Remembrance Day – 11 November, 2016

All members of the Bauple State School community paused at 11:00 a.m. on Friday morning as a sign of respect and remembrance for the men and women who have served and protected our proud country in times of conflict.

I was very proud of the responsible and mature attitude our students have displayed in understanding and appreciating the sacrifice others have made in the past to ensure our lives and our futures are filled with freedom and opportunity.

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Jack in Year 4. Jack is an enthusiastic student who displays a keen interest in all classroom lessons.

Jack has made a very positive transition to our school since his arrival in the Year 3/4/5/6 classroom at the beginning of Term 4. He always displays a strong determination to achieve his best in all subject areas. Jack completes his work promptly and he works well with his peers and classroom teachers to achieve successful learning outcomes. Keep up the great work Jack. ‘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.

Key Dates for Term Four

Term Four is a very busy time of the year in schools. Teachers and students are always busy engaging in many social, cultural and academic learning opportunities. This is traditionally a time of the year where we socially celebrate our many achievements and host members of the Bauple and wider community to showcase the fantastic work completed by our students.

Please mark these dates in your calendar as we communally celebrate these important occasions.
Term 4 Student Attendance Initiative  Wednesday 30 November, 2016
Year 6 Graduation Ceremony  Tuesday 06 December, 2016
‘Keys to Success’ FUN DAY  Wednesday 07 December, 2016
Bauple S.S. Awards Ceremony  Thursday 08 December, 2016
Report Cards Handed Out  Thursday 08 December, 2016
School ‘Clean-Up’ Day  Friday 09 December, 2016

Retirement Celebration for Mrs Laureen Dempster
A retirement celebration will be held at the Bauple Recreation Grounds (Q150 Building) on Saturday 19 November to honour the work and contributions Mrs Laureen Dempster has made to the Bauple State School community during her 31 years of employment.

The retirement celebration will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will conclude at approximately 6:00 p.m. All members of the Bauple and wider community are invited to attend this event. An afternoon tea will be served at the retirement celebration and attendees are requested to bring a plate of food to share.

Bauple State School – P & C Association
The Bauple State School P & C Association met for their concluding meeting for the 2016 school year yesterday (Tuesday 15 November, 2016). I would like to thank all members/representatives of the Bauple State School P & C Association for their hard work and dedication displayed during the 2016 school year.

As we look forward to the 2017 school year, I encourage all community members to become a part of our P & C Association. The contributions made by the P & C Association and its members greatly assist in the future directions and success of our whole school community.

P & C Association – Christmas Raffle
The Bauple State School P & C Association will be conducting a Christmas Hamper Raffle that will be drawn at the conclusion of the school awards ceremony on Thursday 08 December, 2016.

Donations of items to be included in the Christmas Hamper Raffle are being requested from local community members. If you are able to support with this request, please deliver your donation/s to the school administration office before Monday 05 December, 2016.

Year 6 Graduation Celebration – Tuesday 06 December, 2016
Our students and school community will be celebrating the Year 6 graduation event on 06 December, 2016. The event will be hosted at the Bauple Q150 Recreation Centre.

Preparations for this event are progressing nicely and are in the process of being finalised. We are all looking forward to enjoying the festivities of the night with family and friends.

Annual Awards Ceremony – Thursday 08 December, 2016
The annual Bauple State School Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday 08 December, 2016. The awards ceremony will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 11:00 a.m. All school community members are welcome to attend the event to share in the achievements of our students.

Gundiah ‘Christmas in the Country’ Social Event
Bauple community members are invited to attend the ‘Christmas in the Country’ social event that is being held at the Gundiah Oval, School Road, Gundiah on Saturday 03 December, 2016.
Attending students will be invited on stage during the social event to join in the combined schools choir to join in the singing of ‘Six White Boomers’. Lyrics for the song have been provided to students who have indicated that they will be attending the ‘Christmas in the Country’ social event. A lyrics sheet has also been attached with this school newsletter for community members interested in learning the words in preparation for the performance.

Please refer to the event information flyer attached to this school newsletter for full event information.

**For Sale by Tender**

Ariens, Zoom 1840, 9yrs old, zero turn, ride-on. Motor not working. Good tyres, reasonable blades. Feel free to come and inspect. All tenders must be in writing in a sealed envelope and delivered to the office by 3pm Friday 25th November.

Will Snedden,

Principal

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**In The Classroom**

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

Things continue to be busy, busy, busy in the P-3 classroom! Students are finishing assessment pieces and consolidating their learning from this year. Ask your child how they have been going with assessment tasks.

