



## From the Principal's desk...

We are currently finalising our 100yr celebrations on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August. Memorabilia will be sold at the events by the P&C and orders are rolling in for the commemorative pavers. If you can lend a hand on this weekend, please contact the P&C at [pandc@biloelass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@biloelass.eq.edu.au).

The school is still interested in receiving copies of old class and school photos to go on display. Photos can be named with return details and dropped off at the school office or emailed to [BiloelaSS100@biloelass.eq.edu.au](mailto:BiloelaSS100@biloelass.eq.edu.au)

## 24hr Stop Work—Wednesday 6th August

Students received a note today explaining the 24hr stop work action by teachers. On this day there will be limited staff in attendance. There will be no educational learning provided on this day. A supervision model is in place for those students that attend school. If you have any questions, please contact the school and ask to speak to Mr S or Miss McLeod.

## 100yr Celebration Friday 15th August

As part of our schools 100yr celebrations the school is encouraging students to dress as something a 100. It may be a 100yr old person or a teacher/student 100 years ago. This will occur on Friday 15th August. In the afternoon the school will be open from 4-6 with displays of historical school artifacts, old school games by Mrs Stewart and the school Bands, Choir and Dance Troupe will perform.



## NAIDOC Week 2025 – "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy"

This year marked the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week, making it a particularly special celebration. The 2025 theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," honours the past 50 years of progress while looking to the future - celebrating the role of young people in continuing culture, connection and pride. It's a powerful reminder of the legacy we're all part of, and the future we're helping to shape together.

We'll be celebrating NAIDOC Week in Week 4, Friday 8th August with a range of special activities, performances, and visits from community members and Elders. All school community members are invited to come up for the day.

## School Opinion Surveys – We want your feedback!

This year's School Opinion Survey runs from 28 July to 22 August 2025. Parents, caregivers and students are encouraged to participate. Your insights will help us know what our school does well and how we can improve. Participants have been emailed a link to access the survey the week before it opens. Survey responses are confidential. The survey usually takes less than 10 minutes to complete. Additional information was also emailed home earlier in the week to our families. More information can be found on the School Opinion Survey webpage or by contacting the school.

Mr S



# HPE NEWSLETTER

BY MRS STEWART

## HPE

Well it has been a fast paced start to the term in HPE. We have had so many different sports running it has been awesome. With students learning Cricket, Tennis and minor games in HPE.

We have also had students competing at state, regional and district competitions, in sports including Cross Country, Netball, Track and Field and Rugby League.

Coming up this term there will be students competing in Tennis, Netball, Cricket and Track and Field. Please keep an eye on your students bags for notes coming home for these sports.



## PORT CURTIS TRACK AND FIELD

On Tuesday and Wednesday 22 students from our school travelled over to Gladstone to compete in the Port Curtis Track and Field Trials. All of our students tried their best and displayed great sportsmanship and determination in their races. It was great to see all of their hard work pay off.

The following students made the Port Curtis team to compete at Mackay on the 18-19<sup>th</sup> August:

Hudson Mason, Matilda Stewart, Carys Cannon, Caeley Dales, Bailey Nichols and Evie Patterson.

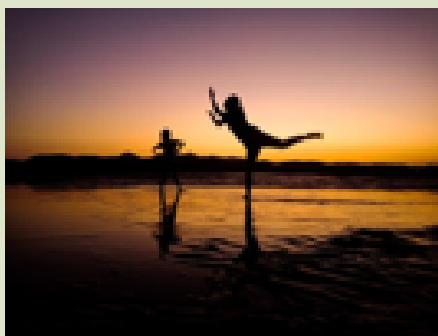
Congratulations to these students and all students who attended the carnival. There will be training sessions running at school to continue students preparation for the up and coming competitions.



# The Arts



This term as part of the Arts Program at the school, students will be participating in Dance. Prep, Year One and Year Two will be participating in a unit called "Dancing Characters".



Years Three and Four will be participating in "Dancing Messages" and Year Five and Six are engaging in a unit of work called "Dancing Landscapes".

Students will be creating, choreographing, responding and performing a range of dances to do with the theme of their dance unit.



