## School & Community

### CALENDAR

For more details please phone the school office.

#### SEPTEMBER
- 03: BAUPLE NUT BASH
- 04: Tiaro Show & Shine - Royal Hotel
- 05: Small Schools Netball Carnival - Maryborough
- 09: School Expo/Concert Night
- 17: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS COMMENCE

#### OCTOBER
- 03: PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Queen’s B’day
- 04: School Term 4 commences
- 18: P&C Meeting - 3:30pm

### STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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D.E.T. Benchmark/Expectation/Targets: 92.2%

## From the Principal

### 2016 Beach to Bust – Water Safety Awareness Session

On Friday 26 August, our school welcomed representatives from the Queensland Surf Lifesaving Association to deliver their messages of: water safety awareness and personal care in and around bodies of water (oceans, rivers, lakes, creeks and dams).

Students in Prep – Year 6 engaged in an interactive 45 minute educational session focusing on raising awareness of personal safety practices to display when enjoying our time in the water. This is an important message for students of all ages to remember as we begin to approach the warmer months.

### 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 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.

An exciting 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.
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.

The theme is AUSTRALIA and there will be a chance for all students to win vouchers for books in the ‘Design an Australian Flag’ competition.

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 was sent home with students on Wednesday 24.08.2016.

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.

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Jake in Year 6. Jake has been working enthusiastically in all classroom lessons.

In all school learning activities, Jake is displaying great pride in completing his set tasks promptly. He is proud of his achievements and he remains focused on his academic development and progress in all subject areas. Jake has exhibited a determination to succeed throughout Term 3 in completing an outstanding research assignment on the Olympic Games. ‘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.
Smoking banned 5 metres around school grounds

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.

For further information regarding this matter, please access the Queensland Government Community Health website: www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/schools/default.asp

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 (01 September, 2016). The first five 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 Jack G who was awarded the Week 5 ‘Champion Auskick Participant’ certificate for working enthusiastically on developing his passing and kicking techniques.

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

Bauple State School – P & C Association

The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 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.

Nesting Magpies in the Bauple Q150 Recreational Grounds

I have recently informed all students to be aware of the presence of the magpies that are nesting around the boundary of the Bauple State School grounds and the Q150 Rec Grounds/Oval.

These magpies may present as a problem for students as they will potentially ‘swoop’ in specific areas that the students have previously accessed during their lunch breaks. For the duration of the nesting period, some areas on the Q150 oval will have restricted access and access for staff members only. All staff members and students are taking necessary precautions to ensure the safety of all students at Bauple State School.

Will Snedden,  
Principal

In The Classroom

P/1/2/3 NEWS

Our students were very fortunate to participate in two specialist visits last week. On Wednesday we had our Pet Information morning with visitors from the Fraser Coast Council and Maryborough Veterinary Clinic. They provided us with information about pet care. Students particularly enjoyed meeting Fraser the council dog mascot and little Nash, a lovely little labradoodle. On Friday we had visitors from the Royal Life Savers Association. They shared relevant information about beach and water safety. We thank our visitors for their valuable contribution to our students learning.

The end of the term is quickly approaching. We are looking forward to family and friends visiting us next Friday, 9th of September, for our annual school concert. We will be presenting a concert item and our room will be open for you to visit. Julie and her team are working hard to get Book Fair ready for next week. Remember to visit so you can assist your child pick their end of year book prize. Our wonderful P&C will make a contribution towards each book!

A huge congratulations to all who completed their Premier’s Reading Challenge. We had a great number of forms returned this year. It is great to see so many enthusiastic readers!

Enjoy the remainder of your week.

Jess Chin
Students are in the process of finalising their letters to members of the Australian Paralympic Team as they consolidate their knowledge of personal letter writing skills in English lessons. Students will send their letters of support to Australian Paralympic Team members as a part of their participation in the Australia Post ‘Letter Link’ educational program.

Students continue to focus on using their knowledge of calculating the area and perimeter of basic 2-D shapes. Students in Year 5 and Year 6 will extend their knowledge beyond the shapes of squares and rectangles and will be learning correct formulae and process to use in calculating the area and perimeter/circumference of triangles and circles. Students have been discussing the everyday use of these skills and how different professions will use their knowledge of calculating area and perimeter.

The completed Olympic Games assignments from our students are looking great. All students have selected a sport offered as a part of the 2016 Olympic Games competition. Their task was to research and present information on: The history of the sport, the rules of the sport, an Australian champion of the sport and an Olympic champion of the sport. It has been very pleasing to see the very high levels of research conducted and work presented in the assignments. Well done students.

William Snedden

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**WARNING**

**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**

- **Harvey Bay - Saturday 20th August** Community Garden, Hulme St, Pialba
- **Maryborough - Sunday 28th August** Lupton Park Community Garden, 45 Aberdeen Ave
- **Tiaro - Saturday 3rd September** Community Room, Tiaro Library, Faniran Terrace
- **Gympie - Saturday 10th September** Gympie Baptist Church, 5 Groves Rd, Aroona

9:00am: registration and making 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

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**Bopple Surgery Tiaro**

Is delighted to announce that Dr. Mahdi Mohammadi joined the surgery on 31st August 2016.

Dr Mahdi obtained his Doctorate of Medicine in Iran in 2001 and has 11 years’ experience working as a General Practitioner in Iran.

He will be undertaking a period of clinical observership at Bopple Surgery to familiarise himself with medical practice in Australia.

As a clinical observer he will be “observing” Dr Baudoeuf in her consultations with patients. Any patients who do not feel comfortable with Dr. Mahdi present in the consultation can advise our Reception staff prior to their consultation.

Once he has completed his period of observership and is registered with the Australia Medical Board it is anticipated that he will commence practice as our second doctor.

Please welcome and support Dr. Mahdi when he arrives.