We have begun learning about the generic structure of letters. Students have been writing simple letters to recount and share about their experiences. The Year 2/3 students have been consolidating work with fractions and multiplication. The Prep-1 students have been working on the whole-part-part model and linking addition and subtraction facts. During Geography students have practised asking each other questions and presenting findings in tables.

Students are getting very excited about the upcoming trip to Aussie World. We congratulate students for their efforts throughout the year. Not all students will complete their gold level this year. This may reflect absences from school or inconsistent performance throughout the year. Please remember that these students may have received other recognition during the year for achievements, such as Smiley Sides, stickers and parade awards. The gold certification requires consistent effort and performance across the entire year. Take the time to reflect with your child on their overall performance this year, highlighting their individual successes and strengths and identifying areas for personal growth. Mr Snedden will provide opportunities for these students to work on these areas when working with him on that Wednesday in Week 10.

Jess Chin

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

Students in the Year 3/4/5/6 class are working well on their assessment tasks in all subject areas. It is a busy time of the year where we assess the student’s knowledge of learning concepts covered in classroom lessons. The outcomes of these assessment tasks are used to form a part of the academic reporting comments used in the individual student report cards that are handed out to families at the conclusion of the school year. I look forward to reporting the positive outcomes we’re seeing in the classroom. Students are strongly encouraged to report their academic results received in their completed assessment tasks to their parents/carers.

As we begin approaching the conclusion of the school year we have several dates of importance for students in Years 3/4/5/6 and within our school community. These are: Wednesday 30 November – Term 4 attendance initiative reward day for students who have achieved an attendance rate at or greater than 97% throughout Term 4, Tuesday 06 December – Year 6 Graduation for students completing their primary schooling education. Students in Year 5 and Year 4 will be asked to assist with serving dinner to guests, Wednesday 07 December – End-of-Year ‘FUN DAY’ to Aussie World on the Sunshine Coast, Thursday 08 December – Bauple State School Awards Day and the distribution of Semester 2 reports cards to students and their parents/carers, Friday 09 December – Clean-up day and preparation of school resources for the 2017 school year. If parents/carers require any additional information regarding the dates mentioned, please feel free to contact the classroom teacher or the school administration office on 4129 2243.

William Snedden

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Just a reminder that there will be NO TUCKSHOP in week 10. Regards,

Shonna,
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 Sneeden or Mrs Chin for further information.

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| WEEK 8 Monday, 21st November 8:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | 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 | Fruit/Healthy snack  
Lunch (sandwich or similar)  
Hat  
You may like to bring your things in a bag |
| WEEK 10 Thursday, 8th December From 9:00 a.m. | 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. |

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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CAROLS IN THE COUNTRY

Sharing the joy of Christmas

AN AUSSIE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS UNDER THE STARS

AMAZING LINE-UP

- Voices of Brisbane  
- Carol Sendall and Mansong  
- Melissa Gill and Lloyd Back with Local School Choirs  
- Fraser Coast Region Band & Singers  
- Salvation Army Band

IN A BUSHLAND SETTING AT GUNDIAH OVAL


When: Saturday 3 December
Time: 5pm - Christmas Markets, Foods, BBQ & Pudding, Family Activities  
7pm-8:30pm Carols
Where: Gundiah Oval, School Rd, Gundiah  
(Wet weather plan, Tiaro Memorial Hall)
Bring: Your family, blanket or camp chairs
Entry: FREE (Donations invited. Win a lucky door prize!)

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

Organized by Gundiah Memorial Hall Association and sponsored by Fraser Coast Regional Council and The Gundiah Gazette.
Sponsors welcome. Call Sandy 0400-942-118

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You are invited to a

RETIREMENT AFTERNOON TEA

In honour of Laureen Dempster  
and her many years of valued service at Bauple State School.

When: Saturday 19th November @ 2 pm
Where: Bauple Q150 Recreation Centre
BYO Drinks and please bring a plate to share

RSVP: 11th November
Ph Debbie 0418771696 or 41 292 243
Bauple Community Christmas Party

Wednesday

30th NOVEMBER 2016

Starts with Kids at Q150
3:00 – 6:00 PM
Whole of Community
6:00 – 8:00 PM
Bauple Recreation Grounds

Combined Committees
- Bauple Progress Association
- Bauple Recreation Grounds
- Bauple Band Hall
- Bauple Museum
- Bauple Kids Club
- Bauple Scouts

On Sale
Cold soft drinks & Alcohol

Music

Free Barbeque
Between 6:00 – 7:00PM

For further information
Contact-
- John Cummins
  0411 692 558
- Joanne Coyne
  0409 895 231

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