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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Lori in Year 3. Lori has been working enthusiastically in class and displaying great pride in her school based achievements.

Lori has been working well with her peers and classroom teachers to achieve successful learning outcomes in all subject areas. She is displaying a determined effort with her reading activities with a focus on developing her reading and comprehension skill strategies. Lori offers support to her classmates and presents herself as a friendly student in social settings. Well done Lori. ‘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**
Tuesday 06 December, 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

**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.

**2017 School Calendar**

An official Department of Education, Training and Employment 2017 school calendar has been provided to each Bauple State School community member as a part of this school newsletter.

The calendar has been laminated and would ideally be placed in an area in the home environment where it can easily be accessed and referred to.

The 2017 school calendar is a great reference point in planning for school based activities that will be scheduled for the 2017 school year and key dates for our school community.

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

The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 15 November, 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 Q150 Recreational 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 Q150 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.

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION PHOTOS**

We are asking parents/guardians/students to bring in a few baby and childhood photos to assist prepare our Year 6 Graduation slideshow. These can be brought in as photographs (we can scan), on a USB, CD or emailed to jchin7@eq.edu.au. All items will be returned to you. Please speak with Mrs Chin or Mr Snedden if you have any questions.

Will Snedden,

Principal
In The Classroom

P/1/2/3 NEWS

We enjoyed welcoming four Pre-preps to our class last week. We look forward to them joining us each fortnight as they prepare for their 2017 Prep year. Please let us know if you are aware of any other potential preps/pre-preps in the area so we can extend an invitation to them also.

In class we have continued exploring informative texts. The students have been interested to learn some fascinating facts about insects as we read both paper and online texts. We have also been watching informative videos/documentaries and categorising information under the headings of appearance or habits. There has also been an opportunity to compare the features of narrative and informative texts about the same animals (eg: cartoon ant characters wearing military hats versus real ants in non-fiction texts). We will continue practising the informative genre over the coming weeks.

Math time has involved us identifying the features of shapes and other basic number skills. P-1 students have been practising strategies for addition while the 2-3s have been attempting to improve their skills with multiplication. The 2-3s have been gaining a better understanding of fractions and we have all been practising our positional language as we complete tasks.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Jess Chin

3/4/5/6 NEWS

Students in the Year 3/4/5/6 class are completing their acrostic poems and cards that will be sent/delivered to grandparents to celebrate the upcoming occasion of Grandparents Day on Sunday 30 October, 2016. As a nice surprise for our family members, students who are able to deliver the acrostic poems cards in person to their grandparent/s have been asked to do so on or before Sunday 30 October. If the cards need to be sent through Australia Post mail services, students have been requested to ask parents/carers of a mail address for delivery to be made. Parents/carers are kindly asked to provide a mailing address so these cards can be sent on Friday 21 October, 2016.

Students are learning about chance and probability events in Mathematics lessons. We have had the opportunity to discuss these concepts and apply our knowledge to real-life situations that occur in our everyday lives. Students are conducting many different experiments and determining the likelihood of outcomes in a variety of activities.

Science lessons have been focused on liquids and solids and their presence in our environment/s. Students have conducted experiments to determine the reactions that occur when selected liquids and solids are placed in contact with each other. Students have also been determining the cause and effect of the matter changing between liquid and solid forms.

Students have completed symmetrical art activities and provided fine detail using their knowledge of contrasting colours and focal points in their presented work. For your viewing, picture examples of completed class works have been included from our Year 3/4/5/6 students in today’s edition of the school newsletter.

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 Shonna on 0433 763 868 or the school office.

‘GET READY’ Resilience Program

Saturday 22nd October 2pm
Bauple Q150 Rec Centre,

Topics: - Generator maintenance; Snake bite management; Defibrillator Awareness

Raffle & prize for best preparedness idea.
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>PARENTS invited to morning tea and chat with Mr Snedden</td>
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<td>Big Lunch in the Eating Shed and playtime in the junior area</td>
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<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>
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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!

TOMBOLA

Friday 11th November – 7pm

Bauple Q150 Rec Centre

In aid of Bauple Scouts

Good prizes - Supper