Principal’s Pen

Congratulation to our Cross Country Runners! You did us proud!
Alex, Reece, Summer, William, Joshua, Noah and Cassidy.
What a race you ran!

Reece (1st), Summer(?), William (3rd), Joshua (1st), Noah (3rd) and Cassidy (1st) will continue on to Maryborough Zone Cross Country representing Theebine District. This is the largest number Bauple Students representing Theebine District at Maryborough Zone since I have arrived as Principal in 2007.

Please Continue to return the tear off slips for

1. Attending Showcase and listening to our students sing the National Anthem (We need to know numbers for lunch – students and parents) 9th May
2. Camp: 19th, 20th and 21st June. We need to know numbers.
   (We have already paid $630 deposit) – if camp doesn't go ahead we could lose this deposit.

Principal Award: Maya Bradley-Reid for her work ethics in class. She has made many gains in her learning and this is evident in her assessment tasks.

Reading The Bauple Way Workshops
Yesterday, we saw over 10 people attending the reading workshop on offer. It was excellent to see parents and teachers learning all at the same time.
Thank you Mrs Chin for organising the activities, PowerPoint and the scrumptious afternoon tea. I would like to thank all the participants for helping clean up the dishes after the workshop.
We will have a display of our learning in the staffroom, please come and see what we are learning together – parents and teachers. We had lots of giggles.

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.
(Tuesday, 3:15 in the Resource Centre)

BABY ALERT!
Mr Oulds will be on paternity leave from Thursday 2nd May until Wednesday 8th May. (back on class 9th May) We wish Matt and Jocelyn all the best on their new addition to their family.

Pet Visit - 8th May
We will be having an AVA PetPEP School visit – educating the students on how to look after their pets. The Walker St Vet Surgery and Pound officer from the Council will be bringing dogs.

Showcase - 9th May – This School event is one way to advertise how awesome our school and small schools are.
If you are not sending your child/ren due to the black shoes or joggers and white socks. Please come and let the school know and we will work through a solution so your child/ren does not miss out on this exciting whole school event.
Bauple State School will be travelling to Maryborough to sing the National Anthem at Showcase (a display of educational programs) at the Brolga Theatre. All students are to be in full correct uniform, this includes, white socks and black foot wear (school shoes or Joggers).

Bauple State School Sports Day – 7th June
We welcome all parents and community members to cheer on the students as they run their races and jump through hoops during the day

School Camp: June 19, 20, 21 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
We are going on camp to Emu Gully at Helidon (at the bottom of the Toowoomba Range). The cost is $150. This can be paid in full or paid off in instalments.

“Feedback is the breakfast of champions.” -- Rick Tate

Be Safe, Be Happy
Susan Booth,
Principal
In The Classroom

P-2 News

This week we have continued reading stories with animal characters and discussing characters and events. We have been learning to draw timelines to show events from a story and also learning how to describe characters. The written work from some students has been very impressive. During Math time Years 1 and 2 have been doing 2 digit additions and learning about number patterns. Our prep students have been working with shapes and their number writing skills are always improving. Year 1 and 2 students have been exploring different addends for given numbers and our Preps are learning to represent simple addition situations. We commenced our Science unit by going on classroom scavenger hunts to find items made from particular materials. This was fun and many students already have an understanding of common materials such as timber, plastic, cloth, metal, etc. Talking about this at home will be beneficial to classroom learning.

I will be taking some long service leave from next week. Ms Milne will be my replacement. I will be leaving our class program and she is familiar with routines so this will be a smooth transition for students.

Students have been well prepared for Sharing Time this term and addressing the class group with confidence. Congratulations.

Under Eights Day – preparations are well underway. Thanks to parents who have already offered help and support. We are seeking donations of small pieces of timber, bottle lids, toilet roll inners, buttons, bells, pebbles, etc. (things that could be used for instrument making). These can be dropped to school at any time.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

Jessica Chin

2-7 News

Our students are looking forward to performing the Australian National Anthem at the Showcase next week. We have been eagerly practicing and warming up our singing voices. I think we will impress the audience with our rendition of the Anthem, especially with the inclusion of the second verse. A reminder that students are required to have black shoes for the performance as this is a requirement of the school uniform.

In class we are continuing our study of the Stolen Generation in preparation for writing a persuasive speech. In maths we are looking at 2D & 3D shapes. The year 4 and 5 students enjoyed creating quadrilateral shapes with the app ‘Geoboard’ on the iPads. During science students are exploring the states of matter solid, liquid and gas. On Monday, 2-4 had a lot of fun exploring the non-newtonian fluid of cornflour slime.

Thanks to Mrs Chin for running the ‘Reading the Bauple Way’ session yesterday. It was good to see some parent support. It would be great to see a few more faces in the next session. We are still waiting on a number of permission notes to be returned for the Showcase and camp. Please send these in as soon as possible. Mr Oulds will be away for a week on paternity leave. The class will be in the capable hands of Mrs Curry.

Class work:

As a class we jointly constructed this paragraph arguing the case from a mother’s point of view why the government should not remove her children.

Stealing my children is disintegrating my culture. My culture is like a jigsaw puzzle but without my children, the puzzle is incomplete. The government is taking away their voice and spirit inside them. Robbing them of their real names, giving them new, fake names and not allowing them to speak in their natural language will make my girls lose touch with their true identity. My whole culture is at risk.

Susan Booth & Matt Oulds
How exciting that our little school has been chosen to sing the National Anthem at Education Qld Showcase in Maryborough at the Brolga Theatre. This wonderful event is taking place next Thursday, please contact Mrs Booth if you have any queries on this event.

Mother’s Day Stall:
The first of our stall will be held next Wednesday 8th May at 2pm in the staffroom, and then again on the Friday 10th May at 2pm. Prices will range from 50c to $5.

Donations for NAPLAN breakfast can be left at school. **We will be needing eggs, milk, bake beans, puff pastry, cans of corn, onions & fruit.**

NAPLAN testing starts on the Tuesday 14th May and goes for 3 days, and breakfast will be served for the whole school, including teachers. If you can help on any of the mornings it would be great.

**Movie Night** will follow on Friday 17th May - $5 for dinner – 5:30 to 8pm. Bring your pillow and blanket.

Our next **meeting** will be Tuesday 21st May at 3:15pm.

**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

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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*Interested in becoming a foster carer?*

Contact Churches of Christ Care Pathways

(07) 4120 0600 for information pack.
Tennis Coaching - Hot Shots

For Juniors and Adults

Where?
Rossendale Tennis Club Inc. - 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road
via Bauple

*FREE HOT SHOTS JUNIOR COACHING
Starting: Friday 10th May, 3.30 p.m. and 4.15 p.m.
for 7 weeks

*FREE ADULT TENNIS COACHING
Starting: Friday 12th July, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
For 7 weeks

Racquets available for use

*Participants are requested to join Rossendale Tennis Club for insurance requirements. $10 for Juniors (up to 18 yrs) and $30 for Adults. All club benefits such as discounted court fees, use of ball machine then apply.

For enquiries contact Coach Matt Watkins on 0417070129 or Brett Cottrill on 04 1774 6795 or contact secretary Mary-Anne Walters on 41 292 589, MOB: 04 38374091 or email mwalters2@virginbroadband.com.au

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