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Term One

**Student Attendance at Bauple State School**

All students and families at Bauple State School have impressed me during the beginning weeks of the school term with the fantastic attitude they have displayed towards school attendance. I have analysed attendance statistics and I find it extremely encouraging that students are enthusiastic and motivated to attend all school days at Bauple State School. I have included the average attendance rate (as at 11.03.2014) by year level for each class at Bauple State School.

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Research conducted by educational experts in Queensland indicates that generally there is a direct correlation between student attendance, student engagement in learning activities and improved academic achievement by school students. Research has found that students with high levels of school attendance are generally more enthusiastic about engaging in school based activities and generally display greater levels of achievement with their academic, social and cultural learning.  

**Greater engagement/participation = Greater results**

As a school principal I take great pride in the educational services provided by our school staff to all Bauple State School community members. I am very proud of the pleasing statistics that indicate the high level of student attendance to date.

I have included information regarding the importance of school attendance for your reference. The information highlights the importance of attendance rates over set time periods in the life of your child’s time in an educational setting.

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Triar in Year 2. Triar’s teachers have expressed great satisfaction with the brilliant attitude she exhibits when she is participating in academic, social and cultural school based activities. Triar works very well individually and in collaborative groups to complete her set classroom tasks.

Triar is a pleasant student who cooperates well with her peers in a variety of social activities. She exhibits a pleasant manner at all times when she is working with her peers and school teachers. Keep up the fine efforts you are putting into your activities at Bauple State School. Well done Triar.

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.
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. A ‘Gold coin’ donation is encouraged to contribute to the fundraising efforts of the Bauple State School Student Council.

The Student Council will also be selling ‘Spider Drinks’ during the second lunch break for $1.50 each. Students will be permitted to purchase 1 drink to enjoy. Flavours available for purchase are:

- Creaming Soda
- Orange
- Sarsaparilla
- Lemon
- Tropical

If your child is unable to purchase a ‘Spider Drink’ for dietary reasons, please advise myself or the school administration officer prior to Friday so we are able to organise and alternative product/item for your child to enjoy.

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.

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. Parents/guardians are kindly asked to ensure that all students attend school wearing a full school uniform. Photograph order forms and information regarding photograph package options accompany this school 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.

Mrs Lillian Coyne, Mr Eric Brandseth and Mrs Stefanie Zimmerman will be the official judges for the Easter Bonnet Parade. The Easter Bonnet Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. and all community members are invited to attend to view the wonderful creations from our students. I look forward to seeing all of the student entries and 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. 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 are welcome to come and cheer the students on. Races commence at 9:00am

‘Keys to Success’ – Behaviour Management Initiative

‘Students of the Week’
Back row: Chantal, Hazel-Lee, Paige, Zack
Front row: Cheyenne, Evie, Riley

‘Doing the Right Thing’
Blade & Taijha-Lee
Students at Bauple State School are now working towards their ‘Bronze’ level of achievement in the ‘Keys to Success’ program. It has been very pleasing to hear students share their stories of success with their peers and school staff members. Please encourage your child to focus on the 5 Key areas we are focusing on at Bauple S.S. as participants of the ‘You Can Do It’ program.

**Organisation   Confidence   Getting Along   Persistence   Resilience**

**Stationery/Resource Scheme**
Attached to this newsletter are invoices and/or Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement forms for some families. If you have already paid for your child’s stationery and returned the Agreement form, thank you. If you have the Agreement form attached please sign and return to the office as soon as possible.

Also please feel free to contact the office if you wish to make payment arrangements for your student’s stationery and text books for the year.

Will Snedden
Principal

**In The Classroom**

**P-2 NEWS**
The P-2s have been exploring cool and warm colours during art time. We have been creating different artwork to show our understandings. Pop in and have a look at our work to see our kites, collages and sponge paintings. In Science we have continued to observe the germination of our broad beans. There has been some interesting results and things to see. Students have continued learning about living things by exploring healthy habitats and representing these in drawings and diagrams. During History we have been talking about special community events. Everybody enjoyed sharing their stories about the Bauple Nut Bash and ANZAC Day Ceremonies. We will commence assessment next week. Please keep your eye out for an information collection page being sent home in Home Learning Folders this week.

It has been exciting to see some students receiving stickers on their Keys to Success Certificates. Students have shown a desire to achieve their individual goals and work towards obtaining their stickers. A little note will be sent home to inform you when your child receives their stickers but you are invited to come and view these or speak to us about their progress.

Enjoy the remainder of your week.

Jessica Chin and Stefanie Zimmermann

**3 – 4 News**
Students have been investigating concepts of time and measuring units of time (seconds, minutes, days, weeks and years) during their mathematics lessons. Science lessons have allowed us the opportunity to explore the needs of living and non-living objects/items in our environment. On Friday afternoon we worked with our peers to complete a variety of novelty sporting activities and relay races. We had a great time learning some new games and learning about positive participation skills. Today we all enjoyed completing the sentence building activities that promoted the construction of complex sentences from basic sentences.

