Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to TERM 3

Last term, the senior students attended camp. It was freezing and on the last day it rained all day. The students and staff survived camp. The students crawled through tunnels, climbed over wobbly bridges, walked on swinging logs and walked through mud (very, very cold). On the last night we held a talent quest and a birthday party for Brok.

We have a lot of talented students. We had singers, dancers, writers and magicians. There was lots of laughing and clapping. The catering was fantastic. We were fed well. We have lots of photos and video of the students having a blast. Once the staff have downloaded the cameras, we will let you know how you can obtain a copy.

A big thank to the P&C for paying for the bus: it certainly helped to bring the camp cost down.

THEEBINE & DIST Sports Carnival – 19th July

This term the students will be participating in Theebine District Sports Day (Friday 19th July - Tinana Oval). If you would like to order morning tea and lunch from Bauple State School Tuckshop for Theebine District Sports Day, please fill in the order form and send the form and money to office. Sherry and her merry band of helpers will take the prepared food to the Tinana Oval.

Iron and Clay Concert - 7th August. This is a free concert for our students.

Report Cards will be sent home on Monday 15th July. If your child’s teacher has indicated they would like an interview please make yourself available for a face to face interview or a phone interview.

Just a reminder that school begins at 8:45am with Daily PE. Students are not to be at school before the arrival of the first bus. (It usually arrives 8:10am).

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Each year, Education Queensland undertakes a survey of parents/caregivers, students and staff to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. This year all parents of Bauple School will receive a survey, and I hope you will take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire using the form attached to next week’s newsletter.

Your response is completely confidential. The confidentiality envelope remains sealed and forwarded to an external contractor where your responses will be scanned and the school’s data forwarded to the central office of DETE for analysis.

Please complete the questionnaire and return to the school in the envelope provided by 29th July. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact the school. You may wish to respond online. Details are on the survey form, but please advise the school office that you have completed it online.
BOOKCLUB
The next issue of Bookclub is attached. Please have your orders and money back to school by Monday 15th July.

‘The path of least resistance is the path of the loser.’ - H.G. Wells, author

Be Safe, Be Happy
Susan Booth, Principal

In The Classroom
PY - 2 News
It was great to see happy faces back at school and eager to start Term 3. This term will be a big 11 week term with lots happening to keep us busy. First on the agenda will be the Theebine Sport’s Carnival held in Tinana next Friday. Junior students will be involved in a sprint race and junior rotations. Some students will also be involved in ball games or relay races. We are looking forward to seeing many of you come to cheer us on.

This week we welcome a new Year 1, Phoenix, to the P-2 room. Homework has recommenced. Prep students now have weekly words to practise. Some of our prep students are ready to start sounding out and learning these words. Other students will benefit from trying to read and copy the words. Please see me for ideas or if you have questions about the new style of homework. Preps will also have sight word books coming home shortly. Year 1 and 2 student’s homework will continue as per normal.

This term we will be learning about narratives. First we will explore characters and their feelings/emotions, relating these feelings and experiences to our own. During Science we will be learning about weather and the world around us. History will involve learning about families and the past, present and future. We are currently learning about measurement in math and will move onto number study over the coming weeks.

Sharing Time and Parent Helper rosters will be on their way shortly. Please see me if your availability has changed. I look forward to another busy, successful term.
Enjoy your week,
Jessica Chin

Classroom News 4-7
Welcome to Term Three! It is great to see everyone back, keen and ready to learn. This term sees some changes to our cohort, a few students have left, a few students have returned and we welcome a few new students. We are making a good start on our new units this week.

In English we are studying short stories. We are analysing the similarities and differences between short stories and novels. In Maths we are looking at plotting points on a Cartesian plane and exploring how to use different features of maps. In Science we are exploring our Solar System. We will be examining the orbits, sizes of and distances between planets. In SOSE we are looking at the 3Rs of conservation: Reuse, Recycle and Reduce.

In the last week of last term, we had a fantastic time at camp. The effort and behaviour of students was excellent overall. I have a large folder of photos and videos. Come in with a memory stick and I’ll happily share them with you.

Weekly Awards

‘Doing the Right Thing’
Felicity & Jesse
Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. Welcome to our new students, we hope you enjoy your time with us.

As you can see we have an order form for Theebine Sports Day on Friday 19th July. You can choose to order from the Bauple School tuckshop or from the canteen at Tinana Oval. Bauple School is providing a $5 meal deal which contains a salad wrap/roll or sandwich plus a popper, a snack and fruit, which will be provided all day. The funds from these lunch orders go back to our little school. If you have any questions please contact Sherry on 0458 667 305. Thanks for your support.

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If you cannot make your rostered day, please let me know ASAP.

Thank you
Sherry

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**MUNNA CREEK HALL**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**13TH JULY 2013 6PM**

**3 COURSE MEAL**

**ENTERTAINMENT BY: GRAEME JENSEN**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**ADULTS: $25**

**STUDENTS: $15**

**UNDER 12: FREE**

**PHONE: AMANDA 0408 885 042**

**OR KIRSTIE 0434 614 866**

**BEFORE: 05/07/13**

**BYO EVENT**

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**Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?**

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the "Child Tax Offset" and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

**H ave you missed out on thousands of dollars?**

If your child was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of assistance.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childcare@twelve.com.au to receive more information or call us on 5524 2744.
CALENDAR
BAUPLE SCHOOL

17 July Theebine & Dist. Schools – 800m race – Bauple School
19 July Theebine & Dist. Schools - Athletics Carnival – Tinana Oval
07 Aug Iron & Clay concert
09 Aug Maryborough Zone Track & Field Carnival – Tinana Oval
13 Aug School Photos

P&C
16 July Meeting – 3:15pm – Staff room
30 Aug Tombola – Bauple Recreation Centre – 7pm
14 Sept Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall – Federal Election – Bauple School

COMMUNITY
12 July Pizza & Movie Night – Lighthouse Christian Church Bauple
13 July Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day
19 July Tombola – Bauple Recreation Centre
26 July ‘Xmas in July’ Kids Disco – Q150 Recreation Centre
09 Aug Kids Hangout – Q150 Recreation Centre
07 Sept Bauple Nut Bash – 2pm – Bauple Recreation Ground
13 Sept Pizza & Movie Night – Lighthouse Christian Church Bauple
27 Sept Kids Hangout – Q150 Recreation Centre

Produce TOMBOLA
BAUPLE RECREATION CENTRE
(Q150 Shed)

Friday 19th July 2013
Doors open 7pm for a start at 7:30 p.m.

GOOD PRIZES

HOME MADE SUPER

RAFFLES