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Our 2024 Explicit School Priority Agenda is: Reading & Writing

Number 1

9th May 2024

Term 2

School & Community

CALENDAR

MAY

14	Beezotted IncurSION
21	Bauple 800m
22	Wear Orange Wednesday
23	Show Excursion
24	Fraser Coast Show Holiday
28	Bauple School Sports @ Bauple S.S.
30	MSSS 800m @ Bauple S.S.
31	Under 8's Day @ Tiaro S.S. P&C TOMBOLA 5.30pm
JUNE	
7	MSSSA Athletics Carnival @ Tinana
14	Shadow Puppet excursion - Theebine
19	Term 2 Showcase
21	Last Day Term 2

From the Principal

The term quickly moves along as we end the fourth week of Term 2. Students and staff have been busy engaging in new units of work and participating in a variety of other events and activities. Please check the events calendar to see what is coming up.

SAVE THE DATE – we encourage family and friends to please mark the 19th of June on your calendars. We will be having an end of semester showcase at school on this morning. This will be similar to our 2023 Semester Celebration, with student work showcased and students taking their special guests around the school. We hope that all students can have a visitor come to be with them on this morning (approximately 8:30 am to 10:30 am).

Anzac Services

Our school community was privileged to be part of a very special service and learning experience during our school Anzac Service. We sincerely thank Mr and Mrs Wilkinson, from the RSL Tiaro Sub Branch, for addressing our community, bringing artefacts and sharing your stories. We also sincerely thank Mr Whitehead and members from the Great War Living History Maryborough for bringing along your horses, service dog, uniforms and artefacts. Guests shared facts and stories and encouraged students to ask questions. This was a memorable service we feel humbled to have been part of.

We recognise our senior students who led our school service. This was performed in a very respectful manner. We also acknowledge and thank parents who assisted students represent our school through their attendance at the Dawn Service in Tiaro. We had 17 students and 3 high school/past school

representatives in attendance. Mr Wilkinson commended all students on their exceptional behaviour and participation during services at school and Tiaro this year.

Happy Mother's Day

We wish all of our mothers, grandmothers, aunts and special people a Happy Mother's Day for Sunday. We appreciate the valuable role you play in the life of the child/ren you support. Our community is lucky to have you all.



What is my child doing? How are they going?

Participating in parent-teacher interviews is a great way of finding out how your child is going and what they have been doing at school. Staff have been attempting to provide snapshots of learning in the Dojo App space and on Facebook. Newsletter articles also provide an insight into what has been covered during class. We hope you have been engaging and finding these informative. They also provide great discussion points for you and your child at home.

School Improvements

The upgrade to our dual learning space in the library was completed over the holiday break. The new glass door has opened up this space, providing a connection between classroom and outdoor learning. This is optimal for lessons focussed on sustainability, healthy food habits and wellbeing. In addition, this space is still home to a wonderful selection of books for students to access during weekly visits to the library. Please help your child to remember their library books and folders on Fridays. We are fortunate to have a great selection of books available for students to enjoy.

Sporting Success

We congratulate students who have competed in Cross Country and Netball trials this term. Ezrah, Ethan and Maddison all were selected to compete at district trials. Congratulations to Ethan who has been selected on the first boys only Wide Bay Netball team. He will compete at a Regional Competition later in May. Congratulations to Maddison Harvey on fourth place at the district Cross Country event. She will compete at the next level in July.

Sport Days – Term 2

All students will have an opportunity to participate in our Bauple Sports Day on the 28th May at Bauple. The 800m for this event will be held on the 21st May. Students will then be provided a free bus trip to Tinana Athletics Grounds for our Maryborough Small Schools Sports Day on the 7th of June. The 800m for this event will be at Bauple on the 30th of May. Family and friends are invited to join us for these sporting days. Please come along to help cheer our young athletes on.

AEDC – Australian Early Developmental Census

At the P&C meeting earlier this term, I spoke about the AEDC collection happening again this year. Details about the collection are provided below:

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information.

