Mrs Egerton’s last day

This Thursday, June 25th, will be Jessica Egerton’s last day before she begins her maternity leave. On behalf of the Bauhinia State School students, parents and staff, I would like to wish Jess (and Allen) all the best on their exciting new journey of parenthood.

Long service Leave—Mrs Robertson

From Monday 31st August until Friday 18th September, I will be away on long service leave. During this time Naomi Driessen will be replacing me. Naomi is currently based at Moura State School as a classroom teacher. I am very pleased Naomi is replacing me, as the students already know her. She worked last year as the pedagogy coach for our school and visited twice a term.

Attendance

This term we have had a downward trend in attendance. This is concerning for our school as we now have one of the lowest attendance rates in the whole Central Queensland region.

These graphs show the dramatic difference from term 1 to term 2.

I am aware there are certain challenges that each family faces and it is not always easy to rearrange things so your child does not miss school. Sometimes absences are unavoidable and we have had a few bugs go around this term. However, can I please ask that you keep in mind the importance of regular attendance in order for your child to participate fully in school and gain the maximum academic and social benefit.

We have a great school and we love seeing your kids here every day enjoying themselves, learning and spending time with their friends.

Facilities

Our wifi upgrade should be underway tomorrow (Wednesday 24th June). This is very exciting for our school. The new wifi will mean that students have access to the internet in all school buildings, and can use the laptops without an internet cord. I would like to thank the P and C, and the greater Bauhinia community for getting behind us and supporting this wonderful project.
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

- Events to come later this year...
  - ICPA camp – 23rd – 28th August
  - Whole School Camp – Camp Fairbairn Outdoor Education Centre – 7th —9Th October
  - Raw Art excursion – Moura
Under 8's Day