Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is the year for our Quadrennial School Review. The last time we conducted a review of our operations and planned for the future was in late 2008. Over the next couple of weeks, parents, students, staff and community members are asked to complete a ‘Traffic Light’ Survey.

We need your thoughts and opinions, it can be anonymous – there is no requirement to identify yourself in the process.

We are seeking honest and open feedback.

I am seeking parents who wish to be part of the QSR Committee – there will be members from the staff, P&C, community and parent body.

Every family received their survey on Monday afternoon, (the survey was handed out to the eldest in the family) please check your child’s bag, or ask at the office for another survey.

Please send your responses back by Friday 18th October.

Our QSR Committee will be meeting on Monday 21st Oct (pupil free day)
If you would like to join our committee please join us on Monday at 8:45am @ staff room for a cuppa or two

This will be the first meeting of around 5-6 meetings – come to one come to all

Our presentation is 12th December at 1:00pm-2:30pm

Principal’s Award: Jack Ford: for paying attention and being on task regularly.

PUPIL FREE DAY – Monday 21st October

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data: School Students with Disability

SCSEEC:

There is a tear off slip attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return to the office if you do not want your child/ren to be represented in Bauple State School Data, if this tear off slip is not handed in we will assume that you do want to participate in this Data Collection. Last year we had 100% student participation.
Student identification is withheld – I believe if the Federal/State government know how our students struggle with school we will receive more resources via human or financial support.

**Student Leader Elections – Wednesday 23rd Oct (after parade – all parents are welcome)**

It’s that time of year when the Year 6’s begin gathering signatures in their Leadership Booklet. This year the Year 5’s will be joining their Year 6 classmates. We have 14 students running for school leaders for 2014.

The students who are successful in filling their Leadership Booklet will be invited to speak to the whole school explaining why they should be elected as a school leader for 2014.

**There will be 6 leaders for 2014 due to the high number of candidates.**

Due to Year 7 going into High School, in collaboration with the P&C (over the last 2/3 years) it was decided our Year 5’s & 6’s would join together in 2014: so each cohort would experience ‘what the last year of primary school would be like’.

**WORLD TEACHERS DAY – Friday 25th October**

Bauple school will be celebrating World Teachers Day with a special parade at 8:45am on Friday 25th October. Please feel free to come and help celebrate the great teachers and staff of Bauple School.

**STUDENT COUNCIL Fundraiser ‘Flower Power’ Day – Friday 25th October – Gold coin for free dress Hippy styles, food deal. Details to come.**

**Gold Card Day – Monday 9th December**

This term its 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 will be rewarded for exemplary behaviour.

We are using the Recreation Grounds jumps.

**There will be a meal deal of pizza/popper/iceblock: $6 per student/staff/parents.**

**2014 ENROLMENTS**

We are now taking enrolments for 2014. If you know of any students who wish to come to a great school, with quality teaching, up to date resources; add tolerance, patience and inclusiveness – Bauple State School is for them.

**P&C END OF YEAR TRIP – Wednesday 27th November to Maryborough**

All the students and staff will be bussed (with parental permission) into Maryborough to watch “The Night before Christmas” at the Brolga Theatre, 9:30 curtains up. After the show we will be off to Queens Park for McDonalds lunch. After lunch it is off to Maryborough Aquatic Centre for an hour or so swimming or frolicking for our non swimmers. Watch this space for more details. We will require parent helpers at the pool; an Education QLD requirement. Any parent who can support us in this event are asked to 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 to all our students from Prep-Year7. 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 allowance you are able to pay the difference.

**It must be a book not a poster or other items.**

In past year, parents were able to purchase from Book City in Station Square –Maryborough; this business has closed therefore not available.

**EXPO/CHRISTMAS NIGHT; Friday 29th November**

Students will begin auditions over the next week. 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. See you there!

**ORIENTATION DAY - Monday 2nd December**

Our Year 7 students will travel **(by bus or parents)** to their respective High Schools for the day and the Prep-preps come to Bauple State School from 8:40 -1:15. The Year 2’s come up to the Year 3-7 class from 8:40-1:15.

All Students to be in correct uniform including white socks, black shoes or runners.
**VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA** – Tuesday 3rd December 10:30am
For all our volunteers mark this in your calendar. Your invite is in the mail.

**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.**
All attendees will be served nibblies, roast chicken/roast potatoes/pumpkin and steam peas this will be followed with dessert graduation mud cake with cream. Lots of punch or water. Tea & coffee will be served on request. This is an alcohol free event.

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.

