Principal’s Pen

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Showcase 2013

Regional Showcase 9/5/2013
The accolades continue to roll in via phone, email and face-to-face encounters. Our school was shining bright last Thursday when the whole school sang the National Anthem at North Coast Region Showcase. WE SANG WE DID IT WE SHONE

I would like to thank our students for singing and their exemplary behaviour, staff for their support and all the parents for ensuring their children were dressed in correct uniform and for all the parents who attended the performance. Your children and I appreciated you being in the audience.

NAPLAN began yesterday. The students (Year 3/5/7) were focused on the task at hand. This morning and tomorrow students continue to work through a variety of tests.

Over the 3 days of NAPLAN our P&C and teachers work together to serve our students with a hot protein breakfast. Scrambled eggs, mini quiches, breakfast pies, hash browns, corn fritters, bake beans/sausages, toast, fruit, juice and hot milo.

WHAT A BREAKFAST??????

Thank you to all the parents who sent in the ‘Support Cards’. The students share their cards with me and classmates. It was nice to share your support with your children.

A BIG THANK YOU to SABRINA for organising these support cards. The students are in awe of them.

Principal Awards: Isabella Gordon, Storm Howell and Alex Sokol for their excellent demonstration in Leadership Skills. Our school leaders were excellent in supporting their students and staff last Thursday at Showcase.

Reading The Bauple Way Workshops

Our workshops continue on 28 May and 11 June. (Mrs Chin and Mrs Booth will be running these workshops.) Please register via the office for catering purposes and number of handouts. We recommend these workshops for all parents and staff as they will support you supporting your children and students, at home and at school. Parents bring at least one friend to the next workshop. There will be a small prize for the parent who brings the most friends. (Tuesday, 3:15 in the Resource Centre)
Bauple State School Sports Day – 7th June
Students can dress in yellow or blue depending on the Sport House they belong to, Rossendale (yellow) or Kanighan (blue). Students can have coloured hair and wear zinc on the day. May the best house win!!!

School Camp:
June 19, 20, 21 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
Thank you for those families who have paid for camp or have begun to pay in instalments. Attached to the newsletter is “what to bring” and a medical form. Please return the medical form ASAP.

Under 8's Day is on the 23rd of May. We are asking for donations of timber pieces (various sizes), small nails, items for hammering (such as foam pieces), small plastic bottles, toilet rolls, small boxes, pebbles and bottle lids (items to make instruments). Please bring donations to the P2 classroom. See Mrs Booth or Mrs Chin (via Mrs Booth or jchin7@eq.edu.au) with questions or if you are able to help out during the lead up or on the day. Thanks in advance for your support!

“When you innovate, you've got to be prepared for everyone telling you you're nuts.”
-- Larry Ellison, entrepreneur

Be Safe, Be Happy
Susan Booth,
Principal

In The Classroom

Classroom News 4-7
This week our years 3, 5 and 7 students have been working well in the NAPLAN tests. All students have been working well in the preparation activities leading up to the tests. A big thank you goes to the P&C for providing the awesome breakfasts in the mornings of the tests. Your culinary skills are greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for giving up your time to support our students.

NAPLAN is not the only thing happening this week. During the tests the years 2, 4 & 6 students are engaged with reading and English revision. In Maths we are looking at geometry. We will be exploring angles and how to measure them. In Science we are continuing to explore changes of state of matter. In History, students are exploring the early settlements of Australia.

Last week our students stole the show at the North Coast Region Showcase Awards with our bring-a-tear-to-the-eye rendition of the National Anthem. The students were on their best behaviour and a great day was had to all. It was excellent to see so many parents in the audience.

Matt Oulds

**WEEKLY AWARDS**

‘STUDENTS OF THE WEEK’

Back Row: Brianna, Rayne, Lathan, Elijah, Jake
Front Row: Lori, Dakotah, Layne, Apri
Amellia

‘Doing the Right Thing’

Dakotah
HOW PROUD SHOULD EVERY PARENT BE OF THEIR BAUPLE SCHOOL STUDENTS?
THE CHILDREN DID AN AMAZING JOB SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE REGIONAL SCHOOL ‘SHOWCASE’. IT WAS SO EXCITING SEEING EVERY CHILD UP ON THAT HUGE STAGE SINGING THEIR LITTLE HEARTS OUTS (BROUGHT A TEAR TO MY EYE THAT’S FOR SURE) CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM ALL!

Wow what an early couple of mornings. Only one more breakfast to go and I think the kids have liked having breakfast at school. There's no food left, so I guess they have enjoyed it.
Well done to all children who participated in the NAPLAN testing. We are proud of all of you. Thank you to those people who donated food and to our band of helpers. we would be lost without you.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT $5 will get dinner and a drink 5:30-8:00pm. Bring your pillow and blanket
Our next meeting is next Tuesday 21st 3:15 pm.
THANK YOU SHERRY

Tuckshop news
If you would like to or know someone that can help in tuckshop, I would love to hear from them. As it stands we have three helpers and it would be great to get some help in there.

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If you are unable to attend your day please let me know ASAP so we can swop with someone else

Thanks you Sherry

COMMUNITY NEWS
FREE CHILD’S ENTRY TO THE FRASER COAST SHOW!
The Fraser Coast Show, May 24-25, will be an adventure ground for children and teens - full of amazing discoveries, thrilling rides and free entertainment. To make sure as many families as possible experience all the “fun of the fair”, the Fraser Coast Show Society is offering free child’s entry with every paying adult.

Simply go to www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/staycations to print the voucher to present at the show gate. The offer is available through Fraser Coast Staycations - a free program run by the Fraser Coast Regional Council with special “locals” deals on dining, accommodation, shopping and attractions.

For all the details on the Fraser Coast Show go to www.frasercoastshow.com.au
**BAUPLE MUSIC NIGHTS**

**COME ALONG AND**
**SHOW THE LOCALS YOUR TALENT or ENJOY**
**SOME GREAT ENTERTAINMENT**
**on the**

**1st June 2013**

The Afternoon will start at 5pm and finish at 11pm
The Bar will be up and running and there will be food available for dinner.
This is a Chalk Board event so come along and put your name down to have a sing and a play.

All money raised at this Music Club will go toward the purchase of our own sound equipment.

For more details please
Contact Debbie on 0418 771 695 about the catering
Or Emma Kate 0409 643 895 about the music

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**BRING CULTURAL EXCHANGE INTO YOUR HOME!**

STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that's what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room & board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country!

**CONTACT US TODAY TO START YOUR ADVENTURE IN STUDENT EXCHANGE!**

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CALENDAR
BAUPLE SCHOOL

23 May 'Under 8’s Day' Bauple School 9:30 am – 1pm
07 June Bauple Sports Athletics Carnival
17 July Theebine & Dist. Schools – 800m race – Bauple School
19 July Theebine & Dist. Schools - Athletics Carnival – Tinana Oval
09 Aug Maryborough Zone Track & Field Carnival – Tinana Oval

P&C
17 May Games & Movie Night – Bauple School 5pm
30 Aug Tombola – Bauple Recreation Centre – 7pm
14 Sept Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall – Federal Election – Bauple School

COMMUNITY
01 June Music Club – Bauple Recreation Ground – 5pm
13 July Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day
19 July Tombola – Bauple Recreation Centre
07 Sept Bauple Nut Bash – 2pm – Bauple Recreation Ground