

## Weather for the Coming Week in Felton



**Wednesday, 26th February,** High 31, Low 16

Sunny

**Thursday, 27th February,** High 30, Low 16

Sunny

**Friday, 28th February,** High 30, Low 18

Sunny

**Saturday, 1st March,** High 30, Low 17

Sunny

**Sunday, 2nd March,** High 30, Low 17

Sunny

**Monday, 3rd March,** High 28, Low 19

Sunny

**Tuesday, 4th March,** High 26, Low 18



## Farm Advice

### Summer Sorghum

This summer, farmers are harvesting Sorghum and ploughing paddocks, getting ready for planting. Sorghum heads will be cut off. Leaving the stems. The things farmers need for harvesting is a chaser bin, grain truck, auger, header and a few silos.

To plough a paddock, you need a tractor and a plough. The reason farmers plough paddocks is to rip up weeds or to even out paddocks from harvesting.

Written by Riley



# The Best Of Back Plains

## GRIP Leadership

Year 5/6 students attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Warwick on Thursday, 13th February.

William, Carter, Lucy, and Lane participated in activities that help build their knowledge and confidence to be leaders. Some activities included identifying respectful and responsible characters from movies,

following instructions to do dance movements, and interacting and talking with students from other schools to find likenesses.

These students represented Back Plains State School to a high standard and should be proud of themselves for enthusiastically participating in every activity.

We can't wait until next years GRIP Leadership Conference!



## Insightful Interview

Today I'm interviewing Carter. I'm going to ask him lots of things, so stay tuned because there will be a funny story at the end!! Carters favourite food is Weet-Bix with extra, extra sugar [he must go crazy after an hour]! The colour he likes the most is maroon. The sport he likes the most is NRL, and the funny story... When Carter was learning to talk, his first word was delicious because his Mum used to always say how delicious his food was.

Written by Leo



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## What's happening...

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## Read Aloud Day

World Read Aloud Day was the 7th February, 2025. It is held all over the world to honour the joy and power of reading. On Read Aloud Day, the P-2 class read a green code book. They did partner reading with a friend. They also did speedy paired reading and the Year 1-2 students decoded and Prep students encoded a story.



Written by Hayden

## Swimming

On Tuesday, 4th of February, there was the Central Downs Swimming Carnival held at the Allora pool. William, Patrick, Troy, Kayleigh and Lucy all participated. William came first in 100m freestyle and 200m individual medley, third in his 50m freestyle and back stroke and qualified for both. Troy and Kayleigh competed in the 50m freestyle, back stroke and breaststroke. Patrick did the 50m freestyle and placed third in his 50m breaststroke. Lucy came first in the 200m individual medley, 100m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, 50m breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and came second in the 50m freestyle, and she qualified for everything. Southern Downs swimming trials will be at Warwick on Tuesday 25th of February



Written by William

## Tennis

On the 19th of February, four students went to the Clifton tennis courts. The four students that went were Lucy, Lane, Riley and

Will. They like tennis because they like sports and because they train out of school. When you play tennis, you hit the ten-

nis ball to your opponent and it's called a serve. Then you hit the ball to the person that you are playing tennis with, until the game is finished. Your opponent will hit the ball back to you and you have to hit the ball back. If you hit the ball out, the other person wins the point .

Written by Kayleigh

## PE

At Back Plains State School on Wednesday's, we are doing PE. In sport, the P/2 class have been doing ball skills, like putting the

ball between their legs and hopping to the other side of the soccer field. The 3/6 class are doing tennis and have teams of two and if you lose you

have to get two tennis balls and put them in the bucket. Written by Carter



## Around the playground

The P-2 classroom students love playing on the bikes, in the playground, in the playgroup shed and on the soccer fields. All the students are having fun and everyone likes playing in the mud kitchen and with the water around the sandpit. The big kids love playing soccer on the oval. All of the students

love playing at lunch time.

