

Palm Island Voice



FREE!

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PLEASE note there are images of deceased persons within this publication.

Junior Barracudas play gooooooood footy!



Standouts were Ahzariah Wotton, Christian Foster and George Bowie, all of whom earned themselves players of the match in their games – Ahzariah was chosen four times for the recognition by his opposing sides.

Austin's pick for player of the carnival also went to Ahzariah, with trainers choosing Phoenix Walsh and Christian as their selection for outstanding performances over the two-day competition.

Grandad Owen Marpoodin was at the games and said he was so happy to be there, cheering the team on.

The team and staff said they were so very proud of all players who travelled over the weekend, they said each and everyone of them played with passion and the love of the game.

The Palm Island junior 12s Barracudas side competed in the 2025 Shane Muspratt Carnival in Ayr last Friday and Saturday.

It was a great way to kick off our 2025 season, with back-to-back footy games coached by Austin Walsh with trainers Lester Hero and William Marpoodin on hand.

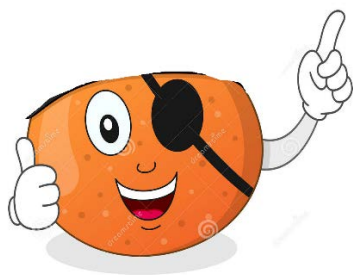
Thanks to the support of the PIJRL committee, it was a successful trip for the team.

FREE Eye (vision) checks for Prep children at school Tuesday 29 April

The Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program (PSNHRP) is a free Queensland Government initiative offering vision screening for children in prep. It is important to fill the consent form out and give it to Miss Katie at Bwgcolman and Miss Therese at St Michael's, if you haven't got one ask your child's Prep teacher. This is only for Preps. If your other children need to have a vision check see Jeriah Coutts at Bwgcolman Healing

More information can be found on this link.

<https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/our-work/prep-vision-screening>



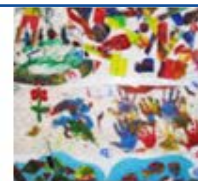
First, we play a game.

The game is fun!

I get to dress up like a pirate!



**Then I get a
picture of my eyes.**



Come to the Cross Country Under 8's Day

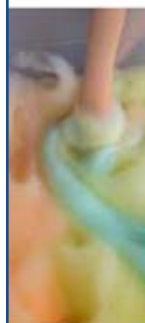
Wednesday 30th April 2025

At St Michael's Primary School

Undercover Area and Oval

From 8.45 am to 11 am

Ending with a Sausage on bread



*There will be a large variety of activities
for all to enjoy and have fun with.*

*Parents with children at home
are also invited to come, stay, and join in.*



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