INFORMATION AFTERNOON TODAY!

We look forward to meeting our parents this afternoon. We will talk about class break up, procedures, homework, assessment tasks and the data book. We will share information on our School Rules and the Responsible Behaviour Plan.

Yrs P-2: 4:30pm with Mrs Chin and Yrs 2-7: 5:00pm with Mr Oulds and myself.

LEARNING, RESPECT, COMMUNICATION, SAFETY
PROBLEM SOLVING, PROPERTY.

These are Bauple State School 6 rules. It would be appreciated if parents could speak with their children on what these rules mean and how these rules work at school.

Welcome also to:
The Lutschini family – Trior is in year 1

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD to Blake for ‘Being a Supportive Class Mate’

HEAD LICE
We have a couple of cases of head lice at school. Please check your children’s hair and treat accordingly.
Conditioner and a nit comb works well. Remember to follow up in a couple of days. Put bedding in the sun or in the dryer (high heat will kill the lice), bag all soft toys in a plastic bag for about 7 days, spray or vacuum carpet/fabric lounges. We must be vigilant in the treatment of head lice, so it doesn’t become an epidemic at Bauple State School.

PARKING
We still have a few parents still parking on the grass strip adjacent to Forestry Road. There is a lot of area for parking in front the school house. This request is for the safety of our students.

PARENT INTERVIEWS
Week 8 Term 1: 18th – 22 March. A form will be sent out in the next couple of weeks for parents to indicate a time and day for your interview.

BUS NEWS
Bus Conveyance Committee Meetings will be held on Tuesday 26th February at Bauple School. Primary school meetings at 5pm and Secondary school meeting at 6pm.

EGG TABLE
Have you heard about our EGG TABLE? We have a student extremely allergic to eggs. There has been a designated Egg Table in the school eating area. Students with egg for lunch are asked to use this Egg Table. This helps contain any dropped egg to one location so that it can be easily cleaned and managed. We commend all students for the responsibility they have demonstrated and their keenness to ensure friends
are safe during lunch times. Other products made with egg (eg: sponge cake) are fine but students are always encouraged to take due care with crumbs and cleaning up after eating. Thanks for your support!

**BOOKCLUB**

Issue 1 of Bookclub is attached to this newsletter. Money and orders are to be back to the office by Friday 22nd February. All books ordered by parents earn our school points from Scholastic. These points are then traded for books for our Resource Centre.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

-- Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister

**Be Safe, Be Happy**

Susan Booth
Principal

**In The Classroom**

**P-2 NEWS**

Students have been working well and learning routines in the P-2 room. Data Books and Student Goals have been sent home. We trust these are helpful when discussing school with your child. Please keep these books safe inside of homework folders so we can add to them each week. This week we have welcomed our parent helpers into our classroom. They have been helping us during literacy rotations, math rotations and art activities. We hope you enjoyed being in our room.

During English time we have been ‘activating our prior knowledge’ when reading new texts. We have also been talking about ‘self-monitoring’ to ensure what we read makes sense. This has included explicitly learning some strategies we can try to ‘fix’ our reading. These strategies will be continually practised.

**WORD OF THE WEEK** - Last week our focus word was ‘student’. This week our focus word is ‘compliment’. We have explored the meaning of our target words, looked at other words meaning the same, words meaning the opposite and have been learning how to use the word in a sentence. See if your child can use the word ‘compliment’ in a sentence. Don’t forget to “compliment” them on their effort! Our English unit involves learning about persuasion. Students have been practising how to persuade others to eat certain foods. There have been some creative responses.

Last week we had a special visit from Mrs Burns. She talked about ear safety and hearing. The session was interesting and students from P-7 engaged well with the topic. We thank Mrs Burns for her visit and commend the students on their excellent participation during the session.

This afternoon I look forward to seeing many of you at the Parent Information Session. This will be held in the P-2 classroom at 4:30pm. Please see me if you are unable to attend so we can arrange for hand-outs to be sent home.

Enjoy your week.

Jess Chin

**2-7 NEWS**

Hi! My name is Matt Oulds. I live in Maryborough with my wife and 3 year old son. I’ve been a teacher for seven years and was based at Tinana State School prior to coming to Bauple. I was involved in the ‘Science Sparks’ project from 2010 until it ended halfway through last year. It is good to get be back in the classroom and meeting the challenges of a multi-age class. One of my goals this year is to see Bauple State School enter a team into the Lego Robotics competition as part of the Maryborough Technology Challenge. I am enjoying the experience of moving into a small school and look forward to being a member of the school community.

