Principal’s Pen

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

BOY OH BOY!

Where has this term gone?

From today we have 4½ weeks left of Term 4 2013 which is 4½ weeks left of this school year.

Presently, all classes are working on English, Math, Science, History assessments including The Arts with the students working on their presentations for Expo/Christmas Night.

The P-2 class are singing some well-known Christmas carols.

The 2-7 class are presenting The Golden Kangaroo, The Pigs in Fantasy Land and some items from the Camp Talent Show.

Attached to our newsletter is the program for the night. (Friday 29th November)

Our last 4½ weeks are packed with many activities.

All students are to attend every day until the end of the term.

Principals Award: Dakotah Marengo supporting younger students in her class.

Book Club

Please find attached Issue 8 of Book Club. This the last Book Club for this year. These issues are full of books and items which would make great Christmas gifts for the children. Thank you to all parents, community members and staff who have supported Book Club this year. Your support has enabled us to obtain many books and other items for the school library.

L. Dempster (Co ordinator)

Student Council Fundraiser - Friday 15th November

Our Student Council will be holding a Super Hero Day – students can dress up as a fantasy hero – Gold Coin donation. Hair spray (2 colours) 50c, Pluto Pup $2:50 (max 2), Ice-cream spiders $1:50 (max 1).

Signing In

Thank you for signing in every time you visit our school. It does make our job easier
**Pre-Prep Days** – Last Friday we welcomed Lizzy, Riley & Blade  
**Wednesday 20th November 8:40-12:00**  
**Monday 2nd December 8:40-1:15**

**Student Leader Elections**
The cut-off date for handing in the Leadership Booklets is Friday 15th November 2013.  
**Election date is Wednesday 20th November** (after parade – all parents are welcome)  
I am still waiting for a few completed Leadership Booklets  
Any student who does not hand in the Leadership Booklet will not be on the Ballot Sheet  
**I will be printing the Ballot Sheet after 3:00pm 15th November for the election on 20th December**

**Gold Card Day** – Monday 9th December  
This term it’s bikes, boards, skates and scooters – don’t forget your protective gear. Students just have to follow our 6 rules in and out of the classroom and they keep their Gold Card.  
**ALL STUDENTS ARE REWARDED FOR EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOUR.**  
There will be a meal deal of pizza/popper/iceblock:  
$6 per student/staff/parents. Pizzas are from Eagle Boys.

**2014 ENROLMENTS**  
We are open to take new enrolments for 2014. If know of people who have moved into the area and they are looking for a great school. Tell them that Bauple State School is the one for their children. Don’t forget the pre-prep days advertised earlier in this newsletter.

**P&C END OF YEAR TRIP** – Wednesday 27th November  
All the students and staff will be bussed (with parental permission) into Maryborough to watch “The Night before Christmas” at the Brolga 9:30 Curtains up. After the show, off to Queens Park for McDonalds. After Lunch it off to Maryborough Aquatic Centre for an hour or so swimming or frolicking for our non-swimmers. Watch this space for more details. **Cost is $10:00 per child.** We will require parent helpers at the pool; an Education QLD requirement. Any parent who can support us in this event please advise your classroom teacher.

**All Students to be in correct uniform including black shoes or runners**

**Book Fair** 25th November – 29th November  
On Awards Day 12th December, the P&C give books out for all students from Prep-Year 7  
The P&C will cover $6 for Prep-Year 6 and $10 for Year 7 (2014 Year 6 & 7 will be $10 per book)  
Parents are invited to select a book from the Book Fair for their children; if you choose books over the above cost parents are required to pay for the gap.

**EXPO/CHRISTMAS NIGHT** – Friday 29th November  
The classroom doors will open around 5:00pm. Come along and have a look at the school work your children have completed over the year. Dinner will be on sale at 6pm and concert begins at 7pm. Dinner is a Gourmet Sausage Sizzle (onions, coleslaw and bacon). Parents please bring a dessert to share.

**ORIENTATION DAY** – Monday 2nd December  
Our Year 7 will travel **(by bus or parents)** to their respective High Schools for the day and the Pre-prep come to Bauple State School from 8:40 - 1:15. The Year 2 come up to the Year 3-7 class from 8:40-1:15. Students will require paper and pencil for the day – this can be taken from school on Friday 29th November.

**All Students must be in correct uniform including white socks, black shoes or runners and wide brim blue hat.**

**CHANGE OF DATE: VOLUNTEERS Brunch** –  
**Wednesday 4th December 11:30**  
For all our volunteers mark this in your calendar.

**YEAR 7 GRADUATION** – Tuesday 10th December
Tuesday 10th December; book this date into your calendar. If any family has a dietary requirement contact us ASAP so we can cater for this meal.

Cost: $10 per parent
NO SIBLINGS ARE ALLOWED.

Parents need to be reminded that if students do not behave accordingly they will not be able to attend Graduation this includes attendance and submission of assessment tasks.

“Begin challenging your own assumptions. Your assumptions are your windows on the world. Scrub them off every once in a while, or the light won't come in.” -- Alan Alda, Actor

Be Safe, Be Happy
Susan Booth, Principal

In The Classroom

PY – 2 News
Art was a healthy food theme this week with grape bunches and fruit baskets. This coincides with our learning during HPE about healthy food choices and being safe. During Science we looked at how things floated. We experimented with different objects and felt the force of push from the water. This week students will try to get plasticine to float. In SOSE we have constructed a class community by considering people’s needs and wants. A great amount of conversation resulted from this task.

