Welcome back to Term Four at Bauple State School

It is great to see the enthusiasm from all school community members at Bauple State School as our students return to begin their studies for Term Four. I trust that all school families had a safe and enjoyable holiday break and that our students arrive back to school refreshed and eager to learn.

Term Four always presents as a busy period of time for students and school staff members. During the next 9 weeks all school community members will be busy preparing for our numerous academic, cultural and social engagements.

I look forward to working with members of the school community to ensure our school year ends in a positive and productive manner and we continue to achieve ‘Only Our Best’ at Bauple State School.

Term 4 will be important for myself personally as it will be my final school term in my current role as the principal at Bauple State School. I have accepted an employment position in the Brisbane metropolitan region beginning in 2017.

A new principal for the 2017 school year will be announced in the final weeks of Term 4 after a recruitment and selection process is undertaken by representatives of the Queensland Department of Education and Training.

‘Keys to Success’ – Positive Behaviour Initiative

It is very pleasing to see strong student engagement with our school based ‘Keys to Success’ positive behaviour initiative. The ‘Keys to Success’ initiative focuses on the development of the 5 social skills associated with the ‘You Can Do It’ social education program. The five key social development skills for students are:

- Resilience
- Organisation
- Getting Along
- Persistence
- Confidence

Students at Bauple State School are encouraged to continually develop their personal understanding of each of these 5 target social development skills. When students demonstrate examples of these social skills in the school environment, school staff members will offer encouragement and feedback regarding the positive behaviours displayed by the student.

Students in all year levels are rewarded in the ‘Keys to Success’ initiative when they consistently demonstrate exemplary skills in each of the five...
focus social development areas.

I have had the pleasure of congratulating 5 students at our most recent parade ceremony who have completed their ‘Gold’ level of achievement. Well done: Caitlin, Clarissa, Ameliya, Triar and Maya.

Many students have informed me that they are close to being awarded their ‘Gold’ level of achievement which automatically entitles them to receive a badge of achievement that they will be able to wear as a part of their school uniform and inclusion in the end-of-semester ‘Fun Day’.

I encourage all parents/guardians to discuss with their child/ren their individual achievements with the ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour management initiative and their progression through the levels of attainment.

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Hayleigh in Year 2. Hayleigh always displays the highest level of participation in all school activities.

Hayleigh works enthusiastically on all set tasks in the classroom environment. She exhibits a very friendly nature in all social settings and works well at all times with her peers and classroom teachers. Hayleigh is really striving to achieve her best in progressing her reading and mathematics skills development and I commend her for her persistent efforts. ‘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.

Queensland Health – Community Dental Appointments for Students

Students and parents/carers have been provided with consent forms and appointment booking sheets for the planned visit from the Queensland Health ‘Dental Van’ to Tiaro during Term 4.

During the next fortnight, confirmations of student appointments will be sent to parents/carers who have elected for their child/ren to access this community health service.

Bauple State School – P & C Association

The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 October, 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.

Nesting Magpies in the Bauple Recreation Grounds

I have recently informed all students to be aware of the presence of the magpies that are nesting around the boundary of the Bauple State School grounds and the Bauple Rec Grounds/Oval.

These magpies may present as a problem for students as they will potentially ‘swoop’ in specific areas that the students have previously accessed during their lunch breaks. For the duration of the nesting period, some areas on the Q150 oval will have restricted access and access for staff members only. All staff members and students are taking necessary precautions to ensure the safety of all students at Bauple State School.

Will Snedden,
Principal
In The Classroom

P/1/2/3 NEWS
Welcome back to Term 4. One week has already quickly passed! We will be working hard to fit in all core learning and other activities this term. Things will start to heat up soon, so remember hats and drink bottles.

In English we will be exploring informative texts. We will be learning to take simple notes and write reports. We will be comparing features of narratives and informative texts (e.g. a narrative about a koala and a fact book about a koala). Our Geography unit has begun with us talking about special places and identifying features of these places. We will continue to share our connections with places and talk about conservation issues. During Math time we have been revisiting our understanding of 3D shapes and our number skills.

Our annual pre-prep program begun today. We look forward to our new young learners joining us once a fortnight this term. Please let us know if you know of any potential pre-preps so we can invite them to visit and attend our sessions. Pre-prep is a great way for students to become familiar with the school, make friends and gain confidence before formally commencing school next year.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

Jess Chin

3/4/5/6 NEWS
It’s been great to hear of the holiday adventures enjoyed by students in the Year 3/4/5/6 class during the September/October holiday period. Students have settled well back into school and classroom routines and they are all eager to engage in classroom lessons and activities.

Reading strategy skills development continues to be a focus for students in our English lessons. Students have been reading a series of Paul Jennings stories and using their knowledge of reading strategies to determine the impact of text inclusions on target audiences. All students in the Year 3/4/5/6 class sent letters of support to members of the Australian Paralympic Team prior to the conclusion of the school holiday period. It was great to hear of the individual achievements and overall success of members of the Australian Paralympic Team. Responses received from the Australian Paralympic Team athletes have been sent home with students.

Mathematics lessons have been focused on students working with common and decimal fractions. Students in Year 3 have been completing addition and subtraction questions with numbers involving decimals and the Year 4 - 6 students have been consolidating their knowledge of multiplying and dividing numbers involving decimals. It is great to see the knowledge of algorithms covered in the early year levels being extended in our everyday lessons in the senior year levels.

Students in Year 3 and 4 will be learning about waste management practices in our community and sustainability in recycling/composting programs that can be implemented in the: home, school and community environments. Year 5 and 6 students are learning about Australia’s neighbours, geographical proximity, historical relationships with neighbouring countries and trading practices through different time periods.

