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Principal’s Patch

HEADLICE

A large number of parents have reported head lice incidents. I ask all parents to be vigilant in the endeavour to take action to eradicate these little pests. Head lice is NOT a school issue. Your child/ren can contract Head lice walking in Station Square in Maryborough or sitting on a train going to Brisbane or playing in the park with other children or visiting friends/family in a different town.

As a community we need to get on top of this little epidemic, so head lice does not take over as it did in 2007/2008. The infestation of head lice infects all ages including parents, older siblings and staff. You/we could have been infected from the above venues and passed it on to our children. All scenarios are possible.

Together we can get rid of the bug from our children.

Please read the HEADLICE attachment

Principals Awards – Today we congratulate 2 students; Makayla for Being the first student to learn her lines for “12 Angry Pigs” and Summer for Being the first student to learn her lines for “Goldilocks & the Not so Bears”

We are celebrating Book Fair “Hawaiian Style”

Students may come to school in Beachwear - boardies and a shirt or a grass skirt and a shirt.

This Friday (30-11-12), we look forward to celebrate reading “Hawaiian Style”.

Each year the P&C award a book to each student at Bauple School to the value of $6 for Preps to Year 6’s and $10 for Year 7’s. We ask the parents to choose the book. You can choose dearer books but you, the parent, pay the excess. We thank the P&C for this donation every year.
EXPO/CHRISTMAS NIGHT-Friday 30th November

The stage is set, the lights are being installed, costumes are coming together, sets are being constructed and props are being crafted. The students are excited to present their items. For the first time we will have a group of students playing guitars.

The P&C are preparing the gourmet sausages; sausages, onion and coleslaw. It's going to be a great night under the stars.

Stationary Scheme
Just a reminder - outstanding accounts must be paid in full by 7th Dec 2012. If your account has not been finalised for 2012 you will NOT be offered this scheme in 2013. You will be given a booklist to be purchased by 29th January 2013 (First day of Term 1).

Orientation Day-Monday 3rd December
On this day our Year 7’s go to their respective High Schools for the day and the Pre-preps come to Bauple State School from 8:40 -1:15. The Year 7 students are to be dressed in correct school uniform, both public High Schools have the same dress code as Bauple State School. All students are to wear their blue wide brim hat and have a book/pencil to write in. (Students can take these items from school on Friday 30th Nov in readiness for Monday). Students need to take their lunch or they can buy from the tuckshop.

P&C Fun Day – Friday 7th Dec
The bus for Wet’n’Wild will be leaving the carpark at 6:00am sharp and arriving back at Bauple around 7:00-7:30pm. The bus for Hervey Bay Waterside will be leaving at 9:00am sharp and arriving back at Bauple by 3pm.

Year 7 Graduation- Tuesday 11th December 6:00pm
We are still waiting for a couple of Year 7 students to give us numbers who will be attending Graduation Dinner. The P&C are catering they want to ensure they have enough food for all students and parents. Year 6 students who have nominated to be waitresses or waiters will need to be dressed in black pants/trousers/skirt and a white blouse/shirt. They need to be at the Q150 shed at 5:30 to help set up. These students will join in the dinner after serving the graduates and their parents. The night should conclude around 8:30pm.

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes in to us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands, and hopes we've learned something from yesterday." -- John Wayne, Actor

Susan Booth, Principal

In The Classroom
P-2 NEWS

We look forward to seeing many of you on Friday and the Expo and Concert night. Our classroom will be open from 5pm with some of our work on display. Please have your child host and escort you to the room to show you some of the work. We will then provide some entertainment with our concert item. It's going to be a fun night!

This week was the last week of our Parent Helper roster. The routine over the next few weeks will be different and there will be some changes to our time table. We again say thanks for your valuable support and help. Thanks also to the parents who have offered to assist with end of year activities such as disinfecting equipment. This will be a great help.

See you on Friday!
Jess Chin
3 – 7 NEWS

With end of term approaching most assessment has been completed. Years 3 and 4 have been completing writing narratives. Students in Years 4 to 7 have been listening to the story “Don’t Pat the Wombat” by Elizabeth Honey. There are a few chapters left to listen to before they start to listen to 46 & 47 Stella Street. This is another book written by Elizabeth Honey.

In mathematics this week, students in 4 to 7 have been continuing to complete money problems. All students have been consolidating their knowledge by completing exercises in their iMaths student workbook.

SOSE assignments have been completed and printed. These have been presented for marking.

Most science constructions have been completed. Some are working and others still need some adjustments. We plan to have some on display on Friday night. We have some students who have imaginative scientific minds.

During the week we have been making ears for our angry pigs and koalas. Costumes have been organised and other props constructed. Most actors know their parts and are enjoying acting. Students are almost ready to entertain their parents and show work they have been doing throughout the year.

Susan Booth & Ruth Curry

WEEKLY AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Back Row: Serena, William, Caitlin, Jahmarley
Sitting Row: Noah, Blake, Kane, Zack
Front Row: Isabella, Summer, Makayla

‘DOING THE RIGHT THING”
Delta

P&C Assoc. NEWS

URGENT

PLEASE HAVE ALL MONEY FOR WET AND WILD (Gold Coast) & WETSIDE (Hervey Bay) PAID BY THURSDAY, tomorrow.

Well it has arrived our big night is nearly here. If anyone can help with serving on Friday please come up to the tuckshop and see me.