The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at school. I will be completing the census tool over the coming weeks. Additional information has been attached to this newsletter for our prep families.

Aldridge State High School

Our senior students enjoyed the opportunity to work with staff from Aldridge State High School today. Connections with high schools in Maryborough are valuable and assist students prepare and transition to further learning. If you have a Year 5 or 6 student, please contact us if you would like further information about local high schools.

"Beezotted" Incursion

On Tuesday, 14th May, we have Matthew and Juliette Middleton visiting us for a special "Beezotted Incursion". Matt and Juliette will lead a day of learning about native bees through activities, informative workshops and story-telling. Matt will read and perform (didgeridoo) his published book, "Princess Bee and the Boy". We look forward to learning more about native bees and gaining ideas and skills to care for our school native hive and gardens.

Simultaneous Reading – "Bowerbird Blues"

The 22nd of May is Simultaneous Reading Day. As per past years, we will join thousands of others across the world to participate in a special reading. This year's book is "Bowerbird Blues" by Aura Parker.

Wear Orange Wednesday – 22nd May

Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange on the 22nd of May in recognition of the wonderful SES volunteers and their valuable contribution to our communities.



Teachers are Learners

Staff continue to engage in learning during staff meetings. This term, our focus is on CASW (collaborative assessment of student work) for English. Staff review how students have been engaging and performing during English learning. They then collaboratively plan for the next steps. In particular, we have been interested to see student progress with spelling and reading aligned to our daily PLD lessons (Promoting Literacy Development).

In addition, this term Miss Maile and I will be attending a Reading Master Class. We will be able to share our new learnings with staff when returning. I will also be attending a Principal Roadshow led by our Central Office. This is a valuable opportunity to hear more about departmental initiatives and share this with our Bauple staff and community.

eKindy Pod Play Date

Our eKindy students had an opportunity to work with their teacher, Cath, on Wednesday at Bauple. This face-to-face day was a valuable learning and socialisation day for our little learners. We thank parents for engaging in the pod play day.

Fraser Coast Show Excursion

Our students have been working hard to prepare a display for this year's Fraser Coast Show. The theme this year is "Mary Meets Migaloo". Students have been engaging in this theme during English and Art lessons. To celebrate our hard work, we will be taking students to the show on the 23rd of May. The school will fund the bus and show entry. Our wonderful P&C have again voted to provide some spending money for a little 'show' fun. More details will be provided in the permission note attached to this newsletter.

Tiaro Landcare Visit and Mr Mo – the Butt Breathing Turtle



Mrs Brischke, from Tiaro Landcare, visited our classroom to share her knowledge and experience working with the Mary River Turtle. Students have enjoyed learning about this remarkable creature. Fun facts that we have learnt include: the Mary turtle can breathe through its butt, it can stay under water for up to 3 days, males have HUGE tails, turtles can have algae grow on its head and shell giving it a punk/mohawk appearance and that it was known as the pet shop penny turtle back in the 70s (with tens of thousands of turtles removed from the river and sold as pets). Mrs Brischke was able to answer our questions and help us learn more about the magnificent Mary River turtle.

Under Eights Day at Tiaro State School

We thank Tiaro for an invitation to again participate in a Small School Under Eights Day on the 31st of May. Parents will transport our Prep to Year 2 students to and from Tiaro School so that they can participate in a variety of craft and movement activities with friends from cluster schools. More details are provided on the permission note.

Great Bauple Bear Hunt and Art Competition

We thank the Bauple Progress Association for again organising a "beary fun" hunt and art competition. Councillor Denis Chapman sponsored the art competition, and we thank him for joining us on Tuesday to present winners their prizes. Willow and Maeryn both won their age divisions and appreciated a wonderful prize pack filled with art equipment. We also congratulate all students who participated in the competition and participated in a community event. Well done!