In Week 5 the school choir will be performing at the school Centenary Celebrations mini concert on Friday 15 August 2025.



In Week 4 choir rehearsal is on Monday & Thursday during first break at the Music Room. Week 5, choir rehearsal will be held on Monday and Wednesday. Choir rehearsal will return to once a week in Weeks 6-10 on Wednesdays.

Permission slips will be issued today please return as soon as convenient.





On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July the Preps celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> day of learning. They came to school dressed as if they were 100 years old. To mark the occasion each Prep was awarded a certificate on parade from their teacher and year 6 buddy. Then they enjoyed a cupcake with their families. The festivities continued into the classrooms as they participated in activities such as making a tower using 100 cups, decorating a crown, collaging the number 100, dot painting a rainbow or butterfly up to 100, making a structure using 100 Lego pieces, making 100 old me picture and many more.

Congratulations Preps on reaching 100 days of learning!

**100**  
**DAYS OF LEARNING**







## Regional Shields Netball and Rugby League

In Week Two a group of enthusiastic students ventured to Tannum Sands Sports Grounds to participate in the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual State School Regional Shield Competition. The Regional Shield concept involves schools participating in Rugby League and Netball competitions run over two consecutive days. Competing teams will progress through a pools format to compete for various trophies in up to 8 divisions.

There were 30 teams that participated in the Netball Competition. Day one saw our team of Year 6 students play seven pool games, which saw them finish 6<sup>th</sup> in their pool. Day two was the finals process. The team won their semi-final and then played off for the converted Regional Shield Medal against Springsure State School. Fortunately, their persistence, determination and fantastic teamwork got them over the line at the final buzzer. They won the Regional Medal and finished 21<sup>st</sup> in the entire competition.



There were 20 teams that participated in the Rugby League Competition. Our school team was made up of students from Biloela, Thangool and Goovigen State School. The first day of games saw the team play four games, which saw them finish 5<sup>th</sup> in their pools. Day two showed some great teamwork, sports-

manship and skills through the finals process. The team had strong performances and won both their semi-final and final to walkway with the much sort after Regional Shield Bowl, finishing 13<sup>th</sup> overall.

All students that participated were fabulous representatives of Biloela State School. They displayed great teamwork, communication, resilience, determination and fantastic sportsmanship over the two days. As a teacher it was amazing to see a group of students come together, work hard, support each other and improve each and every game.



Special mention to Biloela Junior Rugby League Panthers for all their support, time and commitment to getting our team ready before the carnival and supporting them on the field at Tannum Sands. Your willingness to give your time so our students can have this opportunity is greatly appreciated.

Big thanks to all the parents who committed to the Regional Shield journey as well. It was fantastic to have such a great support crew on the sideline.

Bring on Regional Shield in 2026!!!







# Dorrie Day

2025

This week, our First Nation students took part in Dorrie Day In Gladstone – a special event that brings together community, culture, and inspiration.

Students enjoyed cultural performances and had the opportunity to learn about future career pathways in a supportive and celebratory environment.



The day focused on encouraging young people to make positive life and career choices, with inspiring talks from role models like former NRL star Sam Thaiday, who shared stories about his journey and the importance of making good decisions. While the day is mainly aimed at career opportunities, our younger students also benefited from the experience, spending time with positive role models, respected Elders, and community leaders.

