WELCOME TO SPRING

I know, we say it every year, how the year flies by but I think this year has roller-skates on. There are only 2 weeks left of this term.

I hope all our DADS, Granddads, Uncles, brothers; brother-in-laws had a great day last Sunday and celebrated “Father’s Day” in style.

Even though my dad Cecil sadly past 5 years ago in July 2007, I enjoyed celebrating “Father’s Day” with my children and their father.

Giving of presents, squeals of laughter and food (prepared and cooked from the heart) resonates a great day.

Next week, our teachers are holding parent interviews; teachers have handed out invitations today (Wednesday) or tomorrow (Thursday). I urge all parents to attend these times. Your teachers will be speaking about personal learning goals for your child/ren. This gives you an opportunity to discuss these goals and how you can support your child/ren at home and what this support will look like at school.

If you cannot attend a face to face interview, have a phone conversation at your convenience, or contact through email are viable options. Thank Goodness for technology; our teachers want to discuss your child/ren’s progress with you.

What is Resilience?

At present we have a large number of students who are not displaying resilience and are making life at school difficult for themselves and others. What is Resilience? It is having skills e.g.; to have a go at a difficult maths problem without tears, it’s breaking large words into chunks without complaining. It’s walking away from someone who is not doing the right thing and inform a teacher instead of mouthing off/having a punch up. Please speak with your child/ren about resilience and why it is necessary to be resilient in life.

Behaviour on the Bus

Over the last week, the behaviour on the bus has been unacceptable. These behaviours have been reported to the bus company. The bus company have issued warning letters to parents. The letter indicates if your child continues this inappropriate behaviour they will be suspended from the bus run for a couple of days or a week. Your child/ren are still to attend school and it will be your responsibility to bring them to school.

Congratulations to Reece Horvath; who will compete with the Wide Bay Track & Field at the State Carnival Championships in Cairns on 19-20 October. Reece will be competing in the 100m race. We wish him well.

Correct Contact Details

Thank you to the parents who have forwarded their new information to us.

“If it weren’t for the last minute nothing would get done” ~ Anon

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

P-2 NEWS

It’s been great to see many of our students overcoming the bugs and returning to the classroom. Some students have missed out on a significant amount of school work but we will attempt to catch students up with missed concepts. Please see me if you are concerned about how your child is travelling after returning from an extended period away. Parent interviews will commence next week. I look forward to talking with you about your child/ren. The format of the interviews will be slightly different this time, including a discussion about setting individual goals for your child in Term 4. I am happy to arrange alternate times with you if next week is not suitable.

We have continued to engage with non-fiction texts. This has included book form, web based, pictures and video. We have learnt about lyrebirds and platypus – two animals featuring on our Australian coins. We were surprised to learn that the lyrebird doesn’t only mimic the sounds of other birds, but can also mimic the sounds of man-made things such as camera shutters, chainsaws and car alarms. We have been revisiting money during Math time. Time has also been spent on practising using, collecting and analysing data from tables and graphs. Students are doing well during supported learning time but like always, additional practice with time and money is always encouraged to assist student performance. Preps need to be able to recognise and name all coins, Year 1s are using coins to make different values and Year 2s are using coins and notes to make different values. Preps have been doing o’clock, Year 1s o’clock and half past and Year 2s o’clock, half past and quarter to/past time (in both analogue and digital form).

Last Thursday we had our first Pre-Prep morning for 2012. We were thrilled to have four eager youngsters visit. Our second Pre-Prep morning is set for next Thursday, 13th September (9 to 11). Pre-Preps will participate in activities in the P-2 room while parents join Mrs Booth upstairs to have a chat about the enrolment process and Prep at Bauple.

Enjoy your week!
Mrs Chin

3 – 7 NEWS

This past week has seen a flurry of activity in the school vegetable garden, with many children giving up their time to help. Students have worked hard to design and create a ‘mandala’ garden, plant vegetables, ornamentals and fruit trees as well as create pathways and raised garden beds. In less than two weeks we will be judged in the Spring Garden Competition run by Wide Bay Water. If any families are able to help with donations of seedlings, mulch, shade cloth or baling twine it would be much appreciated.

Susan Booth & Phil Syme

WEEKLY AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Back Row: Melissa, Jack, James
Middle Row: D.J. Hazel-Lee, Jacob
Front Row: Melody,

“DOING THE RIGHT THING”

D.J. & Zack
Choconut Day – our next Choconut packaging day will be Tuesday 11th September from 9am, at the Bauple Q150 Rec Centre.

Meeting – Tuesday 18th September at 3:15pm. Please come along to have your say.

Just a reminder that our next event will be a Trivia Night on Saturday 20th October, commencing at 7pm in the Bauple Q150 Rec Centre. $10 per person in teams of 6 or more.

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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

FREE to a good home – puppies, 8 weeks old; 2 x male & 3 female. Good guard/farm/pigger dogs.
Phone 41292016

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.

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.

Phone 0419 742 483.

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 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.

We look forward to you joining us.
From Everybody at Bauple State School
‘Spare and Share’
Bauple Style.
(clothes, books, toys, games etc.)

Saturday 15th September

At the Q150 Recreation Centre

10:00AM – 2:00PM

Men’s, Women’s and Children’s clothing, shoes and handbags, toys, books, DVD’s

No underwear, bathers or lingerie.

Fill a shopping bag for $2.00
All proceeds go towards the “Community Project Fund”

Run by the Bauple Recreation Grounds Inc.

Light lunch will be available, with tea and coffee to keep you on your shopping feet.

So clean out the wardrobe and pass on the clothing you don’t need to those who might.

Clothes to be donated by the 13th September
For more information on where you can drop off clothes etc.

Please call Leanne on 0422 728577.