Most students have completed their retell of Six White Boomers. This was a big task and some students found it long and challenging. It was great to see persistence and some creative retells as a result. We will be performing Six White Boomers at the school concert. The students are excited and very energetic about singing this song. We have commenced our rhymes and poetry unit by listening to a number of nursery rhymes. How many rhymes can your child recite? Math assessment has also continued and report cards will be written over the next couple of weeks.

Enjoy the remainder of the week.

Jessica Chin

2 – 7 NEWS
Assessment in all subject areas is being done this week. Most students in the upper school have completed their written work and now they are completing a Power Point Presentation of their comic strip. There are some very professional presentations being prepared. We plan to have these available for parents to see on our open night. Mrs Booth’s class are about to begin their Power Point presentation. They have been shown how to include animation and transitions in their work. They are interested to try their skills using the computers.

In Mathematics the senior students are learning how to use grids and co-ordinates. All students have been completing their mid-term assessments.

In Science all students will be constructing their assessment task for this unit of work. Year 7 are making a balloon powered vehicle, Year 6 will be making an electric circuit, Years 4 and 5 are making a periscope and Years 2 and 3 are designing a water bottle cooler.

In SOSE all students have completed their research and this week will begin their assessment task for this unit.

This week we have been able to finalise our presentations for the Expo Night. This will be a very entertaining night with plays, skits from camp and singing.

Ruth Curry
### Students of the Week
**Back Row:** Bryce, Georgia-Rose, Reece  
**Next Row:** Georgie, Serena  
**Front Row:** Quinn, Melody, Lori, Coen

### ‘Doing the Right Thing’
Brok & Serena

### P&C Assoc. NEWS
I will be away from Thursday onwards. Tara-Lea, our vice president, will be stand in for me. She will be conducting the next P&C meeting on the 19th Nov.

If you need any information, please feel free to contact her or any member of the P&C. Tuckshop will run as normal with the help of the P&C ladies.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all involved with helping in my absence.

Thank you

Sherry

### Tuckshop Roster
20 Nov  Tara-Lea – helper & cooking

### Weekly Awards

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#### P&C Assoc
19 Nov  P&C Mtg – 3:15pm – staff room  
27 Nov  School Trip to Brolga Theatre & pool

#### COMMUNITY
15 Nov  Movie & Pizza – Lighthouse Church – Bauple 6:30pm  
15 Nov  ‘Lock the Gate’ planning dinner – Bauple Q150 Shed 6:30pm – bring a plate of food to share.  
16 Nov  Theatre Restaurant - ‘What’s Mine’s Me Own’ – Bauple Band Hall 6pm - $35 - Bookings at Bauple School  
29 Nov  Xmas Tombola – Bauple Band Hall – 6:30pm – Home made supper  
07 Dec  Bauple Dance Concert – Bauple Band Hall – 4pm
YOUR HOSPITAL – YOUR SAY

Public Consultation – draft Hospital Plan for Wide Bay

There is to be a Maryborough region public consultation at the Senior Citizens Hall, Alice Street, Maryborough on Thursday, November 14 at 5 p.m.
Please go along to hear what is planned for this area and pass this message on to your friends.

Second free clean up weekend

Council will open its landfill sites for another free weekend on 16 and 17 November to help Fraser Coast residents prepare for the summer storm season.

Vegetation must have no other rubbish mixed in with it. Tree trunks and limbs are to be no more than 1.2 metres long and under 400mm in diameter.

Commercial and industrial waste cannot be dumped for free as part of the pre-storm season disposal service.

Industrial and commercial waste includes:

- Building site waste, tyres, rocks, concrete, bricks, tree stumps, hazardous wastes, chemicals etc. Fees apply.
- Trucks, vehicles or trailers with more than two cubic metres of waste material for disposal. Fees apply.
- Fridges, freezers and air-conditioners require a degassed certificate otherwise fees apply.

Live Life Healthy Aquatic Classes

Now’s the time to get in shape for the New Year and Council’s Live Life Healthy team is here to help.

From Monday, 18 November Council will run free exercise classes at the Maryborough Aquatic Centre.

The classes will run for six weeks and will range in intensity from low impact hydrotherapy to aqua aerobics to mother and baby classes.

Council’s Healthy Communities Coordinator Maureen Murphy said participants don’t need to book and can simply turn up on the day.

“The classes are open to anyone, male or female, from 18 to 80,” she said.

“Aquatic exercises are a low impact activity and water offers a natural resistance which takes the pressure off your bones, joints and muscles.

“You don’t even have to be a strong swimmer to take part in aqua aerobics as the classes are held in the shallow end of the pool.”

For class times, go to http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/live-life-healthy-activities

Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?

Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to:
https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre
BUCK TO BRONCO MEMBERSHIP
INCLUDES:
- Non-ticketed Core Benefits Pack
- See broncos.com.au for Inclusions
- 2014 Junior Pass to allow free entry to games (Conditions apply)
- Broncos Backpack
- Broncos Shoelaces
- Broncos Drink Bottle
- Birthday Card featuring player autographs
- Invitation to the Buck to Bronco Coaching Clinic

*Conditions apply

MARYBOROUGH PLAYERS INC PRESENTS
WHAT'S MINE'S
FAIRDALE, FORGOTTEN BY COUNCIL AMALGAMATION...
A LOCAL COMEDY
BY JOHNSON LAWRENCE
DIRECTED BY TIM HOLSTIN

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2013 @ 6:00PM
FAIRDALE ROAST DINNER + SHOW - TICKETS $35.00
BAUPLE BAND HALL - 5 BAND HALL ROAD, BAUPLE
BOOKINGS CONTACT: Debbie Brischke on 0418 771 696

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