Wow! The Weather has been wild over the last month and yesterday it didn’t disappoint us!

We welcome Sophie Baty to Bauple School. Sophie is in Prep.

Due to the wild weather the P&C AGM has been postponed until next Tuesday 26 February at 3:15 in the staffroom. Come along & become a member or just come along and listen to what is going on in your children’s school.

The first meeting will be full of information on the Teaching and Learning Audit (T&L Audit) and the Quadrennial School Review (QSR) which will occur in Term 3 and Term 4 2013. This is a chance to have your say in the direction you wish our school to go over the next 4 years.

The Bus Conveyance Meeting will follow: Primary Bus Run is at 5:00pm and Secondary Bus Run is at 6:00pm. At this meeting a Wet Weather Policy will be tabled for discussion, code of conduct and a phone tree. This is a very important meeting for parents to attend and have a say.

The teachers would like to offer parent training in Reading Comprehension. If you are interested please let your teachers know. We will send out dates and times in the next couple of weeks. Please read the article on the next comprehension strategy that students are learning about “Self – Monitoring”

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.

PRINCIPALS AWARD to Georgia-Rose for demonstrating ‘School Pride’. Well done Georgia-Rose!

“If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude. Don’t complain.” -- Maya Angelou, poet

Be Safe, Be Happy
Susan Booth
Principal
In The Classroom

P-2 NEWS
Week 4 is here already. It’s hard to believe that we are already halfway through the first term (a short 9 weeks for Term 1). Students have settled well and the P-2 Room has been very productive. Students have been enjoying a variety of small group learning experiences during Literacy and Math Groups. We have begun our new Sharing Time topic, “My Dream Pet”. Students have presented some interesting pets and discussed the needs of their ‘dream pet’.

We have been learning about “Life and Living” during science. In particular, we have been discussing the needs of living things – food, water, rest, warmth and oxygen. Students have looked at the features of humans and now we are exploring the features of plants. An experiment using celery has been set up to observe how a plant ‘drinks’ water. We look forward to observing the changes. In History we have continued to explore different family structures. Students will be constructing a simple family tree. Please assist your child by completing the family tree page (coming home in homework folders this week). Our Math focus has been positional language. Students have been following and giving instructions using specific mathematical language. This is something to practise at home. For example, “Can you put the spoon on the plate, the cup above the fork and the serviette inside of the cup”. We also have continued working on our number knowledge. The Year 1 and 2s have been making great improvements with their understanding of two digit numbers and the Preps have been working on numbers to 10. Persuasive writing has been a focus during English. We have been trying to convince others about which foods they should try by writing reasons to eat it. We are preparing for our first English assessment item. More information next week.

I have been given the opportunity to attend a workshop about writing. I look forward to attending this on Monday and then coming back to implement some new strategies in the classroom.

It was nice to catch up with some of the P-2 Parents at last week’s information afternoon. We went through an overview of class curriculum, routines and shared some resources. Thanks for your support and attendance.

Yesterday we had a new student, Sophie, join our Prep class. We welcome Sophie and her family to Bauple.

Enjoy your week. Stay dry and safe.

Jess Chin

2-7 NEWS
With only eight days of summer left, hopefully we’ll have a decent break from these seasonal storms soon. Thanks for the understanding and quick response to the need for some students to go home early yesterday as a result of the torrential rain. This week we have continued looking at the structure and language features of persuasive texts. Students will be completing a series of PAT Tests (Progressive Achievement Test). These are diagnostic tests in Reading, Spelling, Vocabulary and Maths. This will enable us to see strengths and weaknesses in skills and knowledge. Thanks for the parent helpers during reading groups on Tuesday. We could use some help on Wednesdays.

The focus in maths operations has been on subtraction. Students have also been exploring fractions. If you visit the classroom you will see lots of beans beginning to germinate. In Yrs 2-4 we are investigating if a seed is a living thing and the conditions needed for life. In Yrs 4-7 we are growing beans in preparation for an investigation later in the term.

Susan Booth & Matt Oulds

Reading the Bauple Way
Our focus area of comprehension has been “self-monitoring”. This requires students to consider what they read and if it makes sense. Good readers are aware of when there is a break down in meaning, they identify what they don’t understand and they use appropriate strategies to restore meaning.

Drivers adjust their driving speed according to road conditions. Readers need to adjust their reading speed according to the type and difficulty of text being read. Fast readers are not necessarily good readers.

Something to try at home—have your child underline or put a counter/sticky note on any words they are not sure of when reading. Alternatively, you or your child could write a list of unknown words encountered when reading a text. Together hunt for the meaning. Are there clues in the text to tell us what the word/s might mean? Check the dictionary or internet for definitions. Model how you would find the meaning of words you don’t know. Also consider what has been understood—tick things known, highlight important information and put an exclamation mark next to interesting things.
**P&C Assoc. NEWS**

Due to the crazy weather yesterday, the AGM has been postponed until next Tuesday the 26th Feb 3:15pm.

Tuckshop is back and running, it was really great to back into the swing of things.

Don’t forget you can buy a reusable bag from bag tuckshop $10 for insulated bag and $6 for a lunch wallet, they are fantastic and they help reduce the paper waste in school.

If you have any questions about anything please feel free to ring me.

Thank you Sherry

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**Tuckshop menu**

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Assorted sandwiches available on request: - vegemite, vegemite/cheese, peanut paste, strawberry jam on white or brown bread from $1--$1:50

**MILK IS FREE WHEN ORDERING TUCKSHOP**

The afternoon tea menu is not a set menu it will vary week to week and there is no ordering for afternoon tea.

Please write the order on a brown bag (two, for more than one hot food) with your child name grade and place money in a small bag inside for hygiene reasons.

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**‘STUDENTS OF THE WEEK’**

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**‘DOING THE RIGHT THING’**

Isabella & Jade
Community News

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.

Gympie Diggers Football Club
is looking for players to sign up for the 2013 soccer season.

Sign on at the soccer club house this Saturday 16th Feb from 9am – 2pm or register at www.myfootballclub.com. Bring a friend and join the fun!!! All age groups from Under 6 to Senior Men and Ladies are looking for players. No experience is necessary.
Any queries please call President –
Joel Albion 0408 740 635.

TINANA FOOTBALL CLUB
are still taking registrations for the following age groups: U8s, U9s, U10s, U11s, U12s, Youth, Ladies 2nd Div (girls 15+), Men 1st & 2nd Div. If you are interested or have any questions please call Trevor on 0422 487 260 or email tinanafc@hotmail.com ALL PLAYERS THIS YEAR RECEIVE A FREE PAIR OF SHORTS AND SOCKS!!

Michelle Ivey
Secretary 0418 150 706

WALLAROO JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

SIGN ON DAYS
Sat 16th February 10am – 12pm @ Maryborough Sports Club
Mini Mods u/7 – u/12 Training Kicks Off
Tues 19th Feb
4pm – 5pm @ Eskdale Park, Albert St Maryborough.
The club is seeking new & old players, boys & girls for U7 – U/12’s for Mini Mods in the 2013 season. Registration $40.00 Uniform $35.00
All enquiries phone Scott Robertson 0428 164 585.
“If its Blue and White, it’s alright!”

CALENDAR

BAUPLE SCHOOL

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

P&C

26 Feb A.G.M. & General Meeting – 3:15pm

COMMUNITY

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
23 March Bauple Music Club – Bauple Recreation Oval – 5pm
20 May Daughters of Destiny women’s event at Lighthouse Christian Church
12 May ‘Love Mary Day’ – Petrie Park, Tiaro
13 July Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day

Yesterday’s storm as seen by Layne.