Date Claimers

- **Tues 8 Mar** — Arts Council Performance
- **Fri 11 Mar** — Fancy Dress (5:30pm—Dinner on the Lawn, 6:30pm—Parade and class dances)
- **Thurs 24 Mar** — Cross Country/Fun Run
- **Thurs 24 Mar** — Last Day of Term 1
- **Sat 26 March** — Markets (Year 5 to help please)
- **Mon 11 April** — First Day of Term 2

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**P&C Meeting**

**Tuesday 8 March**

6:30pm AGM followed by the March General Meeting

Venue: Resource Centre
Tea and Coffee available

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**LEADERSHIP CAMP**

Last week, our student leaders attended a Leadership camp at TEEC (Tinaroo Environment Educational Centre) to learn how to be great role models and ambassadors for our school.

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

We enjoyed listening to the Instrumental Music Band’s first parade performance on Tuesday. Well done to you all and we look forward to hearing from you throughout the year.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Due to class changes and the shortness of this term, Parent/Teacher interviews will now be held in Term 2. Notes will go home at the beginning of the term to make your appointment with your child’s teacher. Please keep your eye out for them.
PLANET RHYTHM

We are looking forward to a wonderful performance by Planet Rhythm and our students next Tuesday. Planet Rhythm is an opportunity for students to be taken on an evolutionary journey; gaining an insight of how rhythm instruments work and the significance of drumming throughout many cultures. Students will participate in hands on sessions. Please come and join us!

Did you know that students are more successful with their learning when their families are involved in their school education? Please take the opportunity at the end of each day to talk about what they are doing and learning at school. This helps with children: attending school more regularly, being more engaged with learning, achieving better academic outcomes and having a positive concept of school.

RESOURCES

Some great new resources and support for both parents and teachers
Did you know that the new Reading Centre in Brisbane provides specialist reading training and advice to parents and teachers, including strategies for teaching children with dyslexia? To find out more visit [www.education.qld.gov.au/readingcentre/](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/readingcentre/)

VOLUNTEERING

Another way of being involved in our school is by volunteering some of your valuable time. This could be in a variety of ways but some priority areas include:

P&C – Our P&C provides an invaluable service to our school and has been directly responsible for many upgrades to facilities, the purchasing of resources, catering for functions and school events; not to mention the provision of a fabulous tuckshop three times a week! If you can spare half an hour on market day we’d really appreciate the help!

Classroom Volunteers – Every day except Wednesday we have Reading and Literacy Blocks operating across the school. Your support for these programs would be invaluable. Please talk to your classroom teacher about getting involved.

Library Volunteers – Please see the library staff if you are able to assist with book covering.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAPLAIN

Francesca will be visiting us on Thursday and Friday each week.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Fancy Dress next week.

Brigitte

“When you focus on problems, you’ll have more problems. When you focus on possibilities, you’ll have more opportunities”

Fancy Dress

Dinner on the Lawn 11 March 5.30 p.m.

The Dinner on the Lawn at the Fancy Dress on Friday 11 March is going ahead at 5.30 pm followed by the parade and class dances at 6:30pm.

Thank you to all those families who have placed and paid for their orders.

For those who have ordered their food but have not yet paid, could you please make payment before Friday 11 March. Please see Shelley or Benita to finalise payment.

If you have not placed your order by 4 March – we can accept orders complete with payment no later than 3.00 pm Monday 7 March: No further orders will be accepted after this time.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not cater for orders placed on the night.

Also, there is NO INTERVAL during the Fancy Dress. The Canteen will be open all evening and you can purchase snacks at any time during the night.
NOTES FROM PHYS ED DEPARTMENT

Fun Run 2016.
Will proceed slightly differently this year. The Sponsor sheets have been given out to students and will need to be returned by Thursday 24th March – On the Cross Country day. After the holidays a special parade will be held on a Friday (when Mrs Jackson is here) to announce the class winner and the top fundraising students will collect their prize. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

2016 Cross Country Timetable

All races will be held at Yungaburra Primary School

9:30 am 12 yr old girls – 3km
11 yr old girls – 3km

9:45 am 12 yr old boys – 3km
11 yr old boys – 3km

10:05 am 10 yr old girls – 2km
9 yr old girls – 2km

10:15 am 10 yr old boys – 2km
9 yr old Boys

10:30 am 8 yr old Girls (1.7 km)
8 yr old Boys

10:40 am 7 yr old Girls (1.2km)
7 yr old Boys

10:50 am 6 yr old Girls (1km)
6 yr old Boys

11:00 am Prep girls (800m)
Prep boys.

11:45 am Presentation

The top 4 students from 8 yr olds to 12 yr olds will be chosen to represent Yungaburra State School at Butchers Creek Cross Country which will be held on the 6th May 2016.

As a pre-requisite of running in the District Cross Country students will need to be walked through the track before the day of the race. We are hoping to walk the selected students (weather permitting) through their cross country track on Friday the 29th April. A letter will be sent home with the selected students to give more information.

Write 4 Fun

The Write 4 Fun Competition is open for 2016. Students are able to submit either a Poem (no more than 16 lines) or a short story (maximum of 500 words) by 31 March 2016. There is no theme for this competition and entries can be any topic in any style.

Great prizes are up for grabs for both you and your school with first prize valued at $1000.

The quickest and easiest way to enter is online at www.write4fun.net

For further information, please the poster located on the school notice board.

Peninsula Football

Congratulations to Tait Coghlan and Alex Fowler for qualifying to represent the Atherton District at the Peninsula Regional Championships.

Tait has been selected for Rugby League and Alex has been selected for the AFL Competition.

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On Saturday I made a stall at the markets. I sold the toys which came from the school community. People made a donation and some of the people even bought a toy (which was great). I raised $193.55 in total at the markets. The money raised will go to Doctors without Borders and Save the Children. A BIG THANK YOU to people who volunteered and the people who donated money and toys.

Shizuki
Year 3

BPoint is an online system to pay school invoices (Swimming, Camps, Music etc) and can be accessed via any computer or Smartphone. Payments are accepted with either Mastercard or VISA and is a safe and secure way to pay.


If you prefer to pay by EFT for school fees below are the bank details for the school.

School Bank Details: Commonwealth Bank, Atherton, Account Number: 00090188, BSB: 064-800, ABN 39 153 621 344
Please note, we do not have credit card facilities

Or purchasing of uniforms, below are the bank details for the P & C Association.

P & C Bank Details: Commonwealth Bank, Atherton, Account Number: 00900478, BSB: 064-800
Ref: Please use Family Name and Uniform info. Please bring in printout of transaction to verify.

School Office: 40897333 (Hours Mon-Fri 8:30—3:30) Admin staff meeting between 9:30-10:30 Wednesday.
Buses: Contact Trevor Wickham on 4091 1050 to find out if a house you are looking at is on the school's bus route.
Hail and Ride Bus: Phone Kev Emerson on 0419434888, to book and the office to add your child to the roll.
School Dental Van: Please ring phone no. 0412059394 for appointments.
Yungaburra Markets: 4095 2111 for all market stall bookings or cancellations. Coordinator – Dianne Gates
School watch number: 131788
Newsletter advertisements or information can be emailed to: switch35@eq.edu.au by no later than 10:00am the Thursday prior to newsletter day. (every 2nd Friday)
General Enquiries and Information: can be emailed to: admin@yungaburrass.eq.edu.au
Principal: Brigitte Mackenzie can be contacted at: principal@yungaburrass.eq.edu.au
Bookclub: Cheques are always to be made out to Yungaburra State School, not Scholastic Bookclub.