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**SEPTEMBER**

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**OCTOBER**

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<td>Tuesday 6 October</td>
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<td>Wednesday 7—Friday 9 October</td>
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Each week

Tuesday - Banking  
Thursday - Library  
Friday - Tuckshop

Parade Awards

**Week 8**

Student of the Week: Lexi Colyer  
Gotcha awards: Claire Colyer, Xavier Russell-Kennedy, Zenan Saltner, Blake Croyden, Jack Moore

Week 9

Student of the Week: Charlie Soto  
Gotcha awards: Lachlan Donoghue, Riley Moore

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. We now have a fifth expectation of Be Here.

To help us celebrate our students that are continually following our school wide expectations, we will be holding 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. We had our very first Be Here Party last Friday the 4th September. The invited students were all very excited to spend their lunchtime listening and dancing to music as well as playing a variety of board games with the teaching staff. The students are already looking forward to the next Be Here party on Friday 18th September (last day of Term 3).

Absence letters

Parents, you may be sent an Auto-generated letter from one-school about your child’s unexplained absence from school. Sometimes you may have already notified the school about this absence but still receive this letter. If this does occur, we would appreciate if you could still complete the form and send back to school so that we can update our records. We apologise for this inconvenience.

Camp

The Prep – Year 6 school camp at Camp Fairbairn Outdoor Education Centre on Wednesday 7th October to Friday 9th October is soon approaching. On the Wednesday all students attending camp will need to meet at school at 8am for an 8:15am departure. This will allow us to ensure that all students who are not travelling with their own guardians are accounted for. We will be returning to school on Friday 9th October at 4pm. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to join us on the camp and thank you to those parents who will be transporting other students to and from the camp. We are still waiting on a few adult medical forms and transport forms though, so please complete these and send back to school as soon as possible so we can finalise the paperwork. Remember that camp payment is due next Wednesday 16th September. If there are any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Homework is due every Friday. Stay-tuned for an exciting homework reward that will begin next term for those students who hand in their homework each week.
Working Bee
The school working bee was held from 9am this morning to get some jobs done around the school. Thank you to all parents who attended and a big thank you to Rosie Hahn and the School P&C Committee for organising the day. The school grounds are looking impeccable!

ICPA Camp
Luke, Zenan and Claire had a sporting time at the ICPA camp in Week 7. They each returned to school the next week with a well-rehearsed war cry to share with the students that they had created in their group while on the camp. Well done Luke, Zenan and Claire!

Prep obstacle excursion
Our Prep students attended the Obstacle Fun Day held by the Moura Kindergarten yesterday morning. All of the students, as well as Miss Taylor, thoroughly enjoyed the excursion and had many exciting stories to share when they returned to school. Photos of the Prep Obstacle excursion are on Page 3.

Dawson Valley Speaking Competition
Luke competed in the Dawson Valley Speaking Competition this morning at Moura State School. He joined six other year six students from both Moura and Theodore State School who had each prepared a 3 minute persuasive speech on a topic of their choice. Luke has spent the last few weeks preparing his speech and spoke fluently and confidently today during his presentation. He unfortunately did not qualify to the next stage, but did a great job representing Bauhinia State School. Well done Luke!

Auskick wrap up
The students had a great time earlier this term participating in Auskick. Each week Princess selected an ‘Auskicker of the week’. He has sent through a write up on each of the Bauhinia Auskickers of the week.

Week 1
In our first week of Auskick at Bauhinia SS Auskick, we were unfortunately running late due to unforeseen circumstances. This week we worked on our kicking and it seemed like everybody was very eager to learn. One Auskicker stood out however and his name is Luke Steel. Luke’s manners are first rate, he helps look after everybody in the class and his kicking skills were improved greatly due to his ability to listen. Congratulations to our first Auskicker of the Week – Luke Steel.

Week 2
This week started off very well with no hold ups at all. This week we did Handballing and Marking. Everyone was trying their best to learn these new skills, the participation was excellent. This week Auskicker of the Week goes to Charlie Soto. Not only did Charlie learn her skills but she went out of her way to help others get better at it as well. Congratulations to our second Auskicker of the Week - Charlie Soto.

Week 3
Week 3 of Auskick was a very exciting one at Bauhinia SS as our Auskickers got to participate in their first game of AFL. After a quick warm up game and after we had gone through all the rules that we would have to play by, the game got under way. Everybody tried to use the skills that we had learnt over the last 2 weeks to the best of their ability, however in his first AFL game Blake Croyden starred. After getting a lot of turns with the footy, Blake even tried to share the footy via handball to his other team mates. Our Auskicker of the Week in Week 3 is – Blake Croyden.

Week 4
In our second last week of Auskick at Bauhinia SS our Auskickers had already learnt a lot of the skills that they needed to play with, along with rules that they needed to play by. This week the game was a little different to the Week 3 game though, because this time it was a combined team of Auskick teachers, school teachers and one Auskicker versus all the kids. During the game I was very impressed with many of the Auskickers but in the end our final Auskicker of the week had shown an incredible amount of improvement. Week 4’s Auskicker of the Week is Lexi Colyer.

These students now go into a competition to win Auskicker of the term. If you would like to vote for any of our Bauhinia students head to the AFL Capricornia Facebook page and click ‘like’ for the student you would like to vote for.

Note from the Principal
Unbelievably, this week marks the end of the second week of my time here at Bauhinia State School as Acting Principal while Marie Robertson is on leave. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time so far and have loved teaching the wonderful students and working with all of the dedicated staff. I have felt privileged to be a part of such an amazing school and will be very sad to leave at the end of next week.

Kind regards,
Naomi Driessen
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Please call or text any time if you need to let Marie know something.

**Teacher Aide’s Day**

We celebrated Teacher Aide’s Day on Tuesday with a small Morning Tea provided by staff and parents. Thank you to those parents who could come along and celebrate this special occasion with us and a huge thank you to our two lovely teacher-aides!

The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion has now concluded. A big thank you to all families and members of the community who collected stickers for Bauhinia State School. We had an immense amount of stickers by the end of the promotion and should 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