Written by Sienna



## Word Search

**animals**

U	P	W	E	I	G	P	P	E	H	D	S	O	R	O
G	E	E	R	I	H	K	S	H	S	I	E	D	O	S
R	D	N	R	P	S	E	E	N	O	S	I	C	P	U
I	O	G	H	I	P	S	E	G	U	S	G	R	S	H
S	N	O	P	S	U	K	S	I	H	G	S	S	E	O
I	C	D	P	W	C	E	C	R	C	O	W	S	E	W
O	C	G	E	I	D	S	H	E	E	P	E	U	E	E
H	H	G	H	P	O	E	S	O	O	G	O	D	S	U
D	U	C	K	H	E	S	G	H	R	O	G	E	U	I
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O	O	S	K	E	S	P	C	G	I	P	I	H	N	E
H	U	K	D	O	W	G	D	N	H	N	H	W	S	E
G	S	S	P	O	G	E	H	E	S	S	O	S	E	G
E	O	W	O	I	S	S	G	W	G	W	H	H	C	W

chickens      cows      dog      duck  
goose      horse      pig      sheep

## Sudoku

Puzzle 3

	3	4	
1			
			4
	1	2	

Blue team      Red team  
sport house      sport house  
2710              2650

## Clifton Show



The Clifton Show was a big ball of fun last weekend. Students were crazy busy preparing their writing, cutting, glueing, taping and button clicking, getting their posters, flyers and writing done. Some students found making posters easy and got it done quicker but some students found it harder and didn't get it done as fast, but they kept trying their best to get it done. Same with the flyers and writing. The school also entered a farmer made from bits of paper, unfortunately the school didn't win but we had the best time making it.

Written by Mackenzie

## The P-2 Classroom

In the P-2 classroom, they do SSP in the mornings. In Maths, the P-2 are learning about collecting data on how many different kinds of fruits students eat at fruit snack. They are learn-

ing about collecting data and all the students have questions about the total amount of fruit and the different kinds of fruit they bring in each day. They are also learning about

location—inside, under, over, between, and the Year 2's are learning about maps.

Written by Finnley



## Jokes and Riddles



## Around the 3-6 Classroom

At Back Plains State School, the 3-6 classroom is busy in Maths and English. In Maths they are learning about fractions, multiplication, adding, division

and subtraction. We play a game called 'Go Fish' to help with learning fractions. In English we have been highlighting words in our as-

sessments that we do not know, like imaginative texts.

Written by Lane



# SCHOOL SECTION

## Reminders:

Monday, 17th  
March  
P & C AGM and welcome BBQ

## DON'T FORGET

Mondays Lunch Club  
Instrumental

Wednesdays Library  
P.E

Thursdays Auslan

Fridays Parade every  
second week

Play group

(8.45– 10am)

## Birthdays in March

3rd Carter

4th Brianna

4th Lucy



## Writer of the Week—Something

Once upon a time, there lived Patrick, Carter and William. There was a little hill that was dried up and dead that they lived in, in the middle of nowhere, 1 000 000 years in the future. Then, something funny happened. They time travelled to normal time and exploded something. They time travelled 1 000 000 years in the future and they were in a crater and they could not get out of it!

Carter's crazy idea to get out was to try to lasso the moon. That didn't work! Patrick's idea was to use the time traveller to go to normal time, then move the time traveller so they could teleport 1 000 000 years in the future, but that didn't work either! They were still in the crater. William came up with an idea, he found a bomb and it exploded.... but that just made the crater deeper.

Finally, they used teamwork to come up with an idea!! They dug a tunnel that went up and they got out.

They moved the time travelling machine into the past and the future so whenever they teleported they could use it.

Written by Patrick

## The Principal's Perspective

Dear School Community,

As we move into Week 5 of Term 1, I am delighted to share that we have had a highly successful start to the school year. It has been wonderful to witness the enthusiasm and positivity radiating from both our students and staff as they settle into their routines and embrace the learning opportunities ahead.

A strong beginning sets the foundation for continued success, and I am proud of the way our school community has come together to support one another. From our dedicated teachers preparing engaging lessons to our students demonstrating curiosity and resilience, these first few weeks have truly reflected the vibrant and nurturing environment we strive to cultivate.

It is essential that we maintain this momentum by upholding high expectations in all aspects of school life. High expectations inspire confidence, foster responsibility, and encourage everyone to reach their full potential. Whether it is in the classroom, on the sports field, or within our wider community, we remain committed to excellence and personal growth.

I encourage parents and caregivers to continue supporting their children by reinforcing these values at home—celebrating their achievements, guiding them through challenges, and reminding them that effort and perseverance lead to success.

Some of our students have achieved success already this term. Well done to all our students who have attended Central Downs trials. We have had students competing in rugby league, soccer, tennis and swimming trials. Congratulations to the flowing students who were successful in advancing to the next level. Soccer - Lane, rugby league - Carter and Will, tennis – Lucy, swimming - Lucy and Will.

Lucy and Will have also made it through to the Darling Downs level in swimming, well done and good luck to all our students.

A reminder we have the P&C welcome BBQ and AGM on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> March, starting with dinner at 5:50pm. The student council is looking forward to catering for this event.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Waters