Reading, Writing and Math Learning at School and Home

We remind parents and carers about the online (app or web browser) learning opportunities all students have. Students can also access books in the Reading Eggs space (online library). In addition, students can now also access online books through a school funded subscription to Sora.

Getting started with Sora

With Sora, you can get free ebooks and audiobooks from your school.

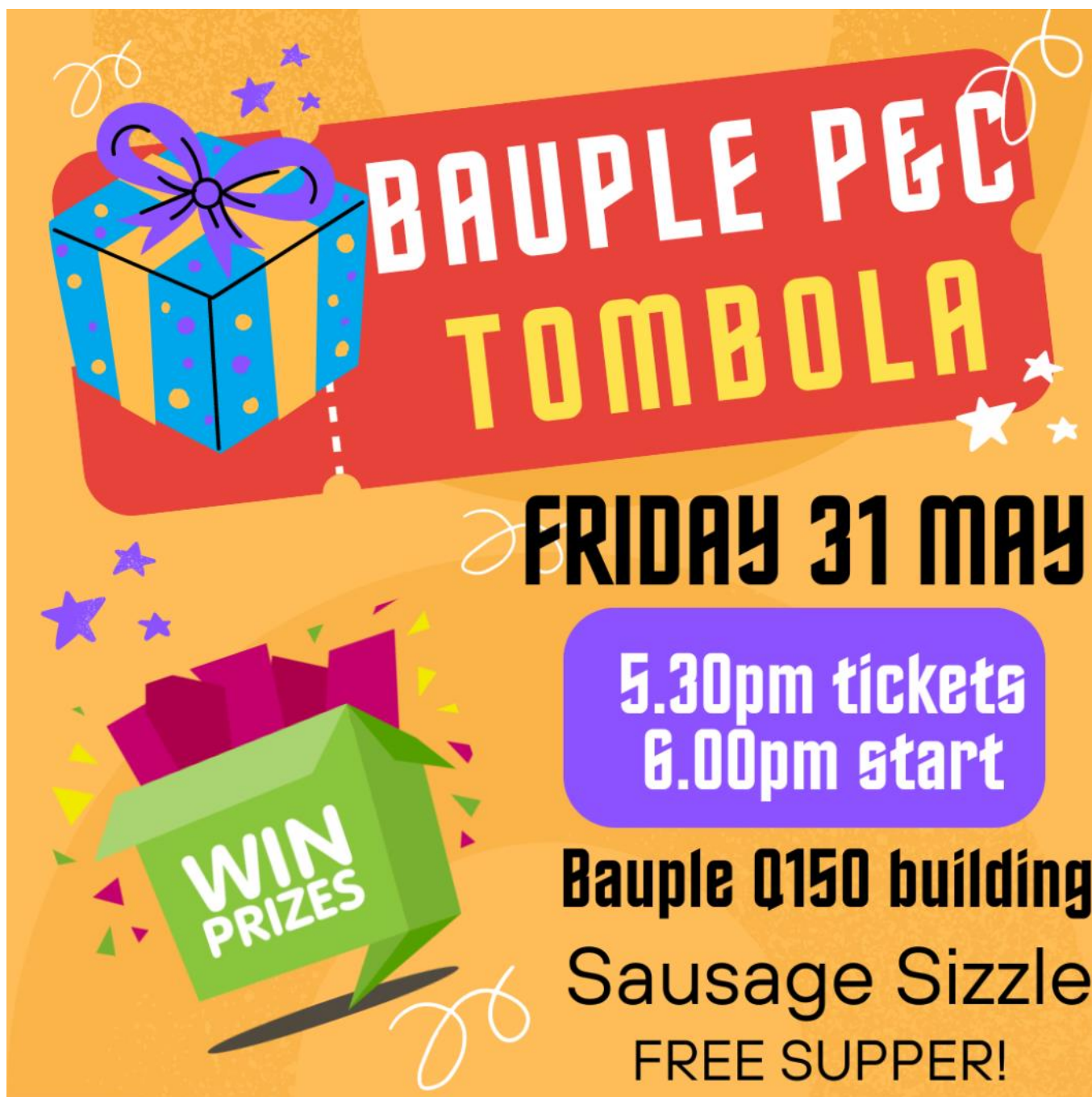
- 1 Download and open the Sora app on your device.
- 2 Choose Find my school.
 - If Education Queensland is in the list, tap This is my school.
 - If not, tap My school isn't listed and search for Education Queensland. When you find Education Queensland, tap This is my school.Finish signing in with your MIS-ID.
- 3 Browse the Explore tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.
- 4 Close the book and go to your Shelf to see all your books (including assignments). From there, you can:
 - Tap Open Book or Open Audiobook to read or listen to the book.
 - Tap Options to renew or return the book, see your notes, and more.