Price list for Friday night is as follows:
Sausage on bread: $2
Sausage with bacon or onion: $2:50
Gourmet sausage, with bacon & coleslaw: $3:00
Vegie patty: $3:00
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- Treatment can be done with formulated chemical intervention.

What it is
Head lice, more popularly known as Nits, are tiny insects that live on the scalp and lay eggs around the roots and on the hair of the person carrying them. The lice live, breed and feed on the scalp of infected humans. They are highly 'contagious', moving freely from person to person, if those two people have close head-to-head contact. The idea that lice can jump from person to person is a myth – head lice are wingless and lack the leg structure to adequately leap large distances. They are only physically capable of crawling. Head lice are particularly common among children who play together, and school-wide outbreaks of head lice are not uncommon. Head lice breed at a ferocious rate – the female louse will lay between three and eight eggs per day in the hair of the host, usually within 1.5cm of the scalp.

Who it affects
Head lice can affect any person with hair, as they tend to cling to the hair strands of individuals. They are small, fast moving, and can be extremely difficult to spot. Head lice are particularly common among groups of children who play in close proximity to each other, but can spread to any person with sufficient hair to provide a home to the lice.

How to treat it
Checking whether someone is affected by head lice is simple:

- Comb the affected person’s hair thoroughly with conditioner. This stuns the lice, making them lose their grip on the hair strands
- Wipe the comb clean on a tissue or paper towel
- Check the tissue for eggs or lice.
- Repeat these steps four or five times, combing the entire head
- If you find lice or eggs, treat the person for head lice.

Treatment can be done with chemical insecticides that have been specifically formulated for head lice. Some strains of head lice are resistant to certain chemical compounds. If you have treated someone with a head lice insecticide and the lice are not visibly dead within 30 minutes, then it is highly likely that they are resistant to that product and any other product with that specific active ingredient. Consult your pharmacist for more options.

If you choose not to use insecticides, then the method described above for finding head lice can be used to treat them, combing through conditioner every two days until there have been no new eggs or lice found for 10 days.
FESTIVE FRASER COAST CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate the Christmas season with a number of FREE festive events for the whole family presented by the Fraser Coast Regional Council. Festive Fraser Coast highlights include:

Carols in Queens Park, Maryborough - Sunday 2 December from 4pm to 8.30 pm – A showcase of some of the region’s finest local performers and featuring your favourite carols, a visit from SANTA and a huge fireworks spectacular to end the evening. Join in the Apex Santa Fair and free Christmas themed activities before the carols begin.

Hervey Bay RSL Carols by Candlelight - Saturday 15 December from 4pm to 9am - Enjoy a fantastic family celebration at Seafront Oval, with carols, entertainment, children’s craft activities and free carnival rides.

For more information and other community Christmas celebrations visit www.festivefrasercoast.com.au

The Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee aims to represent the Community’s interests in matters of safety and security and to promote a good working relationship between the Police and the residents.

Public meetings of the Tiaro Police Division consultative Committee are held the second Wednesday of every second month, commencing at 7 pm.

The next meeting will be held 12th December, 2012 at the Q.C.W.A. Rooms Gootchie Road, GOOTCHIE Supper will be served

For further information please contact Lyn Kelman on (07) 41 293212 or lynanjoh@bigpond.com

COME & RING THE BELL @ ST.PAUL’S!

The bells have been restored and sound great - but we still need funds for the sound control for the tower. To help raise these funds, we are having another "Come and Ring" over two weeks.

So if you missed out last time or would like another ring, the times are:-

Monday 10th to Thursday 13th December from 3 pm - 7 pm
Monday 17th to Saturday 22nd December from 9 am - 7 pm
- groups of 4 persons at a time or individuals and families grouped into 4.
- 3/4 hour session cost $5 per person including certificate.
- no musical knowledge is required.

To book a time slot/enquiries:
Tower Captain - Ruth Andersen - 41215920
or St Paul’s Anglican Church Office 41214745 (Tues-Fri)

LOTS OF FUN GUARANTEED!

BANK SOME MONEY AND YOU COULD BANK YOURSELF AN IPAD MINI

Simply making a deposit through School Banking before Friday 14 December will put you in the draw to win one of twelve (12) iPad Mini’s valued at $369 each for Christmas.

Here’s how it works -
• Make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time before December 14 2012.
• Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one (1) of twelve (12) iPAD Mini’s (16GB with wi-fi).

Start saving more today and you can be a winner!

For more information talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator.
SUNDAY DECEMBER 2ND
Queens Park - Sussex Street
(OPPOSITE WOOLWORTHS)
from 2pm to 5pm
FREE ENTRY
APEX TRAIN
CHRISTMAS
ENTERTAINMENT
JUMPING CASTLE
FOOD & DRINKS
FACE PAINTING
HAM SPINS
TOY SPINS
KIDS RIDES
BOYS & GIRLS
BIKE GIVEAWAY
PLUS
SANTA'S ARRIVAL!

Santa Fair
APEX SANTA FAIR IS PROUD TO BE A PART OF 'FESTIVE FRASER COAST' IN 2012

WIN 1 BOYS BIKE
1 GIRLS BIKE

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A BIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?
Just drop this entry into the barrel marked "Girl" or "Boy" at Apex Santa Fair - Winners announced during the afternoon.

Sunday December 2nd at Queens Park - near the Post Office 2-5pm
Name: _______________________________ Age: ____________________ □ Boy □ Girl
Address: _______________________________________________________________________

For details contact 0438 160 880 or e-mail apexmaryborough@hotmail.com

A Community Project of the Apex Club of Maryborough in support of the Maryborough Special School