Fraser Coast VIEW Club – Donation to Bauple State School Library

During our school parade ceremony on Monday morning (23.08.2016) our school community was honoured to welcome Mrs Gillian Ryan and Mrs Annie Potter from the Fraser Coast VIEW Club (Voice, Interest & Education of Women) to Bauple State School.

As representatives of the Fraser Coast VIEW Club, Mrs Ryan and Mrs Potter presented a collection of reading books to our school leaders that had been kindly donated by the local organisation. These books will be placed in our school library and can be accessed for reading by students in all year levels. Bauple State School greatly appreciates the generosity and support for our students’ educational development displayed by the Fraser Coast VIEW Club.

From the Principal

End-of-Semester School Expo / Concert Night – Friday 09 September, 2016

All community members are invited to attend the Bauple State School ‘End-of-Semester School Expo / Concert Night’ that is being held on Friday 09 September, 2016 (Week 9, Term 3).

All classrooms will be open for community members to visit and view the outstanding work of our students from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Community attendees will be invited to enjoy a delicious ‘Barbeque’ dinner served by the Bauple State School P & C Association from 6:00 p.m. Attending community members are requested to bring a plate of dessert food items to share at the conclusion of the evening.

Students from all classes will then be performing a series of popular dances and songs with their classmates that will provide entertainment to attending community members.
The Bauple State School ‘End-of-Semester School Expo / Concert Night’ is a fantastic opportunity for our school to showcase the wonderful learning opportunities that are available to our students. All community members are encouraged to attend and enjoy the activities of the night and the company of good friends.

**Book Week - Scholastic ‘Book Fair’**

All community members are invited to visit our school ‘Scholastic – Book Fair’ that is being held in the school Library / Resource Centre beginning on Monday 05 September and remaining open until the conclusion of the School Expo / Concert Night on Friday 09 September, 2016.

A Bauple State School tradition is that parents/carers of students enrolled at Bauple State School will attend the ‘Book Fair’ with their student to select a book that will be presented to them by the executive members of the Bauple State School P & C Association at the End-of-Year School Awards Ceremony that is scheduled to be held on Thursday 08 December, 2016. The Bauple State School P & C Association will contribute $10.00 towards the purchase of a book for each student in year levels Prep – Year 5 and $15.00 towards the purchase of a book for each student in Year 6.

There will be an extensive range of books available at the ‘Book Fair’ that are priced at or under the amount allocated for each student through the Bauple State School P & C Association contribution. If students select a book valued at more than the amount allocated for contribution by the Bauple State School P & C Association, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to meet the financial difference.

**Term Three Parent / Teacher Interviews at Bauple State School**

Parents/Guardians are invited to organise a suitable time with their child’s school teacher to conduct an interview to discuss their child’s progress (academic, social and developmental). An interview booking sheet for your child’s class has been sent home with students today.

Please take the time to complete your preferred interview time and submit the completed document to your child’s classroom teacher. A letter of confirmation will be returned to parents/guardians when a suitable time has been allocated for the parent/teacher interview to be conducted.

**Australian Veterinary Association School Visit - Wednesday 24 August, 2016**

Representatives from the Australian Veterinary Association visited Bauple State School today between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. All classes were provided with the opportunity to listen to our guests speak about: responsible pet ownership, animal pet care and caring for animals in our environment. All students had a fantastic time listening to and engaging with the guest presenters and the visiting animals.

Our school community would like to thank the following visitors for taking the time to visit Bauple State School and present the animal care information to our students:

- Walker Street Veterinary Surgery – Gaynor Schonrock
- Fraser Coast Regional Council – Steve Ash and Shayne Allanson

**‘Principal’s Award’ and ‘Student of the Week Award’ recipients**

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Breanna in Year 3. Breanna has been working enthusiastically in all classroom lessons.

Breanna has displayed positive improvements with her literacy development and progress with her reading skills development. She is an attentive and enthusiastic student who is applying great effort towards completing her set tasks in all subject areas. Breanna takes pride in her achievements and she always encourages her peers to be their best during group work activities. ‘Only Our Best’.
I would like to congratulate all of the ‘Student of the week’ award recipients for the effort they have put into their school based activities.

**Auskick (Australian Rules Football) Program at Bauple State School in Term 3**

Participating students from Bauple State School will continue their involvement in the ‘Auskick’ Australian Rules Football program on Thursday morning (25 August, 2016). The first four Auskick sessions have been well attended and the students have provided school staff with positive feedback regarding the exciting activities offered and the encouragement received from the Auskick program facilitators.

Congratulations to Riley W who was awarded the Week 4 ‘Champion Auskick Participant’ certificate for eager participation in kicking and passing skill development activities.

The Auskick program will continue to run over a 7-week period (28.07.2016 – 08.09.2016)

**‘Bauple Bash’ – Saturday 03 September, 2016**

The Annual ‘Bauple Bash’ community based social event is being conducted at the Bauple Community Recreational Grounds on Saturday 03 September, 2016. The event begins at 2:00 p.m.

This social event is a great opportunity for our students and school community members to engage with the wide range of community groups represented at the ‘Bauple Bash’ social event.

A wide range of fun games will be available for student participation on the day of the ‘Bauple Bash’. The FREE ‘Kids Games’ and jumping castle activities will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m. and will be enjoyable for all participants.