All students have been provided with home learning activities to complete and submit every Friday morning. This practice will continue for the duration of Term 4 as it has done all year.

Have a great week.

William Snedden

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Welcome to Term 4.
To keep tuckshop running smoothly we need more helpers to either come on the day to help prepare and serve, or to cook extra goodies for sale.
If you are able and interested, please contact Shona on 0433 763 868 or the school office.

COMMUNITY NEWS
The Maryborough & District Committee of the Ageing have a newspaper reading service for people who are visually impaired. The Fraser Coast Chronicle is read daily from Thursday to Wednesday and on Wednesday it is collated onto a C.D. which is then posted to the registered recipients that day. The service is free of charge to local residents. The news
covers all areas, information, sports and even funerals and notices. The C.D. can be played on a general C.D. player or even in the car player as well.

This would be of wonderful assistance to someone who is no longer able to read a newspaper.

For further information please contact AnnMaree Hasselbach of the Maryborough & District committee of the Ageing on 41231554

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The GOOTCHIE GIRLS MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Come along to a fun day on

TUESDAY
1st NOVEMBER 2016
at
GOOTCHIE QWA
561 Gooyie Rd
At 11am
Lunch $10 - BYO
Sweep, Raffle, Lucky Door, Monster Tombola
Watch the Race on a big screen TV

Prizes for
Prettiest Hat and for the person wearing the winning jockey's colours

RSVP to
Lyn 4129 3212
Email: lynangthor@bigpond.com
or
Amber 0429 798 641
Email: amberlee.81@yahoo.com.au

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GET READY!!!
Resilience Program
Community Meeting
Saturday 22nd October
2:00 p.m.

Topics: Generator Maintenance - Garry
Snake Bite Management and Defibrillator Awareness - Helena
Forum: Prize for best preparedness idea!

Bauple Recreation Ground
Forestry Road, Bauple
Phone: Debbie 0418771696
Leanne 0481125024

Presented by:
Bauple And District Recreation Ground Association Inc.

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Would you like to learn more about what happens to your rubbish, recycling and waste water?

Join us for a buss trip around Hervey Bay for a FREE Waste, Recycling & Waste Water Information Day presented by Wide Bay Water and Fraser Coast Waste

When
Saturday 29 October & Tuesday 8 November, 2016
• Barr from Maryborough (pickup from Brolga Theatre car park)
• 8:45am from Hervey Bay (pickup from Discovery Centre car park)

Where
The full day trip will cover:
• Nissenkoh Transfer Station
• A Waste and Recycling Information Session at the Fraser Coast INF (includes morning tea)
• Pulgul Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant
• Hepburnite Recycled Water Plantation (includes light lunch)

Visit www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au for full itinerary
Ph 1300 79 49 29 or email carol.mckeough@frasercoast.qld.gov.au
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL by 21 October

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Bauple Pre-Prep Sessions
Term 4 - 2016

Pre-Preps are invited to join us in the Bauple State School P/1/2/3 Classroom on the dates below. Parents do not need to supervise their children at these sessions and are welcome to have a coffee/tea and a chat in the upstairs staffroom while your child participates in our Pre-Prep Transition Program.

Please contact Mr. Snedden or Mrs. Chin for further information.

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<td>WEEK 4 Tuesday, 25th October 8:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Morning Session in the P/1/2/3 Room Fruit Break with the P/1/2/3 Class PARENTS invited to morning tea and chat with Mr Snedden</td>
<td>Fruit/Healthy snack in a named container Hat It is suggested that you bring your things in a bag</td>
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<td>WEEK 6 Wednesday, 9th November 8:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Morning Session in the P/1/2/3 Room Fruit Break with the P/1/2/3 Class Big Lunch in the Eating Shed and playtime in the junior area</td>
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<td>WEEK 8 Monday, 21st November 8:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>School Assembly (parents are invited to join us for this) Morning Session in the P-2 Room Fruit Break Big Lunch in the Eating Shed Outside Play in the junior area</td>
<td>Lunch (sandwich or similar) Hat You may like to bring your things in a bag</td>
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<td>WEEK 10 Thursday, 8th December From 9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Pre-Preps and their parents/guardians are invited to our end of year Award’s Day held at the school. Students will be presented with a book and certificate during the ceremony. This is followed by a shared Morning Tea. More information will be made available during the term.</td>
<td>Fruit/Healthy snack</td>
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NB - Wear closed in shoes/joggers and ensure you have a shirt with sun-smart sleeves. Please check that all of your items are named so we can return them if they are misplaced during your visit.

We look forward to you joining us during the term!

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Tennis Coaching/Hot Shots

Gympie and District Tennis Association Coach Matt Watkins will commence the Hot Shots Coaching program on Friday 14th October at the Rossendale Tennis Club located at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road. Lessons will be held Friday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.15pm for the Beginners group (ages 5-9) and 4.15pm to 5.00pm for Intermediate group (ages 10 and up). The program is for a minimum block of 7 weeks. Costs will be $70.00/pupil or $130.00 for 2 children in the same family. Loan racquets are available each week.

Please Register with Matt on 0417070129 before Friday 14th October.

Name.................................................................Age.............Grade.........

Phone/s.............................................................

Parent or Guardian Signature......................................Email...........................................

For more information phone Matt Watkins on 0417070129

ALL PLAYERS WHO SIGN UP WILL RECEIVE THE NEW HOT SHOTS TENNIS SHIRT! Cash payment or Cheques payable to Brett Cottrill please.

Direct Deposit: B A COTTRILL BSB 014585 ACCT 583359786 student’s name as reference please.

NB: Get Started Sporting Vouchers are accepted to join the club and for coaching.