

BAUPLE BROADCAST

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Our 2024 Explicit School Priority Agenda is: Reading & Writing

Number 4

27th March 2024

Term 1

School & Community

From the Principal

CALENDAR

MARCH

28 Last Day Term 1

29 GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

APRIL

15 First Day Term 2

24 Bauple ANZAC Service

25 ANZAC DAY

30 MDSS Cross Country

As the term draws to an end, we reflect back over the many achievements we've had as individuals and a whole school community. We thank our families and students for their positive engagement in learning and other school activities. All students have made individual progress, and the engagement of students continues to be strong and fruitful. We have observed our community continue to strengthen, and I would like to personally thank parents and carers who have responded to the request to further engage and support our wonderful school. The collaborative response and effort of our P&C members to get our tuckshop back up and running was one of these highlights. Our P&C had more members join this year than the last several years. This is something we should feel very proud of. Your generous donations and raffle sales for the recent Easter Raffle is another outstanding effort. Many hands make lighter work and build a stronger community. Thank you!

Parent-Teacher Interviews

It was great to meet with many of you during interviews last week.

Teachers enjoyed the opportunity to speak with you about your child's progress. We hope parents and carers found the format suitable and also enjoyed the opportunity to hear more about what we have been doing and how your child has been going.

What is my child doing? How are they going?

Did you know that we have been posting photos in the DOJO APP of daily activities we have been doing? This is a great way of keeping up-to-date with some of the things we have been doing. Also, teachers may write in the newsletter or post of Facebook. This will provide you with an overview of some of the things we do each day.

If you would like to know more, please consider sending us an email or contacting us to arrange a meeting. We are always happy to share with you.

School Improvements – Library Job

Our latest project commenced last week. This project involves removing the back library wall and putting in a glass door and full-length windows. We are excited about opening up this space. It will make the inside and outdoor learning spaces more connected, providing a larger number of uses. For example, teachers and students will be able to work in the library classroom on tasks, while others work in the covered outdoor space on sustainability projects and other learning activities. There will also be a better connection from this space to our vegetable garden and vision to our growing orchard. We thank the facilities team for supporting us enact these visions and enhance our learning environment.

DOJO SHOP

This term we have seen students earn Dojo points for demonstrating our Bauple rules by being safe, responsible and respectful. Some students have saved points and some have been spending points at our weekly Dojo shop. Ask your child about how they've been going with earning points? Have they saved or have they spent points? What are they saving for? Unused points from Term 1 will carry over into Term 2.

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. This would be a perfect holiday activity. There are online reading books to access, as well as games and tasks to practise reading, spelling, writing and math skills. If you are not confident accessing these apps or would like more information, please reach out. Happy learning!

Cross Country

WOW! Our students did an awesome job at the Bauple Cross Country. Despite a couple of slides and rain sprinkles, the event went smoothly and all students demonstrated persistence and resilience as they made their way around the track.

Ethan, Ezra, Beau, Maddison and Chase all ran the event within qualifying time, and they will represent Bauple at the Small School Event. Due to weather, this has been postponed until Week 1, Term 2. More information will be provided when we have it. The district event will be held at the Maryborough Showgrounds on the 30th of April. Any qualifiers at the Small School Event will have the opportunity to compete at this.

NAPLAN

PROUD! One word sums up our feeling about NAPLAN. We sincerely congratulate and recognise the positive and confident attitudes our students demonstrated when engaging in NAPLAN this year. Well done to all! Feedback will be provided to the school and families later this year. We will communicate further when this is available.

Teachers are Learners

Over the past fortnight, all staff have been working on their annual performance plans. Did you know that each staff member sets goals for their year? I attended a Reading Professional Development in Bundaberg as part of my goal aligned to school priorities. Ms Milne joined a Professional Development in Maryborough to engage further with the Respectful Relationships/HPE curriculum. We also do regular learning at staff and curriculum meetings. That's proof that ALL of Bauple enjoy learning and improving.

Lockdown Drill

Last week students and staff participated in a lockdown drill. Everyone followed the expected procedure successfully. Next term we will practise a fire drill.



The Great Bauple BEAR art competition

~ Theme ~
"THE GREAT OUTDOORS"

Why not get out your brushes, dust off your crayons, or sharpen your pencils and enter the art competition?
Go wherever your imagination takes you...

A fantastic opportunity to showcase your creative skills and exhibit your artwork as part of the Great Bauple Bear Hunt.

