Over the last week, we have seen a lot of students presenting themselves unwell and having to go home. There is a variety of illnesses around at the moment, the flu or flu like symptoms, diarrhoea or a tummy bug.

The following information has been forwarded to us via a medical contact; depending on what your child has contracted it could be a couple of days or weeks or more away from school. Please inform the office ASAP if this is your situation.

**Principal’s AWARD**
Alex Manwaring - for taking responsibility for his own actions and learning.

**Correct Contact Details**
It has been noted that a number of parent contacts are not viable; meaning that phone numbers are not in use, disconnected or just rings out. It has also been found that the second emergency number is not in use, disconnected or just rings out. Please update your details ASAP. This is for your children’s benefit.

**Teaching of Reading**
Mrs Chin and I attended a Reading Comprehension Workshop on the 21st August. We will be offering training for parents in new strategies.

One strategy is ‘Activating prior knowledge’. This is when you think about all the things you already know about a topic. This can include what you have experienced personally and what you have read about, seen on TV or at the movies, etc. Thinking about what you already know is useful because it gives you a base to build new knowledge and helps you make connections with the text.

**Year 7 Graduation (Tuesday 11th December)**
Please continue to send in the baby photos of your Year 7 child. They can be sent on a memory stick/CD/hard copy. These will be returned as soon as they are downloaded on our computers.

“Every man dies. Not every man lives. The only limits to the possibilities in your life tomorrow are the “buts” you use today.”

-- Les Brown, Author and Motivational Speaker

Be Safe, Be Happy,
Susan Booth, Principal
In The Classroom

P-2 NEWS

The dreaded bugs continue to hit many of our students. We wish you all a speedy recovery. Thanks to the parents who have contacted us to let us know how your child is going. A letter or phone call is appreciated. This helps us understand how your child may be feeling and allows us to adequately cater for their needs when returning to school (including medical, academic and social needs - extended periods away from school can create some problems with friendship groups, getting back into school routines, catching up with missed school work, etc.) We have some students who have been arriving at school and immediately report that they feel unwell, need band-aids for little sores (e.g. from the night before), bandages for sprains (e.g. from week-end injuries), icepacks, etc. Please send a note or contact us if there is a genuine medical or health concern so we are fully aware of real issues and can treat these appropriately.

Thanks also to parents who have been ensuring children are sent with pre-cut fruit for fruit break (if your child prefers cut fruit). Staff are rostered on to work with students, not for kitchen duties. Interruptions to cut oranges and other fruit impacts on the academic programs we have in place. Ask your child about how they want to eat their fruit (loose teeth can present difficulties with hard fruits, such as apples, so we understand that some students prefer cut fruit). Children could be encouraged to help you with lunch box preparation. We eat fruit at 10am so apples generally don’t go brown in this timeframe (if they are sealed or a little lemon juice can assist). The expectation is that students get fruit/vegies from lunchboxes and independently eat this within the allocated 10-15 minute timeslot. If your child has specific needs or if you have concerns, please send a note or see me.

Students have been learning how to present a ‘mind map’ to share their understanding of a topic. They created a mind map about soil during Science. Sharing Time has been a free choice topic. Students are usually well prepared for the free choice topics and most people have been organised to present. A reminder that we do not want expensive or breakables sent in, and please no live-stock unless pre-arranged with me. In English we have been learning more about Mallard Ducks. This has involved looking at factual information on the National Geographic - Kids website. This is a great site with informative text, photographs and games. Check it out, http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/ This week we have made something special for our dads or somebody special. We wish our dads and grandads a Happy Father’s Day.

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Jess Chin

3 – 7 NEWS

Students in the 5-7 class have been learning about how convection currents cause wind in science this week. English is focusing on creating a memoir; students have enjoyed the book Memorial that we have been examining. Maths sees students in 3-7 learning about fractions this week. 3-4 students are learning about day and night in science, and examining Australian literature in English. Unfortunately some students in the 5-7 class are forgetting to keep socialisation to the playground and outside of school. When students persist with talking in the class it takes away from the learning time of all students. Due to inappropriate talking in class we are targeting this behaviour as unacceptable and students who persist will have consequences for talking in class.

