BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS FOR SUPPORTING OUR EXPO/CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Your children appreciated your presence and the fact that you brought them to school.

Your children will remember what you did for them.

It was a great night.

It was a night that I was proud to be Principal of such an awesome lot of students.

Many thanks to our awesome P&C for their outstanding catering.

Bauple State School has staff of the highest calibre.

On Monday, the year 7s travelled to Maryborough to attend their respective High School. The students indicated they are looking forward to going to high school in 2013. The Year 2s came up to join the 3/4/5/6 class. The students designed a PowerPoint on themselves and designed and created ‘glasses’. The students also, worked on a ‘Christmas Book’. Some of the Year 2s realised very quickly that the high expectations that Mrs Chin set in the P-2 room was expected in the 3-7 room. Silly behaviour will not be tolerated.

Bullying

We have had a few incidents of bullying at our school over the last few weeks. Some incidents have been ‘in your face’ and some have been ‘under the radar’. I have asked parents if your child is being bullied to inform the school ASAP. We ask students to report bullying incidents straight away.

Parents are not allowed to approach another child/student (on school grounds) to discuss ‘bullying incidents’.

Let the school, investigate and hand out the consequences.

P&C Fun Day – Friday 7th Dec – the school buses are still running on this day

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, so parents need to make other arrangements to get their children to school on time.

The bus for Hervey Bay Waterside will be leaving at 9:00am sharp and arriving back at Bauple by 3pm. These students can travel on the usual bus service to school.

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 and 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 5:30pm 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.
**Gold Card Day – Wednesday 12-12-12**
All students, who have kept their Gold Card for the term, will be having a flour fight followed by being washed down by the hose. They will need to be in swimmers plus a shirt, for the flour fight. Please send in a towel and spare clothes.

**Awards Day – Thursday 13th December**
This day begins at 9:00 sharp. We celebrate our students’ achievements with trophies and certificates. The P&C present students with books for their efforts through the year. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea which is held after the Awards Ceremony. I hope to see you there.

**Volunteers thank you**
Most of our volunteers were presented with a card and certificate at the morning tea yesterday. The staff and students are very fortunate to have such a great band of ladies and men that give up their time regularly to make Bauple School the friendly, happy place that it is. We thank you.

Also a big thank you to Judy Sokol; for making slushies yesterday so the students could beat the heat.

“Some men have thousands of reasons why they cannot do what they want to, when all they need is one reason why they can.” -- Willis R. Whitney

Susan Booth, Principal

**In The Classroom**

**P-2 NEWS**

Congratulations to all for a great performance on Friday night. The energy levels were high and the behaviour was mostly of a high standard.

On Monday we had our last Pre-Prep Day. They stayed with us until 1:15pm and had a great time participating in activities. We have seen our Pre-Preps gain confidence, form friendships and become familiar with class routines during the year. We thank the parents for supporting our Pre-Prep program and giving your children this valuable opportunity. On Monday the Year 2s went to the Year 3/4 class. They are very excited about moving up to the ‘big kids’ classrooms and the new experiences to come.

On Tuesday we thanked our parent helpers by presenting cards and inviting them to the school morning tea. We again thank each of you for your support and contribution to our year. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help with cleaning up activities. Please join us on Monday if you are available.

**WET SIDE** – Your child should come to school dressed in their swimmers under their uniform (wearing shorts/boardies and a shirt over the top). They need a dry set of clothing (don’t forget underwear) in a packed bag to put on after we finish swimming. Students are asked to bring an older **school shirt** to wear on the day and must have their wide brim hat with them. This will help us quickly identify students in the crowd. It will be a very hot day and all students must have the school shirt over their togs and a hat with them to participate safely and in accordance with our Sun Safety Policy. Sunscreen will be brought along by the school but you are welcome to bring your child with their own sunscreen. All items must be named. Students should bring a small snack and their drink bottles. We will be having McDonalds for lunch on the way home (probably around 1pm). We have had conversations about the expectations of the day. Can you please reinforce this with your child – the importance of listening to adults and following directions immediately to ensure a safe and fun day? I have made contact with some parents regarding their child’s behaviour. Non-compliance in the classroom/school will lead to them not being included on the day. We need to ensure all students are quick to follow directions without arguing or hesitation. This is for your child’s safety and the safety of others participating, including the general public. Please see me or Mrs Booth if you are unsure or have questions.