“The important thing is to learn a lesson every time you lose.” -- John McEnroe, tennis champ

Be Safe, Be Happy
Susan Booth,
Principal

**In The Classroom**

**PY – 2 News**
It was nice to return to school this week to happy, welcoming faces. I’d like to thank the staff who assisted implement the P-2 program while I was unable to be at school.

This week we have been exploring language and ways of describing settings. Authors often set the scenes with words and we have been practising how to set our own scenes during the week. During math time the Year 1 and 2s have been learning about addition with regrouping. Students have participated in role plays involving the two houses (tens and ones) and characters moving into the attic during the regrouping process. See if your child can show and tell you about this. Preps have been working on single digit addition and identifying missing numbers in number sequences to 20. We will be learning about bodies and being healthy and safe during HPE time. We had some body themed art this week with dot painted eyes and hand creatures.

Apologies that new parent rosters weren’t sent home. We will continue with Term 3’s roster. Please see me if your availability has changed.

Enjoy the remainder of the week.

Jessica Chin

**2 – 7 NEWS**

This week the upper school students have analysed a cartoon, comic strip, comic book and an animated movie trailer. They are beginning the planning stages for their end of unit assessment task. The middle school students are enjoying listening to a variety of eBooks.

In Mathematics the senior students have been studying these different form of graphs. They are studying how to interpret data and represent it in a variety of ways, including creating a pie graph using Microsoft Excel. The middle school students are improving their skills using place value of numbers to 999 999. They have continued to revise addition and subtraction operations involving carrying and trading.

Science has involved the study of forces (push, pull, friction and gravity). All students have been involved in doing experiments to illustrate these forces. They have used a variety of balls, a skate board, magnets, tug of war ropes, ping pong balls, balloons, clipboards and straws to gain understanding of each force.

In SOSE all students have been involved in research.

Ruth Curry
Yesterday was our monthly meeting and we have a very busy term. Friday we have our movie night which will be so much fun FREAKY FRIDAY THEME.

$5 for dinner, drink, movie & popcorn. The movie playing is a G rated movie “A NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS” I have watched this movie and it is great. Start time 5 p.m. – 8 p.m sharp. Don’t forget to dress up.

27 Nov is the annual P&C trip this year we will be traveling to Maryborough to see a show at the Brolga Theatre, and then lunch in the park (McDonalds). If your child is unable to have this for lunch, please notify the school or myself so we can arrange an alternative lunch for your child. After lunch we will then travel to the town pool for an afternoon of fun.

29 Nov is our Christmas Concert/Expo night with our fabulous gourmet sausage sizzle. Come and have a look at the work your child has done in the classroom throughout the year and then be highly entertained by the children.

Our next meeting is yet be announced

Thank you sherry

FREAKY FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT
$5 dinner and movie
come dressed in your freakiest outfit
Friday 18th Oct

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Bauple Youth DISCO
Friday 25th October

The Bauple Recreation Centre will be open on Friday 25th October for a DISCO. Prizes and give aways.

Entry is $2 each. 4 – 10 year olds are welcome from 6 – 7:30pm and 11 – 17 year olds from 6:30 – 9pm.

We will be selling Hot Dogs at $2.50, plus lollies, drinks and packet chips.

CALENDAR

21 Oct  PUPIL FREE DAY
25 Oct  World Teachers Day
25 Oct  Flower Power Day – Student Council fundraiser
11 Nov  Remembrance Day
20 Nov  2014 School Leaders Election
29 Nov  SCHOOL EXPO & CONCERT Night
02 Dec  Orientation Day – Preps & Yr 8’s
09 Dec  Gold Card Day – Bikes, Skates & Scooters
10 Dec  Yr 7 Graduation – Bauple Q150 Rec Centre – 6pm
12 Dec  Awards Presentation & Break Up Day – 9am

P&C Assoc

18 Oct  Freaky Friday Movie Night - 5pm
19 Nov  P&C Mtg –3:15pm – staff room
27 Nov  School Trip to Brolga Theatre & pool

COMMUNITY

19 Oct  ‘Get Ready’ Program – Bauple Q150 Rec. Centre
25 Oct  YOUTH DISCO – Bauple Q150 Rec. Centre – (4-10yr olds 6 – 7:30pm) (11-17yr olds 6:30-9pm) - $2 entry
26 Oct  Bauple Markets – 7am – Bauple Band Hall
26 Oct  Garage Sale Trail – Bauple Q150 Rec. Centre – 10am – 3pm
26 Oct  ‘Lock the Gate’ film – Bauple Q150 Rec. Centre – 7pm – FREE admission
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I do NOT want my child …………………………..to participate in the Collection of Data being conducted at Bauple School.

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Name & Signature Date