# Term 3 2025 Calendar of Events

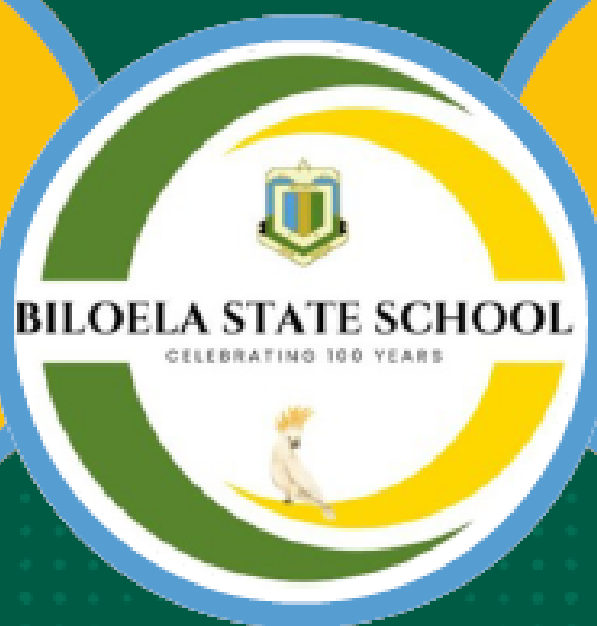
Week	Date	Event
<b>Term 3 2025</b>		
<b>August</b>		
<b>4</b>	Mon 4 — Fri 8 Aug	Book Fair
	Thurs 7 Aug	Jeans 4 Genes Day. Gold coin donation
	Fri 8 Aug	NAIDOC Day (whole School)
<b>5</b>	Mon 11 Aug	P & C Meeting 3:30pm in the Staffroom
	Wed 13 Aug	Year 7 Transition Day
	Fri 15 Aug	Student dress up to celebrate 100yrs 100 Year Celebration Afternoon 4pm—6pm
	Sat 16	P&C 100 yr Trivia Night—Biloela RSL 7pm
<b>6</b>	Mon 18—Fri 22 Aug	Book Week - Friday as book week dress up
	Fri 22 Aug	Tuckshop 1st break only
<b>September</b>		
<b>8</b>	Wed 3 Sept	Orange/Green Ball Tennis
	Thurs 4 Sept	P-2 Father's Day Celebration 9am—10am
	Fri 5 Sept	Student Free Day — no school
<b>9</b>	Mon 8 Sept	P & C Meeting 3:30pm in the Staffroom
	Mon 8 Sept—12 Sept	Year 6 School Camp
	Tues 9 Sept	Prep Vision Screening
<b>10</b>	Mon 15 Sept	P & C Meeting 3:30pm in the Staffroom
	Mon 15h Sept	Japanese Immersion Day year 5 and 6 at B.S.S
	Fri 19 Sept	Tuckshop 1st break



# BILOELA STATE SCHOOL CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Join us in commemorating a  
century of learning, community  
and memories

**15<sup>th</sup>**  
**August**  
**2025**



**16<sup>th</sup>**  
**August**  
**2025**

Trivia Night (Saturday 16th)  
Opening of old time capsule  
Memorabilia can be purchased  
Purchase a commemorative paver

BBQ  
Static displays  
School open day  
Plus much more...

**CONTACT US**



4992 8888



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## Celebrate Our Centenary with Us!

Dear past students, families, and staff,


As our Centenary celebrations draw near, we're excited to share some special additions to the program and extend a warm invitation for you to join us in marking this incredible milestone.

We're especially thrilled to be opening our original Time Capsule – with the help of the two people who first buried it! Its contents will be on display during the Open Afternoon on August 15 .

### Here's what's planned:

 Friday, 15th August – Open Afternoon at School from 4.00pm to 6.00pm

- A display of the original Time Capsule contents
- Displays of historical photos, articles, and memorabilia
- Old-fashioned schoolyard games
- Performances by our dance group, choir, and band
- P&C stall with Centenary stubby holders and pens available for purchase
- Sausage Sizzle and Refreshments (soft drinks/juice/water)

 Saturday, 16th August – Trivia Night at the Biloela ANZAC Memorial Club. Doors open at 6pm for a 7pm

- Trivia, catch up with community, and displays of school history
- P&C stall with Centenary stubby holders and pens available for purchase

We're also offering Commemorative Pavers that can be personalised with family or individual names. These pavers will be laid near the library, creating a lasting tribute to those who have been part of our school's journey. Pavers are \$50 each, and orders close 20 August. Please return order forms to the [School](#) office.

Later in the year, we'll be burying a new Time Capsule on Awards Day in December, to be opened at our 125th anniversary – continuing the tradition for future generations.

If you have photos or written memories you'd like to share, we would love to include them in our displays. Please feel free to send us copies ([biloelass100@eq.edu.au](mailto:biloelass100@eq.edu.au)) – your contributions are a valuable part of our school's history.

