

BARTLE FRERE NEWS

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WELCOME TO TERM 2

I hope everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Traditionally term 2 is a short term due to public holidays and other events. This year is no exception with NAPLAN in week 4, under 8's day in week 5, week 8 is a short week due to the Queen's Birthday holiday. Despite this we have plenty of exciting learning opportunities for the children to

engage in and I'm certain they will look forward to sharing them with you at the end of term.

We have also begun explicit teaching of the behaviours we expect to see from students. This is a program called Positive Behaviours for Learning which focuses on the positive behaviours that children display at school and teaches them how

to operate effectively in a school environment. Each week I will be posting the 'Social Skill' we are learning in the newsletter.

As always feel free to drop in and have a chat about your child's progress.

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Curriculum News

Last term in English we covered both Narratives (short stories) and Persuasive texts. This term we will expand on this and look at how we can use elements of language to develop characters.

In History we students (3-6) wrote Historical recounts based on their area of study. Students in P-2 constructed timelines about significant events in their lives.

This term we will be studying Geography with P-2 local at local

geographical features, 3-4 national and comparison to an international place and 5-6 explore cultural, economic and geographic similarities and differences with Australasia.

THIS WEEKS SOCIAL SKILL IS

'BE ORGANISED'

- Come to school on time
 - Wear your uniform
- Home reading completed

Next week we are focusing on Using polite language and gestures

Parents and Citizens News

The first P&C meeting for this term is on 3:15pm Wednesday 29th April all interested parents and community members welcome. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits provided.

Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. This is a key fundraiser for our school this year and many hands make light work! A roster will come out soon please put your name down for times you can help out. All money raised goes to your kids and your school.

DATE CLAIMERS

- Saturday 25th ANZAC day parade – 9:30 am Babinda Hall
- Playgroup Tuesday 10am
- P&C meeting Wednesday 29th April 3:15pm
- District Cross country 8th May
- Mothers Day 10th May
- May 12th-14th NAPLAN
- Saturday 6th June Bunnings BBQ
- Queens Birthday public holiday 8th June