It is very pleasing to see the positive results being achieved at Bauple State School with the ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour management initiative. As we are observing student progress through the stages of the program, it is a great opportunity for individual students and classes to be rewarded for their achievements. I would like to congratulate all of the students who have achieved their Bronze level of attainment and are working towards their Silver level of achievement. Our ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour management initiative focuses on the 5 developmental areas of:

- Persistence
- Confidence
- Resilience
- Getting Along
- Organisation

Year 6 - Senior Shirt Presentation

Students in Year 6 were presented with their ‘Senior Shirts’ by representatives of the Bauple State School P & C Association (President - Danielle Lanfranchi and Uniform Representative - Bonnie Marcello) during the whole school parade ceremony on Monday 14 March.

Every year the Bauple State School P & C Association generously provides each student in Year 6 with a senior school leadership shirt to wear: Mondays, during school extra-curricular activities and when representing our school at community and school based social events.

Our students displayed great pride in receiving their senior leadership shirts and as in previous years I know that the senior leadership shirts will be worn with great respect on all occasions.

I would like to thank the Bauple State School P & C Association for kindly providing our Year 6 students with the senior leadership shirts and for supporting students in our school community.
Maryborough RSL Prep Presentation

Nikki McIntyre and Sue Bretz from the Maryborough RSL visited Bauple State School on Monday 14 March to present our Prep students with an educational gift pack during the parade ceremony.

Prep students received their gift pack containing: a bag, a water bottle, a pencil case and packets of pencils and felt marker pens. These resources have been generously donated by the members and representatives of the Maryborough RSL and associated sub-branches of the RSL.

I would like to thank the members and representatives of the RSL organisation for their support in promoting the value of education in our communities and for their continued support of the educational initiatives we are implementing at Bauple State School.

‘Principal’s Award’ and ‘Student of the Week Award’ recipients

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Tamika-Jazmine (T.J.) in Year 6. T.J. always presents herself as a wonderful role model for all students at Bauple State School.

T.J. has started her time during Semester One at Bauple State School in a very positive manner. She is a conscientious student who always applies great effort towards her academic learning activities. She works well with her teachers and peers to achieve the high standards she sets for herself in all school based activities. T.J. is a happy, friendly and helpful student and I commend her for contributing to the positive culture in our school environment. ‘Only Our Best’.

I would like to congratulate all of the ‘Student of the week’ award recipients for the effort they have put into their school based activities.

Student Council Fundraising Event – Friday 18 March, 2016

Student Council members will be holding their first fundraising initiative for the 2016 school year on Friday 18 March, 2016. A free-dress day will be held for students in all year levels and the Student Council will be selling ‘Spider Drinks’ for $1.50 each during the second lunch break.

All profits from the fundraising initiative will be donated to The Red Cross as a part of the students’ awareness to community development and offerings of social support to community organisations.

Easter Bonnet Parade

The Bauple State School ‘Easter Bonnet Parade’ will be held on Thursday the 24th of March, 2016. All students in Prep – Year 6 will be provided with the opportunity (during class time) to design and make a head piece that will be judged against the criteria of: design, colour, creativity and individuality.

The Easter Bonnet Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. and all community members are invited to attend to view the wonderful creations from our students. I look forward to seeing all of the student entries and observing student participation in the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Term One, 2016

Parents/Guardians have been provided the opportunity to organise a suitable time with their child’s school teacher to conduct an interview to discuss their child’s progress (academic, social and developmental) during Term 1 studies.

I strongly encourage all parents/guardians to take the time to complete their preferred interview time and submit the completed document to their child’s classroom teacher. A letter of confirmation will be returned to parents/guardians when a suitable time has been allocated for the parent/teacher interview to be conducted.

School Cross Country Event

The Bauple State School ‘Cross-Country – Running Event’ will be held at the Recreation Oval on Tuesday 22 March, 2016. All students in Prep – Year 6 will participate in the events of the day. The ‘Cross Country – Running Events’ will begin at
11:45 a.m. after the morning lunch break.

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be eligible to represent at a higher level if they meet set time criteria.

**Easter School Holiday Period**

The upcoming Easter School Holiday break will commence on the Good Friday Public Holiday on **Friday 25 March** and students will return to school to begin Term 2 on **Monday 11 April**.

**Bauple State School – P & C Association Meeting**

The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday 19 April, 2016. The P & C Association is an integral part of our school community and we encourage all community members to attend the meetings to contribute their ideas and thoughts.

