Our fortnightly news….

**QSchools App**
The QSchools App is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information about Back Plains State School. To download the app, visit the App Store for your device then search for **QSchools App**. Once the app is downloaded make sure you search for Back Plains State School and select the favourite option and then you will receive all notifications including push notices (text message) with important information. The app allows you to view all documents linked to the school website including newsletters, new flashes, calendar dates and much more. We encourage all parents and school community members to download the app. If you would like any assistance please see Mrs Daly.

**Sporting Schools**
Tuesday — Athletics with Mr Healy 3-4pm

**GALA days**
Upper school students from Central Downs competed in soccer, netball and football over two consecutive Fridays. Our Back Plains students participated with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship, winning some of their games in the carnival. Well done to all students for their great sportsmanship!

**Under 8’s day**
Children between the ages of 0-8 participated in the Clifton Cluster Under 8’s Day on Friday 27th, May. Jai Laga’aia’s show brought joy and happiness to the children and adults across the cluster. The crowd joined in with some all time favourites; ‘The Lion Sleeps Tonight,’ ‘Everybody Clap’ and ‘Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.’ Olympian Hockeyroo – Karen Smith spoke to the children about her hard work and dedication in reaching her goal of making an Olympic team but not without failing first. Her message was very clear; if you want to be great at something, you must work hard and keep persisting.

Thank you to Clifton State School for organising the wonderful event.

**Premier Reading Challenge**
Don’t forget to write down all books, magazines and digital texts to track your reading for the Premier’s Reading challenge. We still have more than 12 weeks of reading left.

**School Car Park**
Now that the Car Park has completed its modifications, I would like to explain the car parking options. Parents are encouraged to park at the front of the car park to avoid children walking across the car park. Staff and visitors will park in the middle of the car park. Alternatively, parents may choose to park at the side of the car park (near the skip), students will still utilise a path to the school gate. I encourage all members of the school community to be diligent in the car park and keep children within an arms reach at all times as there have been some ‘near misses’ recently.

**Reminders:**
- Return Book Club no later than 6th June
- P & C meeting Thursday 9, June 7:00pm
- Playgroup Meets every Monday (except the first and last week of every term) at 9:30-1 I am. Everyone is welcome to attend!
- Student Banking Every Thursday
- Library Every Thursday. Please remember to bring your library bag.
Chaplaincy Dinner
Thank you to our wonderful P & C for assisting with the progressive Chaplaincy dinner on 21st May. Funds raised will assist with Chaplaincy programs across the cluster. As a school we really value the work and dedication that Chappy Donna puts into our school. Thank you to everyone who assisted with ordering, preparing and serving on the night.

Students of the Fortnight

Nick and Georgie.

Jackson B and Jackson H

Lunch Club
30th May:
Helen & Kerri

Our Attendance Rate
Year to Date….
97.4%
Our goal is 98%

Birthdays for June
1st Miss MJ
20th Mrs Daly
Photos for the fortnight:

Science Experiments—Students had to choose a material that would hold marbles.
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