



Term 3 2018

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Calendar of Events

Term 3:

Fri 10 th Aug – 21 st Sept	• Sporting Schools 'Ten Pin Bowling'
Wed 29 th Aug	• Child Injury Prevention Day
Mon 10 th Sept	• Ayr State High School Principal Visit 12:45pm
Mon 17 th Sept	• Under 8's Day – Clare SS

Term 4

24 th Oct	• Yr 5 transition day Ayr High
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Student Absences

Just a quick reminder that all absences need to be recorded and followed up. If your child is away please phone the school as soon as possible on 47907333. The answering machine is an option, if it's before school hours, or send a written note with siblings.

P&C NEWS:

- Next P&C meeting: Wed 12th September @ 3:15pm
- [P & C Sausage Sizzle & Father's Day Raffle](#)

Thank you to the helpers and supporters of this fundraiser. The final takings are still to be calculated which includes the raffle drawn this Wednesday. The lucky winner drawn this morning was Regina Poletti.

Dear Parents / Carers:

From the Classroom

Our hardworking Prep students have recently completed both of their assessment tasks for 'Creating, reciting and responding to a rhyme'. The girls adapted the rhyme 'Down By the Bay' with some descriptive words, rhyming pairs and demonstrated creative excellent oral presentation skills. They have also enjoyed our daily writing activities. Last week after reading the story, 'Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?' they creatively constructed chickens and are eagerly drafting their procedure for how it was made.

Years 4/5/6 students have almost completed the 'Written comparison of a novel and film' assessment task. Students have thoroughly enjoyed reading Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and its film adaptation. The task has required students to express a preference as they analysed text evidence relating to character portrayals, significant events and social issues

I have been pleasantly surprised with the quality of writing, particularly how they have produced well-structured paragraphs, higher level vocabulary and a variety of sentence types.

Recent Activities

- Popstars Ayr High musical on the 9th August was thoroughly enjoyed by the staff and students. It's great to see local talent perform on the Burdekin theatre stage. This musical was written by our own Mr Gooding's son. Well done Ayr High!
- Ten pin bowling lessons on Fridays are a weekly highlight. We will continue the lessons until the end of term. The children seem to be really enjoying this new sport.
- Mr Pressley and Mrs Biffanti attended an Excel workshop recently at Brandon State School. These workshops are a great opportunity to advance skills and network with other schools.
- School opinion surveys have now closed and we will wait to receive the feedback so we can assess how to better serve the school community.

Upcoming events

- Ayr State High school's principal, Mr Craig Whitred, will visit on September 10 at 12:45pm to speak to students.
- Under 8's day at Clare State School is on Monday 17th September.



Burdekin Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The B.S.S.A.C. held at Clare State School on Friday 3 August was a great day. It was so good to see the children having fun participating in the events and thanks to the fantastic support from our parents and grandparents. From this carnival, Brodie and Tyrin were selected to represent the combined small schools in the District Athletics. Well done everyone!

This photo on the left is Airville performing our great wacry!

Burdekin District Athletics Carnival

This carnival was held at the Home Hill State School. Brodie placed 2nd in shotput and Tyrin placed 1st in shotput, breaking the record for 10 year olds with a throw of 8.98m. A great achievement! Tyrin will now compete in Townsville on Tuesday 4th September as part of the Burdekin team. Well done boys and good luck Tyrin!



S.T.E.M. Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths

This year a selection of students from various primary schools were invited to participate in the STEM program at Ayr High under the skilful guidance of Mr Flynn and Mr Ballin. Over a series of 5 weeks Tyrin, Jhay and Ryan joined in an enrichment program that developed student problem solving skills and interest in the areas of science, technology, engineering and maths. These afternoons help ease transitions to high school. The boys learnt about "solid fuel rockets" and had a task to build a rocket that launched. In their words "It was exciting launching the rocket because it was powerful and I thought it might hit me", "the small engine and spark ignited and forced the rocket up", "the experience taught me how to build a rocket".

Child Injury Prevention Day

This Wednesday, we will be attending BURDEKIN CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH - Child Injury Prevention Day in Ayr. Students will engage in group rotations and a variety of sessions, as indicated below:

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| A. First Aid Safety | Queensland Ambulance Service- Local Branch |
| B. Water Safety | SunWater video - Points of discussion, swimming in irrigation channels, dams and weirs |
| C. Electrical Safety | Ergon Energy & Electrical Safety Queensland |
| D. ATV & Tractor Safety | Farmsafe Queensland ATV supplied by Farmsafe Qld
Tractor supplied by Honeycombes Sales & Service |
| E. Cane Train Safety | Wilmar Sugar |
| F. Workshop Safety | Work, Health & Safety Qld |

Enjoy your week!

Regards

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