# **BAUPLE BROADCAST**

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Our 2022 Explicit School Priority Agenda is: Reading & Writing

# Number 2

# 4th August 2022

# Term 3

# **School & Community**

#### **CALENDAR**

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AUGUST	
15	P&C Meeting
31	P&C Father's Day Stall
26	Book Fair Launch—Paws Dress Up Day
SEPTEMBER	
1	School Expo
2	Pupil Free Day
3	Bauple Nut Bash
4	Father's Day
9	Small Schools Netball Carnival
9	Reading Challenge @ Granville SS
12	KTS Excursion to Australia Zoo

#### **Netball Tournament**

Students have been training with Mrs Gundry on Mondays. All students from Prep to Year 6 have been involved in netball sessions as part of our Sporting Schools for Term 3. Some students in Year 4 to 6 will be selected to represent Bauple at the tournament on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September. The school will be arranging transport for this day. Those students selected will have permission notes to bring home in the coming weeks.

## From the Principal

The first three weeks of the term have absolutely flown... it must be true that time flies when you are having fun! It's been wonderful establishing new routines with our additional staff members on deck this term. Students are working in smaller ability groups (P-1, 2-4 and 5-6) for focus English and Mathematics lessons each week. Teachers and students have been positive about these new rotations and have been working with confidence and persistence. This week we welcome two new families to Bauple. Jonah joins us in Year 2 and Emily joins us in Prep. We warmly welcome our new students and families to the Bauple community. We look forward to working with you.

#### **NAIDOC Celebrations**

Last week, we invited our Bauple Buddies playgroup friends to join us for a morning of NAIDOC themed activities. We acknowledged the Butchulla people and their land on which we live and learn, practised some Butchulla language, danced and made music, participated in Aussie animal movement activities, got creative, shared Dreamtime stories and made some delicious Aboriginal flag biscuits. We thank Ms Darby for leading the dance and music activity and our Bauple staff for a fun morning for everybody. It was great to have our playgroup families join us and see our community come together to learn and collaborate.





#### **Maryborough Reading Challenge**

Students who have nominated to be involved in the Maryborough Reading Challenge have been working their way through five books as they prepare to compete in a trivia/comprehension challenge on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September. We continue to encourage our readers to read with persistence and take notes about important characters and events. Some of the reading will be done at school, but each participant also has a responsibility to read at home/outside of school hours. The school will be arranging transport for our readers to travel to Granville State School for this event. Permission notes will be sent home in the coming weeks.

#### **AFL Sessions**

Students have had two AFL sessions with their coach, Corey. All students have been participating well and Corey has complimented them on their awesome behaviour and effort. Keep up the great work! Milly and Jackson were last week's super stars, both receiving Corey's player of the day prize.

#### **Book Fair and Book Week**

Book Week is celebrated across Australia on the 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of August. We will celebrate by engaging in various reading and book activities and prepare for our Book Fair (opening on the 26<sup>th</sup> August). On Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, Mrs Greave's and her puppies will be joining us to get us in the "Paws" spirit (Book Fair theme). On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> of August, all students, staff and parents are invited to join us for a Paw Themed Dress Up Celebration. We imagine we will see dogs, bears and all kinds of critters! We hope that our e-Kindy and Playgroup families can also join us for some Paw-themed fun!

The Bauple Book Fair will operate for a week, finishing on Expo Night, the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. We encourage everybody to come and check out the great books that will be for sale, and all students will get to choose a favourite book as their 2022 book prize. Our very generous P&C will again provide a donation so everybody gets a book to treasure – this is a valued tradition and one that all students LOVE!

#### **Concert Night**

Our annual concert will be held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> of September. We warmly invite our families and friends to come along for a night of entertainment. The P&C will be hosting a BBQ dinner. A menu will be confirmed and communicated shortly. Our students always enjoy having you visit and performing for you.

#### Pre-Prep at Bauple

Pre-Prep Sessions will start at Bauple on Monday mornings, 9:00 am to 11:00 am during Week 7, 8 and 9 this term. This is a great opportunity for our 2023 preppies to join us and become familiar with school routines. These sessions will then continue during Term 4. We are excited to have our future students join us.

#### Father's Day Stall – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

Our P&C will open a Father's Day stall for students to purchase items for dads, grandads and/or special people in their lives. Items will range from \$1. More details will be available closer to the date.

#### Keys to Success - Australia Zoo Excursion

The countdown has already begun for our end of term excursion to Australia Zoo (Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September)! We are thrilled to be able to offer this special opportunity FREE to all our school students. Our wonderful P&C will be contributing the money raised from their chocolate fundraiser and the school will be providing additional support to make this an activity everybody can attend. This excursion will follow on from learning in Science and English this year (life and living, ecosystems, conservation and animal welfare). It will also provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate each of our Keys to Success in a different way. Permission notes will be sent home in the coming weeks.

