EVERY DAY COUNTS

At present in 2012 we have a very small number of unexplained absenteeism: common courtesy can overcome unexplained absenteeism, send a letter/email/phone call of explanation or visit the teacher and informing them of the situation.

It has been proven through research and teacher experience if students do not attend school students do miss out on an education and more important is the social interaction with others (including peers and adults).

If your children has had more than 40 days out of the year, you need to be aware the 40 days a year is equivalent to 1 day a week for a whole year. If this practice continues, over a seven year period your child would have attended 4 years out of 7. The onerous is on the parent to prove that your child does need the day off.

All students need to come to school for the above reasons. If illness continues a doctor’s certificate will be asked for. All staff have to produce a doctor’s certificate for 3 sick days or forfeit pay so should students.

All children must be enrolled at school and must attend every school day. It is a parent’s responsibility to ensure that their child attends school on every school day for the educational program in which he/she is enrolled. Any time a student is not attending or participating in their educational program it is considered an absence and must be explained.

Early warning signs
Early intervention for students at risk of developing irregular patterns of attendance at school will help to reverse these patterns.

Early warning signs include the following:
- missing lessons during the school day
- arriving late for school or classes
- leaving school early
- many days absent either unexplained absences, through illness or family reasons
- learning difficulties
- being the victim of bullying or harassment
- difficulties moving from one school to another
- health issues experienced by the student and/or family members

Students who continue to be absent, parents will be held accountable. Attached to this newsletter is a flow chart that will be followed, if parents continue to not sending their child/ren to school or not offer a reasonable reason for the absence. Parents/caregivers will be asked by authorities above the school for why they should not be prosecuted.
**PRINCIPAL AWARD – Amellia Donovan-Sinclair**

Acknowledging and verbalising school procedures and processes to her classmates.

**Theebine Sports Day – Friday 27th July**

The day commences with the March Past at 9:00 am followed by sprints for Junior (ages 5, 6, 7, 8) and the first round of Field Events for qualified Senior students (ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13). The Juniors will do their Ball Game events before moving into the school grounds for their rotations, while the Seniors remain on the oval for their races and remaining Field Events. All students then come together on the oval for relays followed by the Parent Relay.

So we are seeking parents who would like to be part of the BAUPLE PARENT RELAY TEAM.

*We need 4. Bring your running shoes!*

**Communication**

Communication is a 2 way street. All teachers including myself will contact parents if a need arises, whether it be an academic or behaviour concern. Parents can/should contact the school/teacher/myself if you have any concerns. These conversations always produce a positive outcome to the situation. I urge all parents to contact the school if their child/ren have come home and relayed a story or event and you are not sure of the accuracy, contact the classroom teacher/office or myself (my mobile is at the top of the newsletter).

**Bus News**

All students who use the bus runs (Highway Run – Devon Road, Talegalla and Forest View) will be put on the bus. If student/s are being collected by an adult, this information must be relayed to the school by phone, text message, email, a letter or in person. If the adult is not the parent, the parent must notify the office for this adult to be put on the enrolment forms as a contact person for your child/ren. If this does not occur the child/ren will not be allowed to go with them. A verbal plea/response from a child/ren will not be followed. It takes a few minutes to make a phone call or text. Please support us in this matter. **YOUR CHILD/REN'S SAFETY IS AT STAKE.**

"**Effective leadership is not about making speeches or being liked; leadership is defined by results not attributes.**" -- Peter F. Drucker, Author and Management Expert

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**Be Safe, Be Happy,**

**Susan Booth,**

**Principal**

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**In The Classroom**

**P-2 NEWS**

This week we look forward to the Theebine Sports Day on Friday. Students will have the opportunity to run in a sprint race and participate in the junior rotations with people from other schools. Some students will be involved in relays and ball games. We will all be involved in the march past, war cry and cheering! We look forward to seeing many of you coming to watch and cheer too! Please let me know if you are able to assist during the junior rotations as a few extra helpers may be needed.

I have been very impressed with the first round of Sharing Time. Most students have been well prepared and presented their biographies well. We have heard about family members, friends, movie and singing stars. Our new topic next week is about the weather. Also a reminder to bring in any photos that show the weather (eg: holiday photos showing a sunny beach day or a cold day in the snow). These will be used during Science lessons as we further explore the concept of weather (the photos will be returned to you when we are finished using them).

This week we have continued working on time – days, months and telling analogue/digital times. Please include the time in your daily discussions with your child (eg: we will have dinner at 6.00 pm, we need to leave the house by 8.30, we are going to the beach on Sunday, etc.). These discussions and real-life references assist children develop a deeper understanding of the time. Looking at calendars and clocks are extremely important in the development of these skills. Preps and Year 1s have been working on the make 10/rainbow tens by manipulating objects (eg: 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, etc). The Year 2s have begun formal multiplication – using the x symbol and associated language. During SOSE students have been partnered up and are learning more about friends in the room. Some of us were surprised to
find out that we have more in common with one another than we first thought! This links to English where we have been practising biographies and telling factual information about others.

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Jess Chin

**WEEKLY AWARDS**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Back Row:** Sarah, Joshua, Jake  
**Front Row:** Kurtis, W...w, Taleah, Zieth

**‘DOING THE RIGHT THING’**

Kurtis, Georgia-Rose

**P&C Assoc. NEWS**

YAY our sports day is here well Friday. It is going to be a big day had by all the kids out there doing Only their Best and the tuckshop will be full pelt trying to feed all the hungry hordes. If you can help in the tuckshop it would be great; many hands make light work. If any one can get there at 7:30am to help make sandwiches and get other stuff ready it would be great.

