Healthy Lunch Choices / Healthy Lifestyles / Healthy Students

I would like to congratulate the parents/guardians and students at Bauple State School for the fantastic choices they are making when packing lunches/food items for consumption at school.

It is extremely pleasing to see a wide range of healthy options being included in school lunchboxes for students to enjoy during the 2 main lunch breaks provided in the school environment.

*It is important that children and young people get the best nutrition possible to ensure their health and wellbeing. Good nutrition can help children to: build healthy bodies and minds; stay alert in class and be energetic all day; maintain a healthy weight; and fight infections.*

Providing our students with healthy and nutritious meals for consumption greatly assists our staff to provide each individual with the best possible opportunity to efficiently operate in school based and social development activities.

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Jaycob in Year 4. Jaycob has displayed great effort in all classroom learning activities. So far during 2014, he has demonstrated a strong focus on his academic improvement and he is eager to meet high expectations he has set for himself in a variety of subject areas.

I commend Jaycob for displaying a high level of maturity and persistence in his efforts to ‘work hard’ in all his academic and social activities. Keep up the fantastic effort Jaycob.

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.
Bauple State School – P & C Association Meeting
The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 March, 2014. 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.

Tiaro/Maryborough Queensland Police Service – School Community Liaison Officer/s
On Wednesday 27 February I had the pleasure of introducing two wonderful Queensland Police Service Representatives from the Tiaro/Maryborough units to the Bauple State School student body. These representatives will regularly visit Bauple State School to work with our students and deliver messages focusing on personal and community safety practices.

Fire Alarm Safety Drill – Tuesday 04 March, 2014
A fire alarm safety drill was conducted for all staff and students at Bauple State School on the morning of Tuesday 04 March. I was extremely impressed with the high level of maturity and responsibility displayed by all student members to ensure the procedure was conducted efficiently.

All classroom teachers discussed with students the need to have practice fire alarm safety drills and lock-down safety drills to ensure adequate preparation if the need for action ever arises.

Bauple State School – Official Class Photographs
Students at Bauple State School will have their whole class and individual photographs taken on Monday 31 March, 2014. Further information regarding the purchasing of individual and class school photographs will be sent home in next week’s newsletter.

Easter Bonnet Parade
The Bauple State School ‘Easter Bonnet Parade’ will be held on the 3rd of April, 2014. All students in Prep – Year 7 will be provided with the opportunity to design and make a head piece that will be judged against the criteria of: design, colour, creativity and individuality. I look forward to seeing all of the student entries and enjoying participating in the Easter Bonnet Parade.

School Cross Country Event
The Bauple State School ‘Cross-Country – Running Event’ will be held at the Bauple Recreation Oval on Friday 4 April, 2014 commencing at 9am. All students in Prep – Year 7 will participate in the events of the day. Students in Years 5, 6 and 7 will be eligible to represent at a higher level if they meet set criteria. All parents/carers are welcome to come and cheer the students on.

Student Council – Free Dress Day and ‘Spider Drinks’
As a part of the Bauple State School Student Council fundraising efforts, students in Prep – Year 7 are invited to wear ‘Free-dress’ clothing items to school on Friday 14 March. All clothing items worn by students must be deemed appropriate for children of school age. The Student Council will also be selling ‘Spider Drinks’ during the second lunch break for $1.50 each. A full list of flavours available for sale will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Will Snedden
Principal
In The Classroom

P-2 NEWS
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Jessica Chin

3 – 4 News
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Mr. Snedden

5 – 7 News
Busy, busy, busy, that’s how we describe the 5-7 classroom. I feel great when I see smiling faces enter my room in the morning, and even better when they are still smiling at the end of the day. Thank you to those parents that have given me awesome feedback on how their children are enjoying the class and learning taking place, it means a lot to me.

We are doing some testing in maths and English this week and I am sure the kids will all do their best for me and themselves. In English we move away from short stories and charge into the persuasive texts used in advertising. I love teaching this unit and know that the children will also enjoy it.

The Aldridge High representative cancelled her visit last week, but a note has gone home about information sessions to be held at both the high school and at Tinana State School for you to attend. I hope you take advantage of these events so you can make the best choice for your child as they head into high school.

In closing I again ask that you all work with your children to improve their understanding of times tables. As you can appreciate most learning from this stage on requires this knowledge such as areas and equal fractions. Try a quick quiz while travelling to the shops or the massive amount of fun games available on the internet.

Mr Hallam

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The Foundation of Persistence means trying hard and not giving up when schoolwork feels like it’s too difficult or boring.

Positive Habits of the Mind that develop Persistence are:

I Can Do It (also called Optimism): thinking that I’m more likely to be successful that I am to fail.

Giving Effort: thinking that the harder I try, the more successful I will be, and knowing that success is not caused by external factors (luck, ease of tasks), but by effort.

Working Tough: (also called High Frustration Tolerance): thinking that in order to be successful in the future, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present.

It is important that we work hard to instil the value of persistence in our children. By encouraging them to do their best in every thing they do, we give them the best chance to face life’s challenges with enthusiasm and confidence.

Next newsletter, the Positive Habits of the Mind that develop Organisation will be defined.
Hello,

Today the P&C Assoc. handed out the school shirts for the Seniors of 2014, (Years 6 & 7). This would not be possible without the support of all families throughout the year.

Please keep in mind our Easter Hamper raffle. Donations of eggs etc. can be left at the office. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 3rd March, following the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 18th March at 3:15pm. Come and grab a cuppa and see what we are about. New faces and new ideas are always exciting and welcomed.

A revised Tuckshop menu is attached to this newsletter.

Tara-Lea Christie
President

Community News

BASKETBALL – Inter-School Upper Primary teams
1 Day Carnival

SUNDAY 16th March from 9.00am, plus a brief coaching session.

Get a team of your school mates together and come join the fun for the day. $2/player. Students from Grades 5,6 &7. [Do not have to be registered players ].

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