AWARDS & PRIZES FOR EVERY AGE GROUP

Age Categories
5 - 8
9 - 13
14 - 17 years
18+ years

Entries Close 5pm 22 April 2024
Entries can be delivered to Bauple Museum during opening hours (Friday - Tuesday)
Winners announced 30 April 2024
via Facebook - 'Bauple BPA Inc. & Instagram' - 'BaupleQueensland'

Sponsored by Bauple Progress Assoc. Inc IA 40449
To receive an entry form, terms & conditions, email your Art Competition entry request to: bauple.qld@outlook.com

School Mobile and School Watch

The school mobile will be monitored over the holiday break. Please use it to contact us if required. I will also check my email (jchin7@eq.edu.au) should you need to contact me over the Easter Break.

We remind all community members to please keep a watchful eye on our school over the break. Please report any suspicious activity to School Watch 131788. Suspicious activity may include vehicles at or near the school, unauthorised persons entering or hanging around the school, or anything else non-routine. Please also let us know via email or the school phone after you've reported to School Watch. This information, regardless of how insignificant it may seem, is an important step in keeping our school safe.

Great Bauple Bear Hunt and Art Competition

Last week we shared information about the Bauple Progress Association's Bauple Bear Hunt and Art Competition. We encourage our community to get involved and have a BEARY FUN Easter holiday. Students also have the opportunity to complete bear artwork during Art Club. If they complete artwork at home over the holidays, they are welcome to return to school after the holidays and we can pass their entry on.



SCHOOL WATCH

LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

PHONE
13 17 88

News from Ms Milne

Health and Physical Education

This term senior students have been engaging in bat and ball skills which has involved them learning about safe and effective catching techniques along with how to hit a ball accurately. In Health, we have been enjoying a weekly kindness challenge and had meaningful conversations about how to show gratitude in a number of settings. Juniors have been practicing their social skills during game time to become more resilient, fair and safe through the implementation of “rules”.

Sustainability

The Eco-Bin Chickens have been scratching around school lately coming up ideas to create a more sustainable school environment. Leadership roles have been discussed and appointed. Watch this space for more information about things like nude-food lunchbox challenges and school waste audits. Junior students have been learning about recycling and re-using waste and have loved learning about all the wonderfully helpful tiny creepy crawlies at our school such as the native bees and worms in the worm farm.

Introducing the Eco-bin Chickens

By Chase Harvey and Summer Strachan (Communications Team)

The Eco-Bin chickens are a group of students who meet regularly to discuss things to do about our school and keep our school clean. The Eco-Bin chickens are very sustainable at our lovely Bauble State School. We talk to the kids about their ideas and see what they think about some of the Eco-Bin Chicken’s ideas as well. Our chairperson, Maddison, is the meeting leader, this lovely girl will help keep our meetings together and will help with the decision-making for the Eco-ideas. We Eco-Bin Chickens are good role models and we are positive with our actions, we care for Mother Nature and our Earth.

This year we aim to:

Do the nude food lunchbox challenge like we did last year and we’re going to use the money we made from selling worm juice to buy the prizes! Our cleaner Daphne has been reporting that people have been putting rubbish in the wrong bins, so we have decided to paint and re-label the bins. To recognise who is a member, we are designing badges for members to wear on their t-shirt, on their bag or maybe their hats. Also, don’t forget that we have two litre bottles of worm juice to sell for the low price of \$2.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Today was our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. It was wonderful to see students display their creative designs after several weeks of designing and creating. We thank families for joining us for this fun tradition. It was also great to have students share some of their Term 1 work with you.



ALDRIDGE EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE

Hacking Roping Liberty
Sporting Reining Mechanical Cow
Presentation Cowboy Racing Cutting*
Cowboy Dressage Cowboy Challenge Ranch Sorting*

MARYBOROUGH SHOWGROUNDS
19-21 JUNE 2024

Food Vans & Market Stalls Live Entertainment Clinics & Competitions

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Contact Jansen Greaves at jgreav@sq.edu.au for more information

Calling all Equestrian Lovers!

This year our Maryborough Small School Association is putting together an equestrian team to participate in the upcoming Aldridge State Equestrian Challenge and also the Fraser Coast Interschool Challenge. They are asking we submit expressions of interest for any students who own horses and might want to participate. There will be upcoming clinic and training opportunities, so please let the school know if you would like your child to participate.

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



Maeryn, Jonah, Alex, Saxon and Leo



Asher, Ezraha and Ava



Eliana and Maddison



Ava, Ashleigh and Maddison

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)

Fraser Coast Libraries presents


Deano Yipadee!



Come along for school holiday fun!
See local children's Author and musician, Deano Yipadee perform!

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| Howard Wednesday 3 April 10am | Tiaro Wednesday 3 April 2pm |
| Maryborough Library Thursday 4 April 10am & 2pm | Hervey Bay Library Friday 5 April 10am & 2pm |

No bookings required



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