Readers cup

On Wednesday 8th June our readers cup team travelled to Rockhampton to compete in the regional competition. They worked extremely hard and placed 6th out of 11 teams. A wonderful achievement, especially considering that most of the students in other teams were in year 6. Congratulations!

A huge thank you to Helen Gassman for all her hard work as team coordinator. Helen worked with the students during lunch breaks, transported some students and the day and supported the team at the competition. Thank you Helen.

Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival was held on Friday 17th June at the Rolleston Community Oval. The students have a wonderful day and put a great amount of effort into each of their events. It was great to see the lessons learnt with Chappy Di of persistence and reliance were being put into practice. Congratulations to our age champions, who came 1st in the majority of their events. A wonderful achievement for you.

Junior age champions

Boy – Jackson Churchward (Jardine)
Girl – Marissa Woodard (Leichhardt)

Intermediate age champions

Boy – Izak Saltner (Jardine)
Girl – Amber Woodard (Leichhardt)

Senior age champions

Boy – Zenan Saltner (Jardine)
Girl – Lakisha Woodard (Leichhardt)

It was a close competition between our two houses, but in the end Jardine came away as the winning house and Leichhardt the champions for ball games. Students who are born 2006, 2005 and 2004 have been selected to be part of the Bauhinia SS team, which will compete at the Dawson Valley Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 20th July at Moura State School. This year, students born in 2007 (9 year olds) are also eligible to move onto the next level of competition (Dawson Valley Level), however they are not eligible to move past this level. This decision was made by the schools in the Dawson Valley to give students more exposure to district level competition.

Thank you to all involved in our athletics day for making it such a wonderful day.
Sports equipment order
Peter Esposito secured funding through the sporting school initiative that allowed us to purchase new sports equipment. This equipment will be used during PE lesson and some items are available for the students to use during lunch. These items have been highly sort after since we received them. It has been great to see the students playing and being active at lunch. It is amazing how exciting something is if it is new! Thank you Peter for your efforts.

Head of Special Education Services
Judy Gaols has been awarded the position – Head of Special Education Services (HOSES). Judy, who works at our school each Tuesday afternoon, has been acting in this position for the past 6 months. Congratulations Judy.

UNSW tests
Students in year 2-6 have been offered the opportunity to participate in the English and Mathematics test next term. Each test cost $8.80 and each participating students has been asked to pay $5 per test and the school will subsidise the remaining cost. These test have been ordered. Participating students will sit the English test on Tuesday 2nd August and the Mathematics test on Tuesday 16th August.

Uniforms
As a winter uniform, students can wear a plain maroon jumper/jacket, plain maroon track pants and a maroon vest. Other items are not part of the winter uniform and should not be worn to school. If we have a special day, where it would be appropriate for students to wear something different, we will communicate this with you. If you need any new winter uniform items please contact the school. Carmen has ensured our uniform cupboard is ready for the cooler months, and all items are in stock in various sizes.

Disco
The student leaders have arranged a disco for the last day of the term – Friday 24th June. This disco will be held at lunch time. Students may wear free dress on Friday. Please ensure closed in shoes that your child can still move easily in are worn. We are not doing a shared morning tea, so lease pack your child’s lunch as usual.

As another great term at Bauhinia State School draws to a close, the staff would like to wish you all a happy and safe winter break. School resumes Monday 11th July
It was great to see the students finish their Humpty Dumpty paper puppets with the emphasis on family, community and teachers as part of the people in their lives preparing them for the future.

The purpose of making the puppets was that this Humpty Dumpty put himself back together again with the help of family and community. It was great to see the children interact with the module on persistence with the “You Can Do It” series.

One session was on “Hard Yakka” which meant working hard on tasks at times that may not always seem enjoyable at first. I was able to explain as parents you do a lot of “Hard Yakka” for your children in providing for their essential needs and making sure they have an education and are wonderfully cared for.

As holidays are nearly here I hope you enjoy your time together as a family.

Chappy Di

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**Gotcha Awards**

60 GOTCHAS!

**BE RESPECTFUL  BE RESPONSIBLE**

**BE LEARNING  BE SAFE  BE HERE**

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**P & C Meeting**

Thursday 28th July - 3:00pm

Bauhinia State School Library

New members are encouraged to attend

Please let Jody Moore know if you have and items for the agenda, or any apologies for the meeting.

Find out what is happening in and around the school. We hope to see you there.

Jody Moore

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