Susan Booth & Phil Syme

Bauple Vegetable Garden

Students from the 5-6-7 class have been working on the vegetable garden at various times. A small group of committed students have spent most of their lunchtimes in the garden, while the whole class has participated at times to dig, prepare, plant and make compost bins. We have entered a ‘Spring Garden Competition’ that is run by Wide Bay Water. Students have decided on a recycled theme for the garden competition. Judging will take place in about three weeks time. If anyone is able to help with the following items it would help us a lot.

- mulch
- pavers
- pebbles
- seedlings (herbs, small fruit trees, veges)
- old clothes for a scarecrow

Toy Catalogues

This is your last chance to get your toy catalogue orders in to the school, or to me. This Friday is the last day I will be accepting orders. If you are finished with your catalogues, please don’t throw them in the bin, please return them to the school, as our Bauple Bubs will get hours of cutting and pasting fun from them!

Thanks Chantelle 0417620526
Thank you to all who bought tickets in our Fathers Day Raffle that was drawn on parade this morning. Congratulations to the Viitala family for winning 1st prize of a $50 Bunnings voucher, and the Phali family for winning 2nd prize a $30 voucher from B & H Rural Tiaro.

Thanks to the helpers who packaged 131 packets of Choconuts yesterday. Remember to drop in to the Bauple Nut Bash on Saturday where you can buy some.

If you are unable to do your day please let me know asap so we can find a replacement.

Thanks sherry

**FREE to a good home – puppies, 8 weeks old; 2 x male & 3 female. Good guard/farm/pigger dogs.**

**WANTED** a horse paddock close to Bauple School, to house 2 horses during school hours, on a Wednesday approx. once a month. Phone Nicole on 4193 9773.

**BAUPLE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

Phil Truscott will chair a public meeting to form the Bauple Progress Association on Wednesday 29 August at 7:00pm at the Band Hall.

A copy of the constitution and agenda are on the website www.bauple.com.au.
Sports Expo and Sign on Day
Maryborough Hockey Association Cnr Woodstock & Neptune St
Tuesday 11 September
3.30pm – 5.30pm
displays and information stands
DEMONSTRATIONS AND Information will be available on summer sports clubs and organisations
FOR MORE DETAILS, Contact Janine Pay on 4125 9379

Kent Street, Maryborough 4650
Maryborough State High School is now taking enrolments for 2013. MSHS has developed a Junior Secondary focus concentrating on the whole well-being of your child to help them achieve and succeed through their secondary years. 2013 will be an exciting time as we open our Year 8 Centre, where all students will be catered for by incorporating aspects of adolescent brain development and goal setting. Individual enrolment interviews are now being organised to assist us to plan excellent teaching and learning pathways for your child as they start their exciting journey into secondary schooling. Scholarships are available for students enrolling in 2013.
For enrolment information please call: 41209333.
Jacqueline Bates
HOD Junior Secondary
Maryborough State High School

Theebine Hall's Meet n Greet BBQs
have been running successfully for the past couple of years. The next one is on Tuesday 18th September and starts at 6pm. Mark the date on your calendar and come along – it’s a great family night out and a chance to catch up with other people from the district. Steakburgers are only $5 each, Sausage in Bread $2 and you can bring your own drinks. There’s tea and coffee provided with some soft drinks on sale. There’ll be some entertainment and raffles but the main aim of the night is for people to have a chat and get to know their neighbours. The night usually wraps up around 9.30pm. See you there – bring along your friends.

Bauple Pre-Prep Sessions
Term 3 - 2012
Dear Parents and Pre-Prep Students,
We would like to invite you to two Pre-Prep sessions at Bauple this term.
Session One - Thursday 30th August, 9.00 to 11.00am
Students and parents are invited to visit us for the morning. We will have introductions (get to know one another), tour around the school and then participate in some activities in the classroom.
Session Two - Thursday 13th September, 9.00 to 11.00am
Students and parents are invited to visit us for the morning. Students will participate in activities in the classroom while parents are invited to join Mrs Booth to chat about our school and the enrolment process.
What to bring - a small snack (eg: fruit/vegie), drink bottle and a hat (you might like to bring your things in a bag).
What to wear - joggers if you have them and a shirt with sun-smart sleeves (no singlets please).
There will be more Pre-prep days next term. Information about this will be available during your visit on the 13th of September.
Please contact Mrs Chin or Mrs Booth for further information.
From Everybody at Bauple State School
BAUPLE NUT BASH
1st SEPTEMBER 2012
2pm

IT'S BACK, BETTER THAN EVER.