P&C NEWS

Things are certainly busy this Term! We held another fantastic Mother's Day stall today and thank all of our families for supporting this stall and we hope Mum's, Grandma's and the special caregivers out there have a wonderful day on Sunday and enjoy their special little gifts!

TOMBOLA TIME! It is almost that wonderful time of the year again—our annual P&C Tombola! Mark Friday 31st May in your calendars, as you do not want to miss this fun filled night! A great chance for our families to support our school, catch up with friends and also take home some fantastic prizes! We will be doing a sausage sizzle on the night, so dinner is sorted, as well as the usual free supper at the end of the evening. This year we will also be holding a silent auction, with some fabulous prizes up for grabs! This is our major fundraiser for the year and it would be great to have your support.

Donations—A big thank you to the families who have sent donations in to help make our night a success. We are still kindly asking for donations and if you have or know of a business that would like to donate or sponsor our night, please come and see Bec in the office for details.



**BAUPLE P&C
TOMBOLA**

FRIDAY 31 MAY

**5.30pm tickets
6.00pm start**

**WIN
PRIZES**

**Bauple Q150 building
Sausage Sizzle
FREE SUPPER!**

You Are The Key To
Your Success
"YOU CAN DO IT!"



Students of the Week

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



William and Ava



Claire, Ashleigh, Lottie, Piper, Mimi & Leo



Beau, Duke, Charlie and Ezra

FOR SALE: WORM JUICE








Fresh from our worm farm, we have 2L bottles of concentrated worm juice. It's a great fertiliser for all garden plants and especially vegetables. Healthy plants are more pest resistant too.

We will have it for sale at breakfast club and after school at 2:45pm-2:55pm
\$2 a bottle
Dilute 10:1 (water: worm juice)

Bauple's Biggest Morning Tea @ Bauple Rec Grounds

Hosts: Rec ground committee &
4C's craft group

23rd May at 9am \$12 entry

-  Lucky Door prize
-  Yummy morning tea
-  Guest Speaker and Raffles
-  Cent Sale and Games
-  To finish our morning a free sound healing to revitalise our thoughts and emotions..

Please book a table call

Helen 0402622050

Thank you



Queensland
Government

Queensland Fire and
Emergency Services

Dear Residents of Bauple,

We hope this message finds you well. As we all know, the recent rainfall has led to excess vegetation growth in our area.

With the approaching bushfire season, it's essential that proactive steps are taken to manage this overgrowth and reduce potential hazards.

The Bauple Rural Fire Brigade is here to assist landowners in tackling vegetation-related challenges. Whether it's clearing overgrown areas, creating firebreaks, or implementing other preventive measures, our brigade is ready to lend a hand.

Please feel free to reach out to the following contacts for assistance:

- **Bauple Fire Warden (Alex):** 0428 292 581
- **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade First Officer (David):** 0467 959 213
- **Tuan Fire Warden:** (07) 5488 2123

Remember that early intervention can significantly reduce the risk of bushfires. Let's work together to keep our community safe.

For additional information and resources, please visit the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) website at www.qfes.qld.gov.au.

Thank you for your cooperation and stay fire-safe!

Sincerely,

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