**Responsible Behaviour Plan - Be here... and party!**

At our school students currently behave in line with our 4 school wide expectations of Be Safe, Be Learning, Be Responsible and be Respectful. Beginning next week we will now have a fifth expectations of Be Here. This additional expectation also supports our view of the importance of regular attendance in order for your child to participate fully in school and gain the maximum academic and social benefit.

To help us celebrate our students that are continually following our school wide expectations, we will be hold Be Here parties every fortnight on a Friday.

Students who have **100% attendance in the two week period** leading up to the party date will be invited to the party at lunch time. These parties will be held in the library. Party dates for this term are 4th September and the 18th September.
Working bee

A working bee has been scheduled for 9am on Friday 11th September. If you are free we would love your help to get some jobs done around the school.

Moura Coal and Country Festival Student Art Competition

Last week the students submitted their entries for the Moura Coal and Country Festival Art competition. This is an art competition entered by all the students from Moura SS, Banana SS and Bauhinia SS. Our school did extremely well, placing in every level.

Prep – 1st - Charlotte Nobbs, Highly commended – Tazma Saltner
Year 1 – 1st – Jack Moore
Year 2 – 1st - Amber Woodard, Highly commended – Lexi Colyer
Year 3 – 1st - Lakisha Woodard, Highly commended – Charlie Soto
Year 4 – 4th - Claire Colyer
Year 5 – 4th - Zenan Saltner
Year 6 - 4th - Luke Steel

Congratulations to you all, what a wonderful effort! The place getters and highly commended art work is now on display in the window in Moura, corner of Gillespie Street and the highway.

Lost uniforms

Over the recent weeks we have had a few jumpers go home with the wrong children. Can I please ask all parents to double check that their children have bought home the correct jumper and not a jumper that belongs to another child. Can I also ask that all uniforms, especially jumpers and hats be labelled with your child’s name.

Prep obstacle excursion

Our Prep students have been invited to participate in an Obstacle Fun Day held by the Moura Kindergarten on Thursday 10th September. We have hired the bus for the day to transport our students to Moura. Their teacher, Rachelle Taylor, will be accompanying them on this excursion. If your child is in prep and you would like them to attend this excursion please return your permission form with $5. If you would like another form please contact the school.

Science

What a wonderful day we had on Wednesday with Dr Peter Eastwell. I’m sure you have heard all about it from your children!! I’m looking forward to sharing some photos and videos we took on the day with you via our Facebook page. Dr Eastwell has contacted me since Wednesday commenting on how lovely our school is, and how much he enjoyed working with our delightful students. This is real credit to you all, and to the staff at the school, as Dr Eastwell visit schools all over the country and he has assured me he doesn’t say that to many schools! He enjoyed his time so much that he has already asked if we would like to book him again next year!

We have more science happening at the school this Tuesday 25th August. The Emerald Science Centre will be bring their road show to our school. They have informed me that will be an interactive van that they students engage with rather than a performance. The van will be here after school as well if you have any younger students that may wish to have a look. I will advertise this on our Facebook page, however if you know of anyone with young children who may be interested, please let them know that it will be available for them from 3pm until roughly 3:30pm.

ICPA camp

The ICPA sports camp kicks off at Clermont on Sunday. I would like to wish Luke, Zenan and Claire all the best. I know you will have a great time and make lots of new friends. I’m looking forward to hearing all about when you return to school.

UNSW English and Maths competitions

Congratulation to all of the students who have participated in the University of New South Wales English and Mathematics competition over the past weeks. All entries have now been sent away for marking. I will let you know once we received the results.
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Please notify the office with regards to absences and change of contact details as we may need to contact you in an emergency.

**SCHOOL MOBILE**

0477 364 605

Please call or text any time if you need to let Marie know something.

Please name jumpers, track pants and hats.

**P & C MEETING**

Thursday 27th August - 3:00pm

Bauhinia State School Library

**New members are encouraged to attend**

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

These meetings are good to attend to find out what is happening in and around the school, so please mark it in your diaries and we hope to see you there.

Kirsten Colyer Ph: 49 963 179

Stephanie Nobbs Ph: 49 963 105

**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

**Stickers can be dropped in the box at school or the box located at the checkout at Biloela Woolworths**