Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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Travelling to and from School
When students are travelling to and from school, they are under the joint responsibility of school and home. As students are in school uniform, they are easily identified as students from our school. As such, people believe that any behaviour (good or bad) is the normal behaviour for our school. I believe that our students demonstrate our school rules when they are travelling to and from school. The crossing supervisors report that students are respectful and well mannered. They say thank you after they have crossed. The bus drivers report that students are safe and stay in their seats. Keep up this good behaviour. As students have not arrived at school or have left the school grounds, they are in their parents care so parents are responsible for their child and need to follow through with any misbehaviour. Hence the travel time is a joint responsibility – students need to follow school rules and home rules.

A MESSAGE FROM POLICE
Traffic lights are designed to control the flow of traffic for both motorists and pedestrians in an effort to improve safety for all road users. Motorists should drive at a speed that allows time to react if the traffic lights change as you approach. Most road users understand the green and red traffic lights however confusion still exists for some regarding the yellow traffic light.

You must not drive past the stop line at the yellow traffic light or, if there is no stop line, the traffic light. The yellow light is not the end of the green light phase – it is the beginning of the red light phase so road users should be slowing down and attempting to stop, rather than accelerating and ploughing on through the intersection.

You must stop on a yellow light, unless it is unsafe to do so. All road users should stay abreast of the road rules. The Department of Transport and Main Roads have an excellent video explaining what to do when faced with a yellow light. For more information and road rule refreshers, visit: http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/Queensland-road-rules/Road-rules-refresher.aspx

Ms Jane Termaat
Principal
DEPUTY’S DESK
BREAKFAST PROGRAM
I am excited to announce that beginning Wednesday the 28th of October the Breakfast Program will be running 5 days a week. On Monday & Friday it will be run by our Business Partner, Cummins Diesel, who kindly donate their time and resources to feed our students. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the program will be run by Ms Lois. The food for these days has been kindly donated by REAP (Charity Organisation). The program will still run in the Activity Room from 8:00am – 8:30am. If your child needs something to eat for breakfast please send them along.

Ms Michael Patane
Deputy Principal

SWIMMING
THIS FRIDAY! Students must be at school on time, wearing uniform and need to bring the following:
- A bag to store dry clothes
- Towel & sunscreen
- Bathers and a shirt (all students MUST wear a shirt over their bathers for sun safety or they cannot swim)
- Dry underwear (if wearing bathers to school)

HALLOWEEN DISCO THIS THURSDAY
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER
4:30PM – 6:30PM
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT
$3.00 ENTRY
IN THE SCHOOL HALL
WEAR YOUR SPOOKIEST OUTFIT

FOR SALE
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DAY FOR DANIEL THIS FRIDAY
The 11th annual Day for Daniel 2015 will be held THIS FRIDAY 30th October. Wear Red and Educate is the theme of Day for Daniel.

The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It aims to help empower our children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right. The student council will be organising activities on the day.

WALKING BUS
We are very excited to have started a walking bus. Ms Browning will meet students at the Shang St Park (near Mooroobool hub) at 8am on Monday and Friday mornings. At 8:10am, she will meet students at the McEwen St Bridge and then the Francis St Bridge at 8:15am. Together, everyone can walk to school which is such a great initiative as it supports students and parents’ fitness (parents are welcome to join in too) and helps to get our students to school on time. Students can then make their way to the activity room for a delicious breakfast of toast and fruit.

REMANDER – YEAR 6
Students in Year 6 please return your form indicating which High School you are enrolling in in 2016. If you have lost your form visit Mrs Roome in the office and ask for another. Remember that you require a birth certificate and evidence of where you currently live. Entry into High School is not an automatic process with High Schools in our area all enrolment managed. This means that the street where you live determines where you are able to attend in 2016.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT
This year we are pleased to be continuing our journey with School Wide Positive Behaviour Support.

This fortnight our FOCUS SKILL is:

EATING TIME BEHAVIOURS
✔ Take your food to your eating area (no lunch boxes),
✔ Sitting at all times,
✔ Respecting other people’s personal space,
✔ Leave area clean and tidy,
✔ Bin monitors will collect your rubbish,
✔ When the bell rings, hands up to go play.
PREP 2016
We are currently finalising our prep enrolments. All current families who will have a student coming to Prep next year must complete an enrolment form. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office. When they are completed they need to be brought back to the office along with the original birth certificate of the child and up to date immunisation records.

PREP OPEN DAY THIS FRIDAY

PREP OPEN DAY
We warmly invite you to come along to our Prep Open Morning. Experience Baladava Prep, meet the principal & teachers, participate in activities, tour the school and receive information about the school for 2016. Morning tea is provided for the parents.

WHERE: Baladava State School, Prep Building off McCoombe St
TIME: 9am to 10:30 am
DATE: Friday 30th Oct
Children born between 1 July 2010 & 30 June 2011 are able to enrol for 2016

*FREE Uniform Pack with EVERY Prep enrolment:
School Hat & Shirt

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High Quality Teaching and Learning,
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*To qualify students must be in attendance by Wednesday 3rd Feb 2016

JANE’S JOTTINGS

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE
If a child lives with criticism, he/she learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility, he/she learns to fight.
If a child lives with ridicule, he/she learns to be shy.
If a child lives with shame, he/she learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with tolerance, he/she learns to be patient.
If a child lives with encouragement, he/she learns confidence.
If a child lives with praise, he/she learns to appreciate.
If a child lives with fairness, he/she learns justice.
If a child lives with security, he/she learns to have faith.
If a child lives with approval, he/she learns to like themselves.
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he/she learns to find love in the world.
Dorothy Law Nolte

STUDENTS AWARDS

WORLD TEACHERS DAY
Queensland state schools will celebrate World Teachers’ Day this Friday 30th October. We would like to publicly thank our teachers for their wonderful efforts each and every day. The teachers in this school take on many additional duties and responsibilities, and go beyond expectations on many levels. We are so proud of the time, energy and pride they place into their work each and every day, ensuring that our students have the greatest opportunities to learn to their full potential You are a great team!

GENERAL NOTICE

THE HANDMADE EXPO AND VINTAGE MARKET
Cairns
2nd Sunday of the Month
9am - 2pm
Cairns Showgrounds
Fred Moule Pavilion
For more information visit www.thehandmadeexpo.com.au
### Date Claimers

#### October
- 29<sup>th</sup>  Halloween Disco
- 30<sup>th</sup>  World Teachers Day
- 30<sup>th</sup>  Prep Open Day
- 30<sup>th</sup>  Day for Daniel

#### November
- 17<sup>th</sup>  P&C Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup>  Wonder of Living info session for parents
- 18<sup>th</sup>  Wonder of Living Program

#### December
- 7<sup>th</sup>  Presentation Night
- 9<sup>th</sup>  High School Orientation Day
- 10<sup>th</sup>  School Concert
- 11<sup>th</sup>  Last day of 2015

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