In English this term we are looking at persuasive texts. Reading groups have commenced with all students learning in small groups, exploring reading strategies, comprehension, spelling and grammar activities. We are focussing on the reading comprehension strategy of ‘activating prior knowledge’. Maths this week involves looking at subtraction in Mrs Booth’s class and multiplication and fractions in Mr Oulds’ class. Science this term is studying the Biological Sciences. Students have enjoyed field studies of living things and exploring adaptations. Students are looking back to the time of Captain Cook during History lessons.
Next week you will see your student’s data book in their homework folder. This is to keep a track of progress made throughout the term. The data book is to remain in the homework folder and will be updated when the folders are returned with the completed homework on Fridays. You will find the homework activities are familiar and routine.

Every day we have an academic word of the day. We discuss the word and its meaning. The daily challenge is to use the word in context throughout the day. Students who do this successfully get to move their boot one rung up the Good Behaviour Ladder. When they reach the top of the Ladder students get a token. Tokens = a dip in the prize box.

**Weekly Awards**

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**Reading the Bauple Way**

This year we are introducing a whole school approach to reading comprehension. Comprehension is a vital literacy skill. It allows us to understand what we read and provides us with opportunities to apply this knowledge. Comprehension includes understanding print, illustrations, diagrams, tables, film, audio, etc.

One of our first target strategies has been “Activating Prior Knowledge”. This involves us tapping into things we already know about a topic (this works for narrative and factual texts). Activating prior knowledge allows us connect with the text because we can relate to events and characters based on experiences we have had. It provides us with an opportunity to draw on familiar vocabulary and concepts. We can activate prior knowledge before reading by thinking about the title and illustrations—what do we know about the topic? As we read we can continue to refer to our prior knowledge to make meaning. For example, when reading about a lost boy you could consider if you’ve been lost, lost something, how did it feel, what did you do, etc. Activating prior knowledge comes automatically for adult readers but children need to be explicitly shown and taught this strategy (modelling to your child by thinking out loud is a great way for them to become confident and familiar with using this strategy).

After reading we synthesise any new information. Our prior knowledge has been enriched and this can be accessed next time we read a similar topic.

Try asking your child some questions before, during and after reading to practise activating prior knowledge. Don’t forget to share your ideas too. For example, “I know that people who are lost feel sad and worried, they should look for an adult to help them”.

Stay tuned to get some ideas about how to support your child with our focus comprehension strategies.
P&C Assoc. NEWS

Just a reminder that the A.G.M. will be held next Tuesday 19th February at 3:15pm. Please come along to have input into the running of the P&C and how we help the school.

Thank you
Sherry
P&C PRESIDENT

Community News

Community Debriefs in Relation to Severe Weather Event January 2013

Fraser Coast Regional Council is in the process of conducting community debriefings regarding the recent severe weather event. Council is hoping to gather information that may assist in managing any future weather events that may impact on our area.

The session for your area has been arranged as follows:

DATE: Wednesday 13 March 2013
TIME: 7pm
LOCATION: Tiaro Community Centre, Mayne Street Tiaro

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Lynn Bray on 4197 4373 or on email lynn.bray@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

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Tennis Coaching/ Hot Shots – Rossendale Tennis Club

Gympie and District Tennis Association Coach Matt Watkins will commence a coaching/ hot shots program on Friday 15th February at Rossendale Tennis Club located just off the Bruce Highway at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road (opposite the southern Bauple exit). Lessons will be held Friday Afternoons. Beginners (Age 5-9) 3.30pm to 4.15pm, Intermediate/ Advanced (Age 10 and Up) 4.15pm to 5.00pm. Costs will be $65.00/pupil or $120.00 for 2 children in the same family or $12/week per pupil for a 7 week block of lessons. Loan racquets are available each week.

NOTE: Fees can be paid in 2 instalments at the start of lesson 2 and 4

Please return this completed form to Matt Watkins on Friday 15th February at The Rossendale Tennis Club.

Cash or Cheques made payable to Brett Cottrill please.

