payments are due Friday 27 June.
- Queensland Symphony Orchestra excursion is Thursday of week 10. Don't forget to return permission slips to the office. It is sure to be a fantastic experience.

Kindest regards,

Kate Wellsted

HOSES (holding the fort for Mrs C)

Notices

QSO Excursion

Reminder that forms for the whole school QSO Orchestral Adventures are due Friday 13th. If you have not returned this form please do so as soon as possible so that we can confirm ticket numbers with the venue. If you would like to take a photo of the permission form in the meantime and send it in that is acceptable.



Combined Schools Musical

On Thursday 19th June Miss Terry will have a meeting at first play in the 2/3/4 room to discuss what is involved in the show and to start planning audition pieces. Students wishing to learn more are required at this meeting. Theatre auditions at GECC will be held on the 26th and 27th July 2025

Whole School PBL Reward

This term our students have chosen a movie and games afternoon for their whole school PBL reward. This will take place on Friday of week 10. Students can bring a pillow and a plush toy for the movie and we will be having popcorn. Please let the school know if your child cannot eat popcorn.



Report Cards

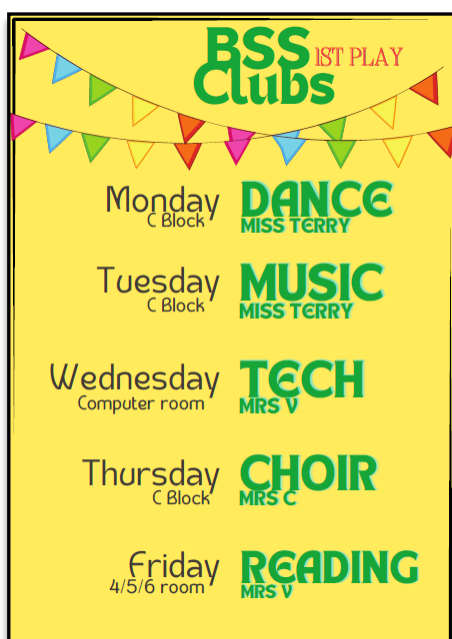
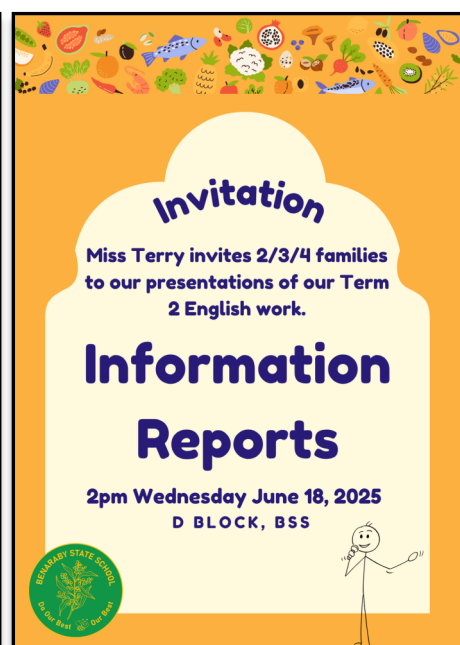
This year, report cards will only be available on the QParents App. If you have not yet registered for QParents and would like some help to do so, Mrs Liddle and Mrs Love will be available from 8:15 - 9am Wednesday 18th in the school office. If that time doesn't suit, times can be arranged from Monday to Thursday from 2:15 - 2:45. Contact the school office for more details. If you can not use QParents and require a paper copy of your child's report card, please contact the school office.



Drama

Years 2-6 have been busy in drama: learning scripts and filming their scenes. They are excited to showcase their hard work and skills to families in our upcoming presentations in week 10.

2/3/4 will also be holding a session for families to see the work they have done on their Information Reports this term.





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Update on your School Photos

Thank you for having us take your children's school photos again this year. We always enjoy coming to your school and are proud to be recording history for your family and school.

If you happened to forget your envelope (or it was left in the bottom of the school bag), don't worry as we photograph every student, so it is never too late to order & we don't charge any late fees.

PLEASE NOTE: Your school administration is not responsible for any late orders containing cash. Please contact Donna by email at countryphotos@gmail.com to order by credit card or direct deposit. **(Email is preferred).**

Our direct deposit details are:

Westpac
CountrySchoolPhotos
BSB: 034058
Acct: 350148
Reference: Child's Surname/School

Your photos will be ready for postage at the **end of August/early September** as we have many schools that were photographed beforehand that need to be completed and much travelling to our regional & remote schools in Qld. (We also have a new grandchild due in July so we will take some time to be with them). We thank you for your patience, as we pride ourselves in striving to produce the best photos possible for you.