A FAMILY CARNIVAL theme
TUG-O-WAR and
NUT CRACKING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Games for kids of all ages, young and old.

AWESOME FIREWORKS DISPLAY & ‘Mad” Ron’s Jet Truck

Come along and join in the Juggling Workshop at 3pm and Fire Twirling Workshop at 4pm with a performance after the Fireworks.

Hot food will also be available on the day.

The Bar will be up and running for mum or dad to come a get a light refreshments.

BAUPLE RECREATION GROUND

The day will start at 2:00pm and run till the carnival is over.

For more enquires please call Debbie on 0418 771 696 or Mary on 0498 373 491 or Rachel on 0417 701 017.

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Impact... What Impact?

Did you know over $4 million per month is spent on gambling in the Fraser District?

**FACTS:**
- 20% of people accessing accident and emergency rooms in hospitals for suicide ideation/attempts are directly attributable to problem gambling.
- Problem gamblers are 4 times more likely to have failed relationships.
- Children of problem gamblers have a higher percentage of behavioural and addiction issues. They are also 10 times more likely to become problem gamblers themselves.
- There is a strong link between gambling and mental health.
- There are approx 750 problem gamblers in the Fraser District who are affecting 5,500+ other community members.

"Why the community should care"

You are invited to attend a 2hr forum exploring problem gambling in our Fraser District.

**Venue:** Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre
**Time:** 2pm to 4pm
**When:** Tuesday 4th September 2012
**Contact:** Ingrid on 4122 9000 or ingrid.payne@ucccommunity.org.au

This community forum will be hosted by Ingrid Payne from UCC’s Gambling Help Service and is proudly supported by the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre.

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All of Us at the Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary
Wish to

**Invite You**

To join us to Celebrate

**Opening Day**

of our

New Facilities at the Wildlife Sanctuary

**Funded by the Australian Government**

GIZ:COBSITE

Enjoy a Family Day & Interact with our Wonderful Wildlife

**On Saturday 8 September 2012**
**10am - 3pm**
**Official Opening at 10.30am**

Bring a Picnic Lunch & Rug or Enjoy Something Tasty from our Canteen

79 Mangroo Road, WEIT MARYBOROUGH

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'SIZZLING SUMMER' SPECIAL PRICE...

$70.00 per participant incl. GST
$50.00 per school student must have current student ID incl. GST

These dates only......

Wednesday 12th September Wednesday 10th October Wednesday 14th November Wednesday 12th December

CPCCOHS1001A Work Safely in the Construction Industry (Face-to-face training sessions)

**Time:** 9.00am - 2.00pm
**Where:** C Sussex Street Maryborough (Cnr of Sussex and Adelaide Streets - opposite Woolworths Supermarket)

Group school student training by negotiation

**Course outline:**

The aim of this course is to provide introductory knowledge and information on safety education and basic health for persons employed in the building and construction industry. If you successfully complete this course, you will be issued with a Statement of Attainment and a Workplace Health and Safety Induction Card (White Card).

**What you need to know before you can attend a course:**

It is a requirement that all participants attending a course MUST provide a photo ID (preferably a valid Drivers License, 18+ Card, a current Passport or a valid School ID Card). You must bring the photo ID with you when enrolling and on the day of the course. Enrolment and payment are required before commencement of the course.

**Please be aware of our “No Show Policy”**

Notification for inability to attend is required at least 24 hours before commencement of the course you are enrolled in. If you cannot attend, we will endeavor to place you in a course on another date.

For more details and information on this program, contact our friendly staff at Fraser Coast TESS on 1800 295 445 or 4122 4144.

E-mail: tesc@tess.org.au or call 4122 4144