**Father’s Day Stall – Thursday 01 and Friday 02 September.**

Members of the Bauple State School P & C Association will be conducting a Father's Day Stall for students to access on Thursday 01 and Friday 02 September.

Over this 2 day period, students will be invited to purchase a gift/item to present to their father, grandfather, uncle, friend or special adult in their lives on Father’s Day (Sunday 04 September).

Items available at the Father’s Day Stall range in price from 50c - $5.00. The fantastic range of gifts available for students to access will suit the interests of all males being purchased for.

**Bauple State School – P & C Association**

The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 18th October 2016**. The P & C Association is an integral part of our school community and we encourage all community members to attend the meetings to contribute their ideas and thoughts.

**Tuckshop Volunteers Required**

The school tuckshop offers a fantastic service for our school students to enjoy every Wednesday. The students thoroughly enjoy ordering their lunches and enjoy the range of delicious menu items offered. The school tuckshop is a volunteer service organised by members of the Bauple State School P and C Association and school community volunteers.

Hailie Manderson does an amazing job as the volunteer coordinator of the school tuckshop. It would be greatly appreciated if any interested school community volunteers could contact Hailie or members of the school administration team to offer their assistance (cooking or serving) with the operations of the school tuckshop.

**Will Snedden,**

Principal

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**In The Classroom**

**P/1/2/3 NEWS**

We have been reading sets of books with the same characters during English. Our focus has been on character qualities and creating new characters which would fit into the same story. We will also be looking at different perspectives and how the same story could be viewed differently by different characters. We have been seeing some pleasing scores during weekly spelling tests. In particular, we are very proud of our Preppies who are doing well applying phonic skills to weekly words. We encourage all students to continue Practising your words at home. It makes a big difference to the confidence and performance we see each week.

During Math time the Year 2/3 students have continued working on arrays and multiplication skills. We have been applying these skills to problem situations. The Prep/Year 1 students have been building skills with addition and subtraction, applying these skills to problem situations. Students have also been practising their skills of time/clocks, money and number place value.

During History we will begin preparing for our end of term assessment. Please keep an eye out for pages coming home as some of us may need assistance from home. This may include information being gathered or items being brought in. We thank you in advance for your support.

I will be holding Parent-Teacher interviews during Weeks 9 and 10. Please complete the interview request page so we can secure a suitable time to chat about your child’s progress.
Enjoy the remainder of your week.

Jess Chin

3/4/5/6 NEWS

Students in the Year 3/4/5/6 classroom are busy completing their Olympic Games research assignments. Many students are nearing completion of their assignment work and have submitted completed tasks of a very high standard. All student assignments will be displayed in our classroom and will be available for public viewing at the upcoming School Expo / Presentation Night on Friday 09 September, 2016. The Olympic Games have been a great discussion point for our classroom students and we now eagerly wait for the commencement of the 2016 Paralympic Games.

Year 4, 5 and 6 students have consolidated their knowledge of calculating percentages of given numbers using their mental computations skills. I was very impressed with the efforts that were displayed by all students during classroom lessons. Student home learning activities will allow parents/carers the opportunity to see how well their child has progressed with this learning area. Mathematics lessons this week have been focused on calculating the area and perimeter of squares and rectangles. All students in the class have been applying their knowledge of the correct formula to use and the processes to follow to correctly calculate the answers. Our focus on calculating the area and perimeter of 2-D shapes will continue into next week.

Students have been practicing their xylophone and singing skills in their music lessons. Ms Shaw reports that all students are participating well and enjoying their lesson activities.

Tennis development skills (hitting, serving, correct stance / racquet hold) have been the focus in Health and Physical Education lessons. The students have enjoyed using the school based ‘Hot Shots’ Tennis Australia resources in their lessons.

It has been very pleasing to see the majority of home learning books submitted every Friday by students in the Year 3/4/5/6 class. I would like to remind all parents/carers that every student has home learning tasks (reading, spelling, sentence work and mathematics) to complete on every school night.

William Snedden
The Indian Myna is described as one of the 100 most invasive species on the planet!

**INDIAN MYNA NUMBERS ARE ON THE INCREASE IN THE FRASER COAST AREA!**

If their numbers are not controlled they could soon be the dominant bird in the area!

Wildlife Fraser Coast has received some funding for a project to reduce Indian Myna populations in the local area.

We are holding workshops over a four week period to outline advice on Indian Myna behaviour and control, and the threat Mynas pose to native wildlife.

We will provide trapping food and the materials for a trap, and invite you to start making your own as we demonstrate how. Please bring suitable gloves, wire-cutters, long-nosed pliers and tape measure.

**Workshop Locations and Dates**

Hervey Bay - Saturday 20th August Community Garden, Halcro St, Pialba
Maryborough - Sunday 28th August Lupton Park Community Garden, 45 Aberdeen Ave
Tiaro - Saturday 3rd September Community Room, Tiaro Library, Forgan Terrace
Gympie - Saturday 10th September Gympie Landcare, 5 Groves Rd, Araluen

9:00am: registration and morning tea
9:30am – 12:30pm: presentations / Q&A, includes light lunch

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

Bookings essential - phone John 0428 980 019 at least 3 days before