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<td><strong>Every Friday</strong></td>
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| **2nd Wed’s of month** | **P & C General Meeting**  
(6pm in library) |
| April 29 & 30 | School Review |
| May 1 (Friday) | District Cross Country  
(held at Butchers Ck School) |
| May 4 | New school server installation  
begins—may take all week |
| May 5 | Bookclub orders due |
| May 12, 13, 14 | NAPLAN |
| May 19 | ICAS Digital Tech |
| May 20 | Year 6 Transition Visit to High School |
| June 3 | ICAS Science |
| June 8 | Queen’s Birthday Public Hol |
| June 15 | Interhouse High Jump Trials  
Waringles (Blue) & Euramo  
(Red) |
| June 19 | Interhouse 800 m Events  
Waringles (Blue) & Euramo  
(Red) |
| June 22 (Monday) | Kairi SS  
Interhouse Athletics  
Waringles (Blue) & Euramo  
(Red) |
| June 26 | Last day of school Term 2 |

On Saturday the 9th of May, The Tablelands Regional Brass Band will host their annual Brass & Concert Band Spectacular fundraiser for Carinya Home for the Aged at Atherton State High School.

In partnership with Cairns Brass, this year’s evening will feature our largest number of acts yet, including an Atherton Tablelands Instrumental Music Combined Primary Schools 30 piece Concert Band, Atherton State High School and Bentley Park College Combined 60 piece Concert Band, Mareeba State High School Concert Band, as well as our major feature, the 2015 National Australian B Grade Champions, Cairns Brass.

For an entry fee of $10 per adult, including supper, please join us from 7pm for this year’s largest and grandest Brass and Concert Band Spectacular.
**From the Principal**

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**Update from the Prep class**

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**Whole School Review**

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Mr Patrick Murphy and Mr David Curran will be at the school conducting a review of the school in nine separate domains.

The last time such a review was conducted was in 2011. Following the review, the school will be presented with a report on which an action plan for the next four years will be developed. The plan will be completed in consultation with the wider school community and the final report will be posted on our website.

We are looking forward to external personnel providing feedback on what is occurring at Kairi School and giving suggestions on how we may improve.

**NAPLAN**

Testing in literacy and numeracy for students in years 3 and 5 will commence on Tuesday 12 May and continue through until Friday 15 May. Students in these year levels have been undertaking preparations for these assessments as part of their everyday schooling since term four 2014.

Parents can assist their children to prepare for these assessments by stressing that they are no different to what they have been completing in class and ensuring that children come to school well-rested. A good breakfast and lunch will also help maintain concentration!

**District Cross Country**

Our cross country team will travel in their parents’ vehicles to Butcher’s Creek State School on Friday to vie for positions on the District team. We wish them all the best.

**New Staff**

We would like to extend our welcome to Mrs Merran McEachern who returns as our prep teacher this term; also welcome to Mrs Kylie Lang who is completing her training placement for teacher aide work at our school. Kylie works across all areas of the school on Wednesdays. Students refer to Mrs Lang as Miss Kylie.

**LAKE EACHAM NATURE KIDS CLUB!**

Nature based activities for 6 -10 year olds.

Bookings for this free program are essential.

3:45pm – 5:15pm Wednesdays 6 May–10 June.

Program is run by the Tableland National Park Volunteers along with Queensland Parks and Wildlife rangers.

Please ring Beck 4222 5387 or Mandy 4222 5167 for more information and to secure a place for your child.

**SCHOOL SERVER**

We will be without computer access on Monday the 4th, as installation begins on our new school IT Server.

Part of our annual school budget has to be allocated to replacing all school assets on a rolling timeline. This year we had put money aside to pay for a new server (just in time, as our old server has gone offline twice recently).

Installation should take 2 to 3 days all going well, however we may be offline all week if the technician has any difficulties.

**Month of April~**

Happy Birthday Everyone!

- Benjamin 1st
- Jacy 4th
- Jordan 6th
- Jahman 8th
- Imogen 13th
- Sam L 15th
- Tyson 19th
- Sam F 21st
- Bella B 23rd
- Jackson 26th
- Carlee 27th
Update from the 3/4 class

This is the final fortnight before NAPLAN. Please continue practising multiple choice questions with your child for fun. For some good sites, go to harbee.org and go to the year 3/4 tab at the top of the main page for the links. Tell the students to understand the question first, then look at all the answers. One answer will obviously be wrong. Then there will be a choice of three. Two answers should be really close. It is usually one of those two answers. Many questions require the students to write down some "working-out". The last task is to go back and check in reverse with the answer. Here is an example of how to practice at home:

"Frank bought twenty-one oranges. He ate six of them. How many left?"

a) 6
b) 15
c) Two close answers

THINK:
"It will be either + - x or ÷ ... ate means making smaller so it will be taken away"

WRITE  21—6=15 or perhaps 20 –5=15

CHECK  15+6=21

Update from the 1/2 class

Welcome back to term 2! Year 1 and 2 have settled straight back into work in a very determined manner.

In English, we are already writing sentences expressing our opinions and giving reasons so that we can persuade others to agree with us.

We are comparing different versions of the Cinderella story, then deciding which pictures and characterisations we prefer. We all agree that the behaviour of the step-sisters and step-mother is cruel, greedy and bad-mannered. Students can provide many examples of this horrible behaviour from events in the story! It has also been a great way for us to review our school’s respect rule and discuss how we like to be treated.

In Maths we are telling the time, working with halves and quarters of wholes and collections and studying patterns in addition to our usual work on expanding our knowledge of number facts and number concepts.

We are completing our science project from last term by constructing an insect or minibeast. The creatures were specially designed by students to have features which help them to survive. They will soon be on display in the classroom, flying, creeping up walls and camouflaging in their habitats!

Update from the 5/6 class

A reminder to those parents who would like to speak with Sue and I regarding student progress, that they should contact us to make an appointment time.

Over the course of this term, students will be focussing on persuasive texts. We will be studying the language features of different types of persuasions and students will be developing and producing their own multi-modal advertisement.

Year six students will visit the high school for the first time this year on Wednesday May 20. More information regarding this visit will be sent home in the near future.
Well Women’s Clinics
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)
Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on
Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc.

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