We can't wait to reconnect and celebrate 100 years of learning, laughter, and community.

Hope to see you soon!





# Biloela State School

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ABN 97 549 864 419

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## Commemorate Our Centenary – Order your Custom Paver today!

Dear Friend

As we celebrate 100 wonderful years of our school, we are excited to offer our students (past and present), families and staff a special opportunity to become a lasting part of our school's legacy/history.

To mark this special event, we are inviting you to purchase a customised commemorative paver for just \$50. These pavers will be permanently laid near the area of our new library building, creating a beautiful area to our school's history,

You can choose either a paver with two lines of text or three lines of text (an example is included on the order).

This is a perfect way to honour your time at the school, or to celebrate your family's connection. Place your orders up to 20 August. Payment details included on the attached order form.

Centenary Events:

Open afternoon: August 15<sup>th</sup>

Trivia Night: August 16<sup>th</sup> at the RSL

We would love to see you at one or both, of these celebrations as we reflect on the past and look ahead to the future.

Please find the order form attached. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school or e-mail [biloelass100@biloelass.eq.edu.au](mailto:biloelass100@biloelass.eq.edu.au).

Regards

Biloela State School P&C Association.





# BILOELA STATE SCHOOL



## FUNDRAISING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EDUCATION AT BILOELA STATE SCHOOL 1925 - 2025

This is a major fundraiser for the P&C as it is open to past and present students, teachers and members of the community.

LEIA & JENNA  
TOOKEY-STUDENTS  
2002 - 2011

OLIVIA  
GOMES-VIEIRA

**DONATION OF \$50.00** PROVIDES YOU WITH ONE PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PAVER TO BE PLACED AT THE LIBRARY IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT.

## OFFER CLOSES 20 AUGUST 2025

### ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver.

Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

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L 3																				

### YOUR CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

Name:

Donation amount: \$

Phone:

E-mail:

Payment Options: DIRECT DEPOSIT to P&C Association  
BSB - 064701 Account number - 10135260

-- OR --

CREDIT CARD available on request by e-mail to  
[pandc@biloelass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@biloelass.eq.edu.au)

*Please note that an invoice will be generated for you to pay.  
Make sure you identify your payment by including your invoice no/ initial and surname.*



# Biloela State School Celebrating 100 Years



## Trivia Night

Raffle tickets,  
merchandise and  
Mulligans available  
to purchase on the  
night with all funds  
raised being  
donated to Biloela  
State School P&C.

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST | 16**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM  
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM  
BILOELA ANZAC MEMORIAL CLUB**

6 people per table  
\$10 per head  
Paid on the night

Lucky door  
prize and  
prizes for best  
dressed team!

Please get in touch with Alynna Krafft -  
P&C Secretary to book a table.

TEXT 0417627433

EMAIL [pandc@biloelass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@biloelass.eq.edu.au)

**CASH ONLY EVENT**





# NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION 2025

**BILOELA STATE SCHOOL**

**THE NEXT GENERATION:  
STRENGTH, VISION &  
LEGACY**

Join us as we come together to honor the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

 **8 August 2025**

 **8:30am**

 **Biloela State School**

**Welcome to Country  
Boomerang Painting  
Traditional Games  
Dance Performance  
Gangalu Language  
Corroboree Dance  
Boomerang throwing  
Ochre workshop  
Sausage Sizzle**

**PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:**



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 **Drakes**





## Book Fair Schedule

4<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> August at Biloela State School



Students must be accompanied by an adult before or after school if they wish to browse or make a purchase at the Fair.