You will receive a newsletter with a more definite date closer to the time of delivery. **But please contact Donna via email if you have any questions about your order.**

We look forward to photographing your school again next year.

Kind regards

Paul & Donna Webb
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Sports Day







**Spirit Award
Tasman**



**Overall Points
Dampier**



9yrs Age Champions



10yrs Age Champions



11yrs Age Champions



12yrs Age Champions



A logo featuring a cartoon bee with a smiling face, positioned in the center. The text "Benara-BEE says" is arched above the bee, and "Great Work!" is arched below it.



COMMUNITY BUSH DANCE & CARDBOARD CHAOS CUP

PRESENTED BY SOLACE REAL ESTATE

Saturday August 2, 2025 3:00-7:30pm

Benaraby State School, O'Connor Rd Gates open 2:30pm

CAKE & CANDY
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LIVE MUSIC
The Elysian Duo
Lost for Words
Mikayla Sippel

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RAFFLES, PRIZES
& OLD TIME FUN!

\$5.00pp • \$15.00 family of 4 • Under 3 FREE
Includes Games, Activities, Live Performances
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Cardboard Chaos Cup 3:30pm

Register your box brumby by 3:00pm

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RACE YOUR BOX BRUMBY IN THE

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Pair up
& WIN!

CARDBOARD
CHAOS
CUP

Dress Up
& Have
Fun!

Race Rules:

- > "Box Brumbies" to be made out of cardboard only
- > No staples, no metal, no sideways protruding parts
- > They can be decorated with anything that isn't sharp
- > Brumbies are to have at least 2 jockeys (preps ride solo)
- > Nomination forms can be completed prior or on the day
- > Bring your box brumby ready to race
- > Jockeys cannot interfere with other jockeys
- > Jockeys must run the whole race inside the "horse"
- > Races run in year levels, adults & sponsor categories
- > Races are run on the oval on a designated "race track"
- > Open to the community, not just students of our school
- > Prizes awarded for 1st place, best dressed & best name



Saturday August 2, 2025 - Registration closes 3:00pm

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This year, we're introducing a corporate category in our annual Cardboard Chaos Cup! Get your business involved and compete for glory on the track.

Corporate Race Rules:

- > "Box Brumbies" to be made out of cardboard only
- > No staples, no metal, no sharp/sideways protruding parts
- > Incorporate your company brand in your Box Brumby design
- > Corporate Brumbies are to be fridge box size or similar
- > 2 Jockeys minimum
- > Jockeys cannot interfere with other jockeys
- > Jockeys must run the whole race inside the "horse"
- > Nomination forms can be completed prior or on the day
- > Races are run on the oval on a designated "race track"
- > Prizes awarded for 1st place, best dressed & best name
- > Corporate Entry Fee: \$100 (included for Gold/Silver/Bronze sponsors)



Saturday August 2, 2025 > Corporate Race starts 4pm

To pre-register & pay email: benarabypandc@gmail.com

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CQUniversity STEM Central - Gladstone Marina

Monday 7th July 2025 to Tuesday 8th July 2025

Eligibility	Date	Time	Fee	No. of Days	Book online*
Yr 1 - 9	7 Jul - 8 Jul	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$181	2	www.trybooking.com/DCMAN

* Always consult the booking link for any changes. Every effort is made to ensure this brochure is accurate but all changes are reflected online.

From Sustainable farming to self-driving cars, **Advanced Engineering & Robotics** model a range of real-world situations that teach students a complete understanding of how the technology works and used to solve the issue at hand. The engineering lessons engage kids with a hands-on learning environment and immerse them in the applications and possibilities of modern technologies. Through PBL (Project-based learning), students combine hardware, Lego® compatible building blocks, and coding to create a prototype and solve real-world problems. The projects are designed to encourage students to invent other viable solutions to these real-world issues and explore ways to utilize existing technology. The completion of these projects will boost confidence and create problem solving ability in students to overcome any challenge from working in their future jobs to solving our world's current or future problems. **All activities are adjusted to the student age and we tackle different challenges on each day.**



Limited spots available!
Early bird discounts
apply for a short time.



Build Your Tomorrow. Today!

Are you traveling through Central Queensland these holidays? Check out our other locations on our main web page.

**For more information
please call 0424 985 172**

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Engineering & Robotics Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

Electronics: Our electronic kits are specifically designed to minimise assembly time which creates more opportunity to explore the learning's behind how each experiment works. Learn to build circuits in the classroom.

Build-Up Program is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.

KICKSTART YOUR HEALTH AND WELLBEING JOURNEY

CQ HEALTH SPORT & REC EXPO

SATURDAY 21 June 2025 9 am – 1 pm

Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct, Gladstone

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