From the Principal Desk

WELCOME BACK TO 2012

This year we open our doors to 64 enrolments. A special welcome to our new preps: Amelie, Cheyenne, Isaac, Liam, Maya, Melody, Willow; and Jacob who joins our Year 6 class.

What’s new this year?
On the pupil free day last week, 40+ teaching principals, teachers and teacher-aids, attended Australian Curriculum (ACARA) inservice and Curriculum to the Classroom (C2C) from Education Queensland. As a small school cluster, we will work together so our students have access to the highest standard of delivery of the new Australian Curriculum.

The schools involved are Bauple, Glenwood, Gundiah, Gunaalda, Parke, Mungar, Brooweena, Tiaro and Theebine. We will be meeting in May for moderation of the students work. More information to come.

My colleagues from all the schools who attended would like to acknowledge Leanne and Darren Phali for catering for this PD. Darren, the teachers are still talking about the steaks you cooked. Well Done. Without support from members of our awesome P&C, these days would not be possible. Thank You.

Maryborough District Office has acknowledged the great work the small schools do for our students and how we are continually working to improve students outcomes.
Weekly Parade
Our weekly parade will be held on Wednesdays at 8:45am for 2012. Parents are welcome to attend.

Specialist Lessons
Our specialists (Physical Education, Music and LOTE) will visit on a Thursday with LOTE attending on a Monday as well as a Thursday.

This year German will be taught to students in years 3-7. Research tells us that learning a second language will enhance a student's first language.

This year our specialists are Mr Stephen Hutchinson – music; Mr Dale Dakin – PE and Mrs Jean Putzmann (aka Frau Putzmann.)

Uniforms
It was great to see many students in uniform. They looked very smart. Just a reminder that bike shorts, leggings and short shorts are not acceptable to wear to school. To wear this type of clothing regularly is unhygienic. Also, royal blue shorts or skorts are the regulation bottom part of our uniform not multi colours.

If any family has difficulty purchasing the uniform, we have a collection of second hand shirts and shorts. Also, parents can contact the office to organise a payment schedule to pay off the shirts or jumpers

No student will be allowed to go on an excursion unless they are in correct uniform.

Hair
All students regardless of gender must have hair tidy (students must be able see passed their fringe). Long hair (shoulder length or longer) must be tied up.

Earrings
All students who have pierced ears must wear sleepers or studs: dangling earrings are a danger. NO OTHER PIERCING ARE ALLOWED AT BAUPEL STATE SCHOOL.

This is acknowledging STATE GOVERNMENT LAWS ON BODY PIERCING.

Australia Day Celebrations
Just a reminder that tomorrow is a public holiday for Australia Day. Celebrations and awards for this area will be held at the Tiaro Recreation Ground from 3pm onwards. Weather permitting, there will be kids rides, food, drinks, fireworks, FREE BBQ, entertainment with awards presented at 5pm.

Opening accounts for School Banking – great news!
School Banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank. You no longer need to complete application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for school banking.

Take in identification for you and your child (such as drivers license and birth certificate) and you will receive your Dollarmites wallet on the spot – it is that easy! If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with Netbank you have the option to open the account on line as well!

From January 2012 when children make their first deposit they will get their first token and our school will also receive $5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and teaching your child good savings skills.

“Don’t quack like a duck.. soar like an eagle.” -- Ken Blanchard, Business Author and Speaker

Be Safe, Be Happy
Susan Booth
Principal
In The Classroom

P-2 NEWS
It was great to see lots of smiling faces in the P-2 Room this week. We have 7 preps this year and they have been settling into school routines and have enjoyed being at BIG school! The Pre-Prep Program has allowed our preps to join us with greater confidence and understanding of what school is like. Well done to our new students and congratulations to the Year 1 and 2 students who have welcomed and helped our preps ‘learn the ropes’.

This term we are implementing the new ACARA curriculum. In English we will be exploring characters in narratives and learning to use emotive language to describe how different characters feel and behave in stories. The assessment task for this unit of work will be an oral presentation to tell others about a character/s. The work for this task will be completed during school time. This week in Maths we have been working on number. Preps have been exploring the numbers 1 to 5 and playing some number games, Year 1s have been practising sequencing numbers to 20 and mental computation of count on 1 and 2 facts, and the Year 2s have been practising 2 digit numbers and mental computation of the count on 1, 2, 10 and 20 with larger number facts. Australia Day has been a current topic during SOSE activities… We are hoping to make some yummy Aussie Damper to celebrate Australia’s birthday.

A parent helper roster will commence shortly – thanks to parents who have returned the note and offered to help in our room this term. We’ve had a great response. A sharing time roster has been sent home. Students speak to the class once a fortnight. This is a valuable routine and I look forward to hearing children talk about our “Happy” topic next week. Preparation should only take around 10 minutes at home. Please see me if you have questions or concerns about this part of our school curriculum.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

Jess Chin

3 - 7 NEWS
Welcome back year three, four, five, six and seven students! It is great to see so many familiar faces, all refreshed after the big holiday. All of the grade three students are settling in well and learning the new routines of the big classroom. Although it is a wet start to the year, everyone is keen to be here and ready to learn. This term will be very busy term throughout Queensland as we implement the National Curriculum into the classroom in English, Mathematics and Science. As Queensland schools have been preparing for the changeover for the past twelve months students will be well prepared and familiar with the concepts that they will need.