#### **Wellness Wednesday**

It is great to hear students celebrate Wellness Wednesday, and hear them talk about what it means to be healthy in body and mind. This has been an initiative we have valued throughout the year, and we are seeing some really thoughtful responses and actions across the school. We have also been working on Brain Breaks / Tune Ins during the day. This may be during movement from one class to the next, a quick game or focus music/movement. One of our new favourites is starting the day with a clapping song. Students concentration and ability to keep the beat has really been improving and it is nice to start the day with a cooperative activity.

#### Cluster School Collaboration

Teachers continue to meet regularly (either online or in person) with teachers from cluster schools to discuss and share curriculum and pedagogy. This is a valued opportunity and allows us to collaboratively share ideas and best practice. Our focus during these meetings has been English, but we will also be discussing other learning areas this term. This deliberate work is considered the M2 phase of moderation – where we monitor units of work, student achievement and make decisions on pedagogy to best support our learners. I am thankful for the regional support provided by the North Coast Region. They commission Lauren McGeorge (PATL – Principal Advisor for Teaching and Learning) to lead these sessions and share her expertise and knowledge.

#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

We have upgraded our school library management system to Oliver v5. Oliver is a fully web-based library system. As a primary school, the students will have access to Oliver's junior interface Orbit. Orbit makes reading and researching more engaging for students. Staff are being trained this Thursday and we are all looking forward to teaching our young learners how to use and enjoy this exciting new library system at our school! Watch this space for more news from the library....

#### CLASSROOM ENGLISH NEWS

Senior students have been both appalled and excited to learn about the five worst jobs for children in England during the Industrial Revolution (late 1700s to 1800s). Being a mudlark, mule scavenger, coal miner, chimney sweeper or powder monkey were all extremely dangerous and disgusting jobs that children as young as 4 were forced to do. We can't even imagine what it must have been like to work that hard for 16 hours a day! Students agree that we have many things to be grateful for and appreciate the lives we have.

Junior students continue to explore more cultural stories/Dreamtime stories. We have been practising retelling events from these stories and working on writing retells. We have also been spending time during LEM/spelling to detect sounds and assign letters to these sounds. Everybody has improved their sound-letter knowledge and are more confidently making words during these activities. Keep up the great work!



#### **KEYS TO SUCCESS**

The Keys to Success provide us with strategies and ways of thinking when times are tough

#### **Students of the Week**



Ethan and Payson



Elijah, Ruby and Connor

#### School Bus Driver to cover Bauple State School Run.

Hinter Coast Transport is looking for a well presented and professional bus driver to join our team; Driver's License MR or higher, Driver's Authorisation and clean driving record. Previous experience is desired. This role includes: school runs, school charters. Apply to <a href="mailto:info@hinter-coast-transport.com">info@hinter-coast-transport.com</a> or please call 0410 602 632 or 0455 204 901.



### **ON THE TRANSITION DAY**

On Monday 5th September, students attending the transition day will be collected from the office at their primary school and returned before the end of the day by our Aldridge SHS bus service.

#### During the transition day students will get to:

- Experience life as a high school student for the day and meet future class mates in preparation for 2023
- Tour the school campus and experience engaging activities hosted by a range of our departments including: HPE - High Performance Athletes, Home Economics, Performing Arts, Aldridge Ag Farm + more!
  - Meet future teachers and key Administration staff including, Principal Mr David Burns, Deputy Principal Junior School Mr Dan Lourigan & Year 7 Coordinator Ms Dana Eagers

#### **AVOID MISSING OUT!**

To avoid missing out on this wonderful opportunity, students will need to have their enrolment application submitted by

19th August 2022

For more information, contact Ms Dana Eagers, Year 7 Coordinator on (07) 4120 8444 or email deage30@eq.edu.au



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# Aldridge SHS invites you to our 2023 YEAR 7 OPEN AFTERNOON!

Monday 22nd August 2022 3:30pm - 4:30pm Aldridge SHS Assembly Hall

- <u>3:30pm</u> Tour commences please meet outside ASHS Assembly Hall on Boys Avenue.
- 4:00pm Meet and greet in K Block theatre with Principal Mr David Burns, Deputy Principal Mr Dan Lourigan & Year 7 Coordinator Ms Dana Eagers.
- 4:30pm Opportunity for Q&A's upon conclusion of Open Afternoon.

RSVP to Dana Eagars deages@eq.edu.au by 18th August to secure your spot