Mr. Snedden

**5 – 7 News**
Well the term just keeps rolling on and before you know it the holidays will be upon us. We have now introduced our ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour incentive program and the kids have taken to it well. It is great to see students trying hard to achieve in all the YCDI key areas.

We have finished our work on short stories and I am happy to report most students have done really well. We now move on to persuasive texts. We will look at advertising and issues that relate to the children, being both local and national. They will be writing an exposition about something that they genuinely believe in as I think this inspires better writing. In dance we have now moved on to South America and the Macarena.

I will be putting out an interview booking sheet later this week and hope that all parents will take the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress. It truly helps if we are all on the same page.

Mr Hallam
Welcome to “You Can Do It”

Last newsletter, the Positive Habits of the Mind that develop Persistence were discussed. This week, the Positive Habits of the Mind that develop Organisation are discussed.

We all know that when we are totally organized for any event, our stress levels drop and things go smoothly. This is the same for children who are working on completing more complex tasks. Organizing the task into small manageable steps makes the process run smoothly.

The Foundation of Organisation means setting a goal to do your best. It is understanding that we may have to set a number of mini goals to achieve the bigger picture.

Positive Habits of the Mind that develop Organisation are:

**Setting Goals:** thinking that setting a goal can help me to be more successful at a task.

**Planning My Time:** thinking about how long it will take me to do my schoolwork and planning enough time to get it done.

Next newsletter, the Positive Habits of the Mind that develop Getting Along will be defined.

Mr Hallam

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<td>Shave for a Cure – Quilt Country Lodge Bauple B&amp;B - 212 Stottenville Rd, 6:30pm - $15 adults, children under 12 free</td>
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**P&C Assoc. News**

Hello,

Just a reminder to send in donations for our Easter Hamper Raffle. Donations can be anything from eggs to other Easter items. Support from all families is greatly appreciated.

Attached to this newsletter is a P&C Suggestion sheet. The week before our meeting we will be adding a few of the points that we will be talking about. We know how busy everyone is, so you can use the Suggestion sheet to have your say on any P&C topic. Please feel free to make use of this sheet as our committee is here for the whole school and welcome your suggestions. At any stage you want to pass on any information/ideas, why not send in a note with your child and have them take it to the office.

The topics on the agenda for our next meeting on Tuesday 18th March are–

Theebine & Dist. Sports Carnival   Mother’s Day Stall   Fundraising suggestions   Price of uniforms and the style of jumpers.

To have your say on these matters please come to our meeting or send along the suggestions notes. Thank you and look forward to seeing old and new faces at the meeting.

Tara-Lea Christie
President
BADDOW HOUSE Mansion to Open its Doors to the Public

The historic Baddow House will open its doors to the public on Saturday 12 April from 10am to 4pm.

Entry is a $5 donation to the National Trust for adults and accompanied children are free.

The Zonta Club of Maryborough will be selling tea and coffee on the day. Baddow House is located at 366 Queen St, Maryborough on the banks of the Mary River.

Creative Recovery Through Digital Animation

Learn how to share your story through digital animation. You don’t need to be an artist to create your own short film using basic techniques such as collage or even play doh, with a simple program that you can use at home.

This FREE workshop gives residents and community organisations the opportunity to learn about digital stop motion animation and to tell their stories of the tornadoes and floods.

A limited number of workshops are being offered to groups in the Bundaberg, Southern Gladstone, North Burnett and Fraser Coast Regions. Enquire now to secure a workshop in your community.

These workshops are part of the Afloat – Creative Recovery project. Help us to document your community’s recovery journey and celebrate our resilience at the Afloat Community Events in June and July this year. Events will be held for the Bundaberg, Southern Gladstone, North Burnett and Fraser Coast Regions.

Gatakers Art Space, Maryborough
Saturday 29 March
1.00pm – 4.00pm

Contact us today to find out more or to register. Registrations are essential.

Ainsley Gatley
Project Manager – Afloat Creative Regions
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Bedtime Storytime

Come in your PJs and join us for a storytime with a difference. Chris Collin, author of the picture book, “The funky chicken: a bushy tale of crocs and chooks” will be launching his new book “A bug called Doug”. Chris will be at Maryborough Library on Tuesday 25th March from 6.00-7.00 pm and Hervey Bay Library on Wednesday 26th March from 6.00-7.00 pm. The evening will finish with milk and cookies. Bookings are essential for catering purposes. Phone Maryborough on 4190 5788 or Hervey Bay on 4197 4220 to book.
PHOTO DAY

Monday 31st March 2014

Important Information

Silver Rose Photography will be at the school on the above date to photograph groups and student portraits. To ensure you have no problems with your order please read your school photo envelope carefully.

- Your child must return their envelope on PHOTO DAY. Depending on your school requirements, if your child does not hand in an envelope to the photographer, they may not be photographed for individual portraits. You are welcome to place a late order with Silver Rose but usually only for group photos.
- You can make your payment by cash, credit card (Visa or Mastercard), cheque or money order.
- If you have any questions about Photo Day please call Silver Rose on (07) 32625788

Sports and Special Groups

Do not order Sports or Special Groups on your envelope.
Order forms will be available to download from our website approximately one week after photo day.

Username: Groups
Password: 285023