We are holding a stall at the Hinterland Markets on Saturday 28th (Bauple Band Hall) to sell some of our wonderful Choconuts and some craft that our fantastic mums and grandparents have been making; so pop on down and watch the kids ride there Billy carts and you just might pick up a bargain.

On the 21st August we are catering for the Mayoral Seniors Morning Tea, if you can supply any cakes slices etc... It would be great, please bring your cakes etc. to the Q150 Recreation Centre the morning of the morning tea.

Our next P&C meeting will be on the 21st August at 3:15pm please feel free to attend these meetings as it is a good way to find out what is happening in our little school and you can contribute in helping and share your thoughts.

Thanks sherry

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER TERM 3 2012**

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

Thanks sherry
Community News

THEEBINE & DISTRICT SPORTS DAY 20/7/12
Glenwood P&C Stall
AT BAUPLE STATE SCHOOL

This year we are having a cake and tea/coffee stall at the sports day.

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HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Christ of King Church, Gunalda part of The Anglican Parish of Gympie Celebrates at Munna Creek “Gospel in the Gum Trees” Come and join with us and our guest artist Sue Flower and her Mandolin

WHEN Sunday 29th July 2012
TIME 11:00am Ecumenical Service

B.Y.O. lunch
BBQ available
(Tea & Coffee provided)
Bring a chair

Tiaro Police District Community Committee
next meeting for Wednesday 8th August
Gunalda Hall, commencing at 7pm.
contact 41 939256 for information.

CALENDAR

BAUBLE SCHOOL

27 July Theebine & District Small School Sports Carnival – Bauple SS

P & C

27 July Catering - Theebine & Dist Sports – Bauple
21 Aug Catering – Fraser Coast Regional Council Mayoral Seniors Morning Tea
21 Aug P & C meeting – 3:15pm

COMMUNITY

27 July Youth Disco – Bauple Q150 Recreation Centre
28 July Bauple Billy Cart Challenge
28 July ‘Live Wires’ 9:30 – 11:30 at Lighthouse Christian Church Kids Hall
28 July Hinterland Markets – Bauple Band Hall
11 Aug Tiaro Arts & Craft Exhibition – Tiaro Mem. Hall
15 Aug Bauple Bulletin deadline
18 Aug Glenwood Swap Meet
18 Aug Music Night – Bauple Recreation Ground – 4pm to 11pm
21 Aug FCRC Mayoral Seniors Morning Tea – Bauple Q150 Rec Centre – 9:30am
01 Sep BAUPLE NUT BASH – Bauple Recreation Ground – 2pm – 10pm
07 Sep Pizza & Movie Night 6:30pm at Lighthouse Christian Church
**YOUTH DISCO**
**Ages 4–17.**
**27th July 2012**

**THEME:** ‘XMAS in JULY’

**TIME:** 5:00 to 7:00pm - 4 to 9 year olds for Games and Dancing
6:00 to 9:00pm – 10 to 17 year olds for Dancing

**FREE ENTRY.** - Sponsored by Tiaro R.S.L.
HOT DOGS $2.50, DRINKS $1.50, WATER FREE.
NO PASSES OUT. FULLY SUPERVISED with Blue Card holders

COME AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT THE
Bauple Q150 Recreation Centre.
2012 Senior Weeks Fri 10 – Sun 26 August

Year of the Farmer

Seniors Week is an opportunity for Queenslanders of all ages and backgrounds to join together and celebrate the valuable contributions of seniors.

You could be a ‘Poet’ and you don’t even ‘Know it’!
Discover your inner-poet by entering this year’s Seniors Week Poetry Competition.

Theme: “Love of the Land”

Length: Maximum of 16 lines (Your name and contact details must be included)

Judging: Tues 21 August at the Seniors Free Concert, 333 Alice Street, Maryborough
Six (6) finalists will notified for final judging. If you can’t attend you must send a proxy.

Venue: Maryborough Senior Citizen Centre, 333 Alice Street, Maryborough.

Judges: Peter Chapman (Chronicle) and Wayne Shearman (ABC radio) will pick six finalist

Entries close at 5pm Wednesday 8 August and can be either emailed to secretary@madcota.org.au or posted to MaDCOTA, P.O. Box 1084, or dropped off at the Chronicle Office.

The winner and encouragement award has been donated by Australian Hearing and will be presented at the Free Seniors Week Concert, Maryborough Senior Citizen Centre, on Tuesday 21 August.

For further information: Ann-Maree Project Coordinator
The Maryborough and District Committee on the Ageing Inc.
☎ 07 41 231 554 or email secretary@madcota.org.au

Year of the Farmer

‘Hats off’ to Fraser Coast Seniors

Seniors across the Fraser Coast are encouraged to ‘flip their lids’ and use their imagination to decorate hats to enter this year’s Bank Overdraft Hat Competition.

The competition is open to all people 50 years young and over and will be judged by Bernard Clarry from the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services at the Maryborough Mayoral Morning Tea on Tuesday 14 August

Theme: ‘Bank Overdraft Hat’ Competition.

Rules: To be worn while Judging

Date: Tue 14 August (Maryborough Mayoral Morning Tea)

Venue: Maryborough City Hall

Entrants can paint on hats, stick things on hats or combine both to make their hats stand out. Organisers are expecting our ‘crafty’ and artistic seniors to come up with some interesting creations.

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