Robotics
On Friday 22nd July, students from our robotics club travelled to Rockhampton to compete in the CQ Robotics Championships. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn new robotics skills, as well as practice skills we have been working on with Chappy Di – persistence and resilience. This competition allowed the students to practice working together with students they may not often work with. A valuable learning opportunity for all students. We had four teams of two entered and placed 18th, 20th, 21st and 28th from 38 teams – a wonderful result, congratulations robotics students!

Thank you to Jasmin Fitzpatrick for helping to transport the students to and from Rockhampton. A huge thank you as well to Rachelle Taylor for giving up her own time to assist in the running of robotics club. We are lucky to have such dedicated staff.

Uniforms – lost and found
Please remember to label your child’s jumper, track pants and vest. These items often escape from bags during the day and are left behind on the port racks. If they are not labelled it can sometimes be tricky to determine who they belong to. Labelled clothing will ensure that the items you purchase for your child are returned if lost.

Dawson Valley Athletics Carnival
The Dawson Valley Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday 27th July. Our 9 – 12 year old students attended the carnival. They put in a tremendous effort competing in the various athletics events. Our school won the highest average points trophy for the event. A team effort – well done Bauhinia students.

Congratulations to Claire Colyer and Lakisha Woodard, who both qualified to move on to the next level of competition, held in Rockhampton yesterday and today. Claire represented the Dawson Valley in long jump, in which she placed 6th. Lakisha will represent the Dawson Valley in 800m today – good luck Lakisha. You should both be very proud of your sporting achievements.
Coal and Country Festival Art Competition
Over the next week the students will be creating art pieces to be entered into the annual Coal and Country Art Competition. This competition is part of the Coal and Country festival held in Moura in late August. The art works will be judged by a panel on the 18th August and displayed in a window of the main street in Moura.

Staffing
Alex Price will be replacing Marie Robertson 12th – 16th September while Marie is on leave. Alex is the Master teacher for Moura State School and Theodore State School. Thank you to both schools for releasing Alex for this week to work at Bauhinia SS.

High School Transition
In partnership with Moura State High School, this term we will be starting our Year 6 transition program. Zenan will be attending the high school, meeting the teachers and getting to know how high school works. This is a very exciting time for year 6 students and an important transition into the next phase of schooling. All the best Zenan!

Curriculum - HPE
At Bauhinia State School we have a wonderfully passionate HPE teacher, Peter Esposito, who delivers Australian Curriculum Health and Physical education lessons to our students each week.

The Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education is made up of two strands - Personal, social and community health and Movement and physical activity. Within these strands students participate in movement activities including dance, activities to build skills associate with particular sports, as well as activities teaching students the skills they require to be safe and healthy in childhood and through to adulthood.

Peter is an experienced HPE teacher with a comprehensive knowledge of the curriculum. I would like to thank him for the dedication he shows to HPE – constantly arranging for our students to be involved in extra sporting activities, organising extra funding for sporting equipment and proving fun and engaging lessons.

He is a wonderful role model for our students by enthusiastically promoting sports and a healthy lifestyle. Thank you for all your hard work to ensure the students at Bauhinia State School receive every sporting opportunity possible.
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