	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug
8:20am – 8:45am		Book Fair OPEN	Book Fair CLOSED	Book Fair OPEN	Book Fair OPEN
8:55 – 9:20am	3/4L: peruse book fair	6J: peruse book fair			
9:25am – 10:00am	2/3C: peruse book fair	4T: peruse book fair			After Parade Book Fair OPEN
10:10am – 10:45am		2M: peruse book fair			Book Fair CLOSED
1 <sup>st</sup> Break 11:00am – 11:30am		Book Fair OPEN		Book Fair OPEN	
11:30am – 12:05pm	5B: peruse book fair	P/1 T: peruse book fair			
12:10pm – 12:45pm	5S: peruse book fair				
12:50pm – 1:25pm	3O: peruse book fair	1K: peruse book fair			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Break 1:30pm – 2:00pm		Book Fair OPEN		Book Fair OPEN	
2:00pm – 2:35pm	PB: peruse book fair	6B: peruse book fair			
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Book Fair OPEN	Book Fair OPEN		Book Fair OPEN	



## BOOK WEEK 16<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025



**Book Week is Coming!**

### Theme: “Book an Adventure”

This year, we’re celebrating **Book Week** in true adventuring style! Each class will come together to share the joy of reading and the journeys they’ve taken through stories.

As part of the celebration, every class will:

- Choose a class book they’ve read together.
- Select a **noun** (a person, place, or thing) from the book.
- Come to school dressed as that noun – anything from explorers and castles to animals and objects!
- Nominate **two student representatives** to share a short synopsis of the book with the school audience.
- Join in a grand parade around the hall while showing off their amazing costumes.

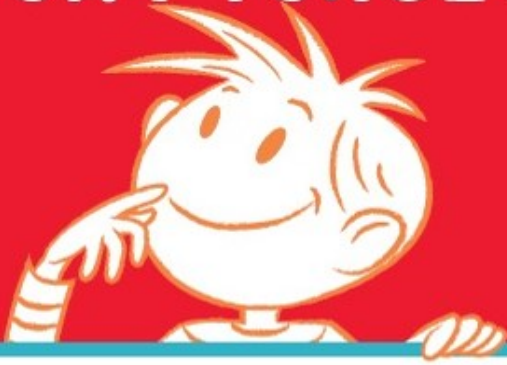
This exciting event brings books to life, celebrates creativity, and encourages students to connect deeply with the stories they’ve explored. We can’t wait to see the costumes, hear about the adventures, and celebrate our love of reading together!

Stay tuned for parade details and costume inspiration which will come from the classroom teacher and your child.





# DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**

orders are due:

**ISSUE 5: DUE 1st August 2025**

## 2026 PREP Enrolments

Do you have a child born  
between 1 July 2020 and 30  
June 2021?

If so, you can now enrol your  
child for PREP for 2026. Please  
call into the Administration  
Office and ask for an  
enrolment pack.

2026 PREP interview  
appointments are being held on  
8–10 September 2025. Please  
call 4992 8888 to  
arrange an appointment time.

# Relief Cleaners Needed!



Pay rate: From \$36 p/h  
Hours: 5am – 8.30am and  
2.30pm – 5.30pm

*No experience required, on the job  
training provided.*

*You will require a Blue Card and a  
criminal history check.*

Please pop into the office with your  
resume if you're interested!



If you have any books to donate to the book exchange  
bring them into Prep B classroom!



WELCOME TO OUR

# BOOK EXCHANGE

Starting Term 3

In C06- Prep B classroom

If you would like a book  
you can take a book for  
your enjoyment and  
change it when you are  
ready!



## JEANS FOR GENES DAY

**DATE: 7 AUGUST 2025**  
**COST: GOLD COIN DONATION**  
**CHARITY: JEANS FOR GENES**

The money raised will go towards providing  
vital care and support for thousands of  
children living with genetic  
disorders.

**Send them in Sunsmart shirts  
& let them join in the fun!**

**WEAR JEANS  
CHANGE LIVES**

### Keep updated with the Latest news

All families and friends of the school are encouraged to keep updated through our social media accounts and school website. Please consider liking and following us on **FaceBook**.

### Are Your Details Current?

All families are encouraged to contact the school to update their current contact details, including telephone numbers (home, mobile, work), email addresses and emergency contacts.

### Absences

The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities of Education Queensland. Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and parents/carers need to know if their child hasn't turned up for school. This is why we continue to send our daily SMS texts to families who have children away on an unexplained absence. Please advise the school if your child will not be attending. If you get a text message, please reply with a brief reason for the absence eg—sick, family, Doctor/Dentist apt. and this will automatically upload into our school database.







- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Subject to change. Please refer to Biloela State School Facebook page for current updates

Order via Flexischools app by 9am the Wednesday prior to Tuckshop day

### Volunteers Needed

If you are free to volunteer for a few hours between 9am – 11am on any of these dates, please contact the P&C at

[pandc@biloela.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@biloela.eq.edu.au)

## ONLINE ORDERING



- Available 24/7
- Convenient for parents
- Removes paper orders and cash
- FREE registration

Online ordering is more convenient, providing a 24/7 payment and ordering system that can be accessed from home, work or a mobile device.

No more fumbling around for coins in the morning or sending kids to school with excess cash, online orders are faster and more accurate giving parents peace of mind that their order and payment is received accurately at the school.

Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.

## EASY, ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)
- Click REGISTER
- Enter your email
- You will be emailed a link to an online form - follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard preferred.



Place lunch orders from your iPhone, iPad or mobile device!

For help call 1300 361 769

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[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

# TUCKSHOP MENU WINTER 2025

BILOELA STATE SCHOOL



## PASTA & RICE

Bolognese	\$5.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$5.50
Lasagne	\$5.50
Fried Rice	\$4.50

## HOT FOOD

Pizza Bacon & Cheese	\$5.00
2 min Noodles Cup	\$2.50
Beef, Chicken or Oriental	
GF chicken Noodle Cup	\$3.00
Meat Pie	\$5.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Chicken Fingers/Nuggets	
with corn cob/carrot & cucumber sticks	
- 3 Pieces	\$3.50
- 6 Pieces	\$5.00
Hot Dog	\$4.50
Hot Dog 1/2	\$3.00
Add Squeeze-on Sauce	50c

## BENTO BOX & SALADS

Bento Snack Box	\$4.50
<i>Ham, cheese, rice crackers, carrot &amp; cucumber sticks and apple slices</i>	
Add French onion dip	\$2.00
Add muffin	\$2.00
Add lamington	\$2.00
Add GF lamington	\$2.00
Salad Box	\$4.50
Ham Salad Box	\$5.00
+ add cheese to any wrap or box	25c
+ add egg to any salad box	50c

## SANDWICHES



Egg (add lettuce)	\$4.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese + Tomato	\$4.00
Ham Salad (add cheese 25c)	\$5.00
Toasted add on	50c

## SNACKS

Popcorn	50c
Corn Cob	50c
Carrot Sticks	\$1.00
Cheese & Crackers	\$2.50
Muesli Cup	\$3.00

## FROZEN TREATS

Icy Pole	\$1.00
Dixie Cup	\$2.00
Paddle Pop	\$2.50
Rainbow or Chocolate	
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Strawberry or Mango	

## DRINKS

Juice Popper	\$2.00
Orange, Tropical or Apple	
Breaka Popper	\$2.50
Chocolate or Strawberry	

Please note: Frozen treats to be collected from the tuckshop window after the play bell





# Frozen Treats Price List

Paddle Pops  
\$2.50



Yoghurt Cups  
\$2.50



Ice Cream Cups  
\$2.00



Quelch Icy Poles  
\$1.00



Available first break only. Can be purchased via cash on tuckshop days or preordered via the Flexischools app.



# Banana Shire Council

## BOOK WEEK COLOURING COMPETITION

Submit entries to your  
local library by  
**22<sup>nd</sup> August**  
for your chance to  
**WIN!**







# Banana Shire Libraries

## Colouring Competition

Submit entries to your  
local library by  
**22<sup>nd</sup> August**  
for your chance to  
win!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Book Week® 2025

Colour me in!



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Age \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph. \_\_\_\_\_





# HELLO ROCKHAMPTON

SAT 2 AUG | 9:00AM – 3:30PM | GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND

FREE FERRY  
BEACH CRICKET TOURNAMENT  
BRISBANE HEAT PLAYERS

TO SECURE YOUR SPOT, EMAIL  
[PAUL.MILLER@QLDCRICKET.COM.AU](mailto:PAUL.MILLER@QLDCRICKET.COM.AU)