Welcome back!
Phil Syme and Susan Booth

Hinter-Coast Transport

Hinter-Coast Transport is a family owned school bus, charter bus and sightseeing company operating from the Sunshine Coast. We currently service schools between Coolum, Noosa Cooroy and Eumundi and have recently taken over the Bauple School bus services.

We look forward to meeting families but in the interim we would like to reassure you that nothing has changed, you will be hopping on the same bus with your same familiar driver.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information

Kind Regards
Barry & Caroline Giles
Ph 5473 5413; Fx 5473 5433; Mob 0410 602 632

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tiaro Police District Community committee
next meeting will be held on 8th February, in the Tiaro Community Centre at 7.00 p.m.
This will be a general meeting, and an A.G.M.

Tinana Football Club
sign on day Sunday 5th February from 11am - 2pm at our clubhouse Gympie Road, Tinana.
New players welcome. From Under 6s through to Senior Men and Ladies.
Any enquiries call Michelle 0418 150 706.
Come and Try the Olympic Sport of BMX RACING
Maryborough BMX Club is holding its annual Sign On Day for all those interested in trying BMX.
Venue: Maryborough BMX Club, Gympie Road Maryborough (enter via the Maryborough Speedway entrance)
Date: Saturday 25th February 2012
Time: From 2:00pm till 5:00pm
What to Bring: Your bike and helmet. Wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt.
Come and try the thrill and excitement of BMX racing for FREE! Participants will receive a free show bag!
For more information contact Justine on 4129 7505 or 0447 297 505

Maryborough Youth Choir Auditions

- 6pm, Thurs 9th February
- City Hall (upstairs reception room), Maryborough
- Sing a song of your choice (solo for show choir or with a friend/solo for training choir)
- Ages 8-25 years
- To register please send an email to: info@maryboroughyouthchoir.com
 OR, Ph: 41235271

Enrolments for the Cleone McRoberts Dance Studio will be held on Wednesday 25 January at 4pm, Maryborough State High School (Sussex Street entrance). Royal Academy of Dance Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop and contemporary classes for students from 3 years to adults. Catering for girls and boys (14 boys studied all forms of dance in 2011). Phone 41214010.

FRASER COAST SHOW SOCIETY
IS HOSTING THE RHYTHM & REV S UTE, CAR, TRUCK AND MOTOR BIKE SHOW ON 18 FEBRUARY 2012.
JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED WEEKEND AT THE MARYBOURGH SHOWGROUNDS WITH ENTERTAINMENT,
UTE PULL, MARKET STALLS & SWAP MEET, EVENING BBQ & OVERNIGHT CAMPING. BAR
AND CANTEEN FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH A BUSH POETS BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2012. PLEASE CON
THE FRASER COAST SHOW SOCIETY ON 4123 5311 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

THE FRASER COAST SHOW SOCIETY IS HAVING A MONSTER GARAGE SALE
AT THE MARYBOURGH SHOWGROUNDS ON 26 FEBRUARY 2012. GATES OPEN EARLY.
PLEASE CALL 4123 5311 FOR FURTHER DETAILS. ALL DONATIONS GREATFULLY ACCEPTED,
SO PLEASE HAVE A CLEAN OUT AND HELP US RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS
WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS THE 2012 SHOW.

CALENDAR

P & C
21 Feb  P&C Assoc. AGM & general meeting – 3:15pm

COMMUNITY
26 Jan  Australia Day Celebrations & Awards – Tiaro Rec Ground 3pm.
MUSICAL CIRCUS EXPRESS
BENEFIT GIG FOR LACHLAN WHITE

DAVE JACOBS & THE PRODIGAL SONS
SHANE - CRAIG

solo sets by
EMMA KATE CURRIE & KRISTIE POWER

SAT 4TH FEB
GATE - 3pm
MUSIC - 4pm
BAUPLE REC GROUNDS
GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY
The Fraser Coast Regional Council extends an invitation to Junior Citizens living on the Fraser Coast to participate in the 2012 Junior Bursary

The prizes will be as follows:
$50.00 + trophy - Winner of each age group
$25.00 + trophy - Runner Up of each age group

SUBJECT: RECYCLED JEANS
Create or design something out of a pair of denim jeans.
Examples could include: Decorating an old pair of jeans or making a bag/purse.

AGE GROUPS (in 2012):
Age 5 & 6
Age 7, 8, 9
Age 10, 11, 12

Please ensure entrants name, contact phone and age are attached to the entry.

Entries close 9th March and may be delivered to the following places:
1. Council’s Administration Centre, Kent Street, Maryborough
2. Council’s Administration Centre, Tavistock Street, Hervey Bay
3. Tom Gee Library & Community Centre, Mayne Street, Tiaro

Winners will be awarded their prizes at the Family Picnic to be held on Saturday 24th March, 2012 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at Wook-koo Park, 9 Woocoo Drive, Oakhurst.

Please contact Council’s Youth Services Officer, Patrice Chapman on 41905 822 or 0448100070