I hope you are keeping cool in the current heat. Enjoy the remainder of the week.

Jess Chin
With end of term approaching assessment has been completed and report cards are being written. Students are working through a Christmas Activity book that contains a variety of activities covering both English and Maths.

In mathematics this week, all students have been consolidating their knowledge by completing exercises in their iMaths student workbook.

On Monday Year 7 students visited their respective High Schools for next year. After speaking with student they all had an interesting day. We welcomed the Year 2 students who spent time until afternoon tea with us.

Susan Booth & Ruth Curry

**Weekly Awards**

**Students of the Week**

**Back Row:** Reece, Jade, Sharni, Clayton, Serena  
**Front Row:** Isabella, Kurtis, Hazel-Lee, Liam Wr, ...........

**‘Doing the Right Thing’**  
Sarah & Latecia

**P&C Assoc. News**

Friday is the day of fun & excitement with our trip to ‘Wet & Wild’ and ‘WetSide’.

**Graduation Dinner:** doors open at 6pm, waiter & waitresses to arrive at 5:30pm.

**Awards Day:** This is our last function for the year and we ask all families to bring a plat to share for morning tea. The P&C will be handing out the End of Year Books.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the P&C this year. Without you things would not have been done.
I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope your holidays are happy and safe.

Thank you,  
Sherry
**Calendar**

**BAUPLE SCHOOL**

11 Dec  
Year 7 Graduation – Q150 Recreation Centre  
12 Dec  
Gold Card Day – no tuckshop  
13 Dec  
Awards Day – donations of cakes, sandwiches.

**P & C**

07 Dec  
Trip to ‘Wet N Wild’ Gold Coast or ‘Wet Side’ Hervey Bay

**COMMUNITY**

12 Dec  
Bauple Recreation Ground Assoc. meeting – 7pm – Q150 Recreation Centre

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**Community News**

**NEW! Enter the Discovery Sphere for an exciting new world of wonders**

The school holidays on the Fraser Coast promise to be interactive, engaging and filled with natural wonders with the opening of the region’s newest and most exciting attraction – the Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere.

Located in the new Cultural Centre in Hervey Bay, people of all ages can be immersed in the incredible world of the humpback whale; be inspired by the uniqueness of Fraser Island; and discover the outstanding beauty and diversity of the Great Sandy Biosphere. Fascinating interpretive panels and interactive displays explore rare and endangered marine life, the Mary River ecosystem and the origins of the Macadamia nut. Woven throughout are the dreamtime legends and artwork of the Butchulla People.

A theatre experience takes you to a stunning, extraordinary and rarely seen side of Fraser Island and Great Sandy Strait and children can get hands-on with natural discovery in a dedicated children’s section with storytelling and interactive challenges.

To mark the opening this weekend, residents are invited to enjoy a series of special performances, talks, activities and art displays. As an opening weekend special, entry to the Discovery Sphere will be a gold coin donation (8-9 December only). For all of December and January, residents who are members of Fraser Coast Staycations can receive more than 25% off the entry price, and free entry if accompanied by a visiting friend or relative.

The Discovery Sphere at 166 Old Maryborough Road will open seven days a week from 10am to 4pm (closed Christmas Day).
MARYBOROUGH AQUATIC CENTRE

Grand Opening Day

8 Dec 2012

8am—6pm

Official opening at 10am by Fraser Coast Regional Council Mayor Gerard O’Connell

FREE ENTRY

FAMILY FUN

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