**NAPLAN Assessments – Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May**

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in NAPLAN Assessments on Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May, 2016. Each student will participate in the following assessment schedule:

**Tuesday 10 May, 2016**

Year 3 – Language Conventions (40 minutes) and Writing (40 minutes)

Year 5 – Language Conventions (40 minutes) and Writing (40 minutes)

**Wednesday 11 May, 2016**

Year 3 – Reading (45 minutes)

Year 5 – Reading (50 minutes)

**Thursday 12 May, 2016**

Year 3 – Numeracy (45 minutes)

Year 5 – Numeracy (50 minutes)

Will Snedden,
Principal

**In The Classroom**

**P/1/2/3 NEWS**

This week we have begun the construction of our Easter bonnets. We have some colourful and interesting designs taking shape. We look forward to modelling these next week during the Easter Bonnet Parade. We hope many of you can come along to cheer us on. Next week we also have our school cross country. Many students have been doing extra training during lunch breaks and are looking forward to participating on the day.

In the classroom we are completing some assessment items. Year 2 and 3 students are attempting a friendship narrative, Year 1 students are making comments about friends and the Prep students are orally retelling a familiar story. We have been impressed by the effort put into completing these set tasks. Students will also be working on Math and History tasks over the remainder of the term.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Jessica Chin

**3/4/5/6 NEWS**

Students continue to construct their narrative texts in English lessons. It has been pleasing to see the improvements displayed by all students with their reading strategy skills and reading comprehension skills development. The development of these skills have been a main focus of our classroom English lessons during Term One and will remain a priority for our learning for the remainder of the 2016 school year.

Mathematics lessons have been focussed on chance and probability of occurrence in everyday familiar situations. All students have displayed a very good understanding of the likelihood of specific events occurring. This mathematics concept has been consolidated through the students conducting chance and probability experiments by flipping coins, rolling dice and discussing the outcomes as a whole class. This week students have started learning about identifying, classifying and measuring angles. Through their learning activities, students have determined that angles are everywhere around us and are especially important to master in many building and construction professions.

Art lessons have seen the students working with ‘papier mache’ to create their own Easter chickens. Students have covered balloons with glue mix, newspaper and white copy paper to create the base for their chicken model. Crete paper cut at 1.5 cm intervals has then been used to create a coating of feathers. Students have then designed and applied the eyes, legs, feet and a beak to complete their model. It is great to see the colourful designs, individual skills and imaginative ideas during this art activity. A full page photo page celebrating the student’s chicken creations will be included in the next edition of the school newsletter (23.03.2016).
Mrs Mathieson ran our students through their first assessment in Health and Physical Education lesson last week. Students were tested on their accuracy, coordination and speed in games and activities. Students have also been discussing the personal benefits of maintaining a balanced, healthy diet.

Students are learning about the geographic location of states and territories of Australia and their capital cities. Students have also been learning about identifying natural and built environments in their communities and how these are used by humans and animals in our nature.

It has been pleasing to see the high levels of home learning completion from students in our class. I would like to thank the parents/carers for taking the time to support the students with their home learning activities by consolidating the learning tasks that we are completing in class.

Enjoy the remainder of the week.

Will Snedden

P & C NEWS

Hi all! We are near the end of term 1 already. The P&C has a special Guess the Number of Eggs game, open to Bauple staff & students, only 50c a guess for Easter eggs & chocolates all in an Easter container.

Please don't forget to bring in an Easter gift for the Monster Easter raffle and remember to return your envelope with your money for the raffle tickets.

Many thanks.
Danielle (President)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hello everyone!

Last week I attended the Food Safety Supervisors course for Tuckshops. This course enlightened me to the new requirements for Smart Choice tuckshops. So next term, I will be making my own lasagnas & pizzas to comply with these requirements.

We are still asking for donations for the morning tea to be held on the morning of the Easter Bonnet parade which will be next Thursday 24th March.

Thanks, Hailie

LIBRARY

Tech Savvy for Seniors

These FREE sessions are for anyone (not only Seniors) wanting to learn more about computers.

22 March - Bauple Q150 Rec Shed 2-4pm - Introduction to Email - covers the basic steps to keep in touch with family and friends using email.

29 March - Tiaro Library 2-4pm - Introduction to Cyber Safety - the basics of internet security, the things that can potentially go wrong and the simple steps to take to avoid them.

10 May - Bauple Q150 Rec Shed 2-4pm - Introduction to Smart Phones - learn to navigate around a smart phone with a touchscreen.

17 May - Tiaro Library 2-4pm - Managing Your Internet Costs - designed to help select the right internet plan and manage the costs associated with connecting to the internet.