Principal’s Patch

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARENTS
This week is Parent/Teacher Interview Week and we have had close to half our parent body attending interviews (face to face or via phone).
The parents who have attended have walked away with written notes of the interview and have expressed ‘THIS IS GREAT’.

Personal learning goals (for students) have been decided between parents, teacher and the student.

These goals will last until Term 1 2013 or sooner if goal has been achieved.
There is still time to make a time for an interview, just contact your class teacher or the office.

It is that time of the term again, next week we will have Gold Card Day, those students who have been successful in keeping their Gold Card will participate in an art activity that is most unusual. More information will follow.

Principal Award
The recipient of the Principal Award this week is Paige for her dedication to being Bauple State School flag bearer.

Wide Bay Water – ‘2012 School Spring Garden Competition’
Bauple State School has entered in this competition and the senior students have been working diligently in the vegetable garden in their lunch hours. The students designed their garden layout in Maths under the guidance of Mr Syme. It looks fantastic. I would like to thank Tiaro RSL for their wonderful donation of $100 to go towards buying extra plants and equipment for the garden. It is appreciated. We would also like to thank Wide Bay Seedlings for donations of plants, soil and pallets. The judging is next Tuesday 18th September. Well Done Bauple SS.

PRE-Prep Days
Tomorrow is the last pre-prep day for Term 3, however attached to the newsletter are the dates for TERM 4 and what your child will need for their time at school. We hope to see lots of new enrolments for 2013.
I will be hosting morning tea for our new prep mums and dads tomorrow (Thursday) while the pre-preps are with Mrs. Chin.
Year 8 Orientation Day
Every year our Year 7 students catch the bus and go off to their respective high school in Maryborough. This year the day is Monday 3rd December. Parents are required to organise transport to and from Maryborough. Students are to wear full Bauple school uniform. The High Schools will frown upon students who deviate from the uniform. This includes wearing the wide brim hat. The students will need to take their lunch or purchase their lunch from the tuckshop on the day.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime at our school. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88 – and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community. If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call the department’s School Security Program on 3237 0874.

Be safe on the roads for school holidays
With the September school holidays rapidly approaching, now is the time to check the safety of your vehicle.

The Department of Transport and Main Road’s Transport Inspectors will be checking all vehicles they pull over these school holidays in a state wide operation, Safe Drive, to ensure safety on Queensland’s roads.

Look out for their new magenta, yellow and white uniforms because the transport inspectors could save your life.

“Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul.” -- Douglas MacArthur, General

Be Safe, Be Happy,
Susan Booth, Principal

In The Classroom

P-2 NEWS
The term is quickly drawing to a close. Students are completing assessment items including reading, spelling, Math tasks, English tasks and Science tasks. We have been spending time looking at criteria and expectations. This has been beneficial to some students who have improved their effort, are fully applying themselves and achieving to their highest standard. For example, carefully editing their work because they realise that they must show capitals and punctuation in order to achieve a C/Sound in the Year 2 English piece. The bell curve reveals that the bulk of students will fall in a C/Sound level of achievement but experience shows that all students are able to achieve an A for effort if they apply themselves! I am proud to say that most of the P-2 students are achieving A’s and B’s for the effort applied to assessment tasks. Well done!

It has been great catching up with parents during interviews and sharing the mid-term report with you. Thanks for the feedback and showing you have valued the interview-report page. It has also been great to talk about individual goals for students. These goal sheets will be sent home in folders early next term. If you have missed a meeting time and would like to receive a mid-term report/information about the goal sheet, please contact me to arrange a suitable time.

Enjoy the rest of your week!
Mrs Chin

3 – 7 NEWS
Year ¾ are continuing with learning about Historical Recounts and how it was in the 18th & 19th Century.

There has been lots of enthusiasm to work in our garden, which will be judged next Thursday.

Thank you to all who have supported us in this competition.

Susan Booth & Phil Syme
Weekly Awards

P&C Assoc. News

Wow only two weeks left of this term it has gone very quick,
Not a great deal to discuss this week.
We will be having a stall selling our Choconuts in Tiaro on Thursday at the Cycle Qld Tour visit at the Tiaro Recreation Ground.
Our Trivia night will be on Saturday 20th October. Mark this one on your calendar. More details will go out after the P&C meeting on the 18th September at 3:15pm

Tuckshop
The price list went out last week and there were a few things missing off it that is because they did not go up in price so please still use your old menu and adjust prices accordingly.
Thanks sherry

Tuckshop Roster Term 3 2012

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Community News

Tennis Coaching
Just a reminder that the Gympie & Dist. Tennis Assoc. coach Matt Watkins will commence the Hot Shots Coaching Program on Friday 12th October at the Rossendale Tennis Club. Registration forms were attached to last week’s newsletter or can be obtained from the office.

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.

Students of the Week

Back Row: Reece, Makayla, Blak,
Front Row: Jeremiah, Rayne, Jahmarley

‘Doing the Right Thing”
Dominic & Jade
CALENDAR

BAUPLE SCHOOL

13 Sep  Pre Pep Orientation Day + morning tea for parents with Mrs Booth
18 Sep  Judging of Garden Competition
22 Sep – 7 Oct  School Holidays
22 Oct  PUPIL FREE DAY
03 Dec  Year 7 into 8 Orientation Day – Maryborough High Schools
11 Dec  Year 7 Graduation – Q150 Recreation Centre

P & C

20 Oct  Trivia Night - Bauple Q150 Rec Centre $10 per head

COMMUNITY

07 Sep  Pizza & Movie Night 6:30pm at Lighthouse Christian Church
15 Sep  ‘Share & Spare’ Clothing, toys, books, DVD & games – Bauple Q150 Rec. Centre
12 Oct  Hot Shots Tennis Coaching commences – Rosendale Tennis Club
Pre-Preps are invited to join us in the Bauple P-2 Classroom on the dates below. Parents do not need to supervise their children at these sessions but are welcome to have a coffee/tea and a chat in the upstairs staffroom while your child participates in our Pre-Prep Transition Program.

Please contact Mrs Chin or Mrs Booth for further information.

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NB - Wear closed in shoes/joggers and ensure you have a shirt with sun-smart sleeves. Please check that all items are named so we can return them if they are misplaced during your visit.

We look forward to you joining us next term!