Bauple Youth Hang-Out: The Bauple Recreation Centre will be open on the 4th Friday of each month for the kids of the area to drop in and hang out with their friends. Doors will be open at 5pm and close at 9pm. Admission will be free for the night and we hope to have a variety of food & drinks for sale each month. We have a pool table, 2 table tennis tables and an air hockey table for your use, as well as a variety of puzzles and games. It will be up to the kids to decide on the theme or activities. All supervisors are Blue Card holders.
Helping children learn

Children’s first teachers are their parents and their first classroom is the family home. When a child begins school, the importance of a parent’s teaching role doesn’t diminish—it is supplemented by a more formal approach to learning. While children may learn skills and knowledge in new ways, the place of parents in their children’s education is still as crucial as ever.

**Bright ideas**

- Stay in contact with your child’s classroom teacher and follow his or her individual guidelines regarding helping at home.

- Set aside a regular time for homework and other educational activities. Even if no formal work is set, this time can be used for reading or another learning activity appropriate to your child’s age.

- Read regularly with your children and make it fun. It is not so much whether children can read but whether they do read that is significant. Let children see you reading books, newspapers and magazines. Make sure they see both mum and dad browsing, selecting and talking about books.

- Promote self-confidence in your children as learners by valuing their efforts and encouraging them to ‘have a go’.

- Make the most of the informal learning opportunities that occur all the time at home. Cooking a meal, driving a car, even chopping wood can promote their language and maths abilities. “That wheelbarrow must hold about 100 kilograms of wood!”

- Provide children with a broad range of experiences that they can talk and write about at school. Activities don’t have to be expensive. A walk along the beach at low tide is fun, a wonderful learning experience and costs nothing.

- Encourage children to feel capable, independent and responsible—by promoting these feelings you are helping them to cope at school and this promotes learning.

- Establish realistic expectations for children and don’t be disappointed if they make mistakes when they learn. Mistakes are part of learning and improving.
CALENDAR

BAUPLE SCHOOL

13 Feb  
Information Nights

26 Feb  
Primary & Secondary Bus Conveyance committee meetings – 5pm & 6pm – Bauple school

P&C

13 Feb  
Bauple Bulletin deadline

19 Feb  
AGM and general meeting – 3:15pm

COMMUNITY

13 Feb  
Bauple Recreation Ground Assoc. general meeting – 7pm

15 Feb  
Tennis Coaching / Hot Shots – Rossendale Tennis Club

17 Feb  
Post Flood De-brief – Munna Crk Hall – 5:30pm

20 Feb  
Bauple Progress Assoc. general meeting – 7pm – Bauple Lighthouse Church

20 Feb  
Tiaro & District Landcare Mtg – Landcare Office – 7pm

22 Feb  
Bauple & Dist. Kids Hangout – Bauple Recreation Centre – 6pm

01 March  
Pizza & Movie Night – Lighthouse Christian Church 6:30pm – ‘Flicka’

13 March  
Community Debrief of Severe Weather Event – Tiaro Comm Centr 7pm

12 May  
‘Love Mary Day’ – Petrie Park, Tiaro

Anne Maddern MP

Invites you to a

Post Flood de-brief
and BBQ
BYO Drinks

Where– Munna Creek Hall, Munna Creek
When– Sunday, 17th February 2013, 5:30pm
RSVP– by Friday 15th February 2013 to
maryborough@parliament.qld.gov.au

Or text or call 0429 796 713
For catering purposes

Please circulate this invitation to other flood affected primary producers in your area

ROTARY CLUB OF MARYBOROUGH SUNRISE

Sunrise

You are cordially invited to an Information Night held by the Rotary Club of Maryborough Sunrise

Hear about Rotary programs, our Club projects and from members on what Rotary means to them

5:30 pm for a 5:45 pm start Thursday 21 February 2013

Function Room,
Maryborough RSL Club
Lennox Streets, Maryborough

Finger food will be served

For catering purposes, please RSVP by 14 February 2013 to
Jo Lockley Ph: 07 4121 3840 E: 1213maryborough-sr@rotary9570.org

The ROTARY CLUB of MARYBOROUGH SUNRISE meet at the Arkana Motel 46 Ferry Street Maryborough 6.30am Wednesdays.

New members ALWAYS welcomed