Dear Families,
The term is flying by and before we know it another year has gone by. We have some great things organised coming up to the end of term. Brainiac’s Challenge at Bellenden Ker, Disco, cooking, swimming carnival and some Christmas activities to name a few.

Day for Daniel
Day for Daniel went well with students involved with activities around staying safe. We will be following up on more activities before school holidays.

Swimming Carnival
Our 3 small schools’ swimming carnival is on Wednesday 25th November from 9-11:30am at the Babinda Pool. Families are welcome to attend.

P&C News
The next P&C Meeting will be Wednesday 17th November at 3pm. Thanks to families who have donated gifts and if you have some time to organise the raffle tickets at the school that would be great, so we can send some home and begin selling tickets in the community. Please let people know in the community that we are collecting old batteries which can be dropped off at the school and placed in the big shed.

Prep Transition
Advertising has begun in the Advocate for Prep Transition. If you know anyone who might be interested please let them know to call the school. Prep Transition Days are Thursday 12th and 19th November. I will be on long service leave from the 5th to 11th of November. Lisa Dearsley and Daniel Ingram will be replacing me and have worked in the school before. Ms Slater will be here on Fridays.

Brainiac’s Challenge
Ariana, Daniel, Sapphira and Riley will be attending the Brainiac’s Challenge at Bellenden Ker School on Tuesday 10th of November. This is a challenge of local history, sport, art, maths, music etc. The 6 schools in our Cluster will be competing against each other on the day. We have been practicing at school everyday and we know they will try their best. Go Team Bartle!

Students of Week 3 and 4
Daniel and Sapphira for always working hard and trying their best. Congratulations!

Have a great weekend!

Date Claimer:
- Swimming every Wednesday
- Nov 10 Brainiac’s Challenge
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 12 Prep Transition
- Nov 17 P&C Meeting 3pm
- Nov 19 Prep Transition
- Nov 25 Swimming Carnival

Family Playgroup
Come and join us every Tuesday at 9:00 am.

Lots of fun including:
- Painting
- Games
- Music
- Dress-ups
- And more…….
Thanks to students and staff Ms Slater and I had a lovely day last Friday celebrating “World Teachers’ Day.” We were spoilt with cakes, gifts and beautiful cards on the day. Ms Slater is a wonderful teacher to work with and the students love having her here. But…………it’s always a great day at Bartle Frere with great students, staff and a supportive community! A big thank you to the Babinda Bakery for making us special school coloured cake, inside and out, it was great!

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulation Bartle Frere Students for winning the Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015. There are 4 family passes (2 adults and 2 children), to give away to Warner Bros, Movie World, Sea World or Wet’nWild on the Gold Coast. Please collect at the school if you are going away to the Gold Coast over the school holidays.

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS FOR OUTSTANDING READING !!!!

School Times

Just a reminder about our school times. There will be an adult at school from 8.00 am. School starts at 9.00 am sharp.

Pickup in the afternoon is from 3 pm.

If children are still here after 3.15 pm, please come and collect them from the classroom.