Retirement Celebration for Mrs Laureen Dempster

A retirement celebration was 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 was a huge success and it was great to see many of Laureen's work colleagues, friends, community residents and family members attend the event to express their appreciation to the contributions Laureen has made to our great school and fantastic community.

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Star in Year 2. Star has been working diligently in class to achieve great improvements with her reading, writing and mathematics skills.

Star is a confident student who is displaying great pride in her academic achievements and personal growth in the school environment. She is working well with her teachers and with her peers during collaborative classroom activities to complete set tasks at a high standard. Star is commended for the efforts she has displayed in all aspects of her school learning during the 2016 school year. ‘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

At the beginning of the school term school staff members informed all students at Bauple State School that our school would reward each individual student that achieved an attendance rate at or greater than 97% by purchasing them lunch from the school tuckshop on Wednesday 30 November, 2016 (Week 9, Term 3).

On Monday 28 November, students who have met this benchmark will be provided with a tuckshop bag to complete with their MORNING LUNCH written order. To allow for food preparation and ordering, students are asked to submit their written order to the classroom teacher/administration office on Tuesday 29 November, 2016. For their AFTERNOON LUNCH, students will be entitled to visit the school tuckshop and select items of their choice FREE of charge.

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.

End-of-Year ‘FUN DAY’ for ‘Gold – Keys to Success’ recipients

Students who have completed their Gold level in the ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour management initiative will be invited to participate in the Bauple State School end-of-year FUN DAY that is being held on Wednesday 07 December, 2016.

Students attending the FUN DAY will be travelling to Aussie World (Sunshine Coast) on bus transportation and will participate in activities offered as a part of entry to the theme park. Students will also be provided with morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea food items to enjoy during their visit to Aussie World.

A student permission form with an accompanying excursion activity letter/itinerary will be sent home to parents/carers on Tuesday 29 November, 2016.

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.

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.
Bauple Community Christmas Party
Residents of Bauple are invited to the first Bauple Community Christmas Party on Wednesday 30th November at the Bauple Recreation Ground. This event is hosted by the combined community groups of Bauple; Bauple Progress Assoc., Bauple Band Hall, Bauple Museum, Bauple Recreation Ground Assoc., Bauple Kids Club, Bauple Scouts & Bauple P&C.

The celebration will commence with Kids Club from 3 - 6pm with special Christmas activities, followed by a FREE B.B.Q. for the whole community from 6 - 8pm.

There will be a visit from Santa, music, ham wheel raffles, train rides with soft drinks & alcohol on sale.

Please feel free to phone John 0411 692 558 or Joanne 0409 895 231 for more information.

This event has been sponsored by Fraser Coast Regional Council & Bruce Saunders M.P.

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.

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

In The Classroom

P/1/2/3 NEWS
The end of the year is quickly approaching. Students are working well to compete tasks and finish their learning activities. This is the last week of home learning. You will have noticed we have only set spelling tasks this week. Home reader books are being returned to the library and tired minds have been given a chance to have some extra rest. Please assist us with the end of year stock take by returning any home readers and library books as soon as possible.

We will be doing some Christmas activities over the coming fortnight. This is always an enjoyable time when students get to participate in fun activities with friends and teachers. We will start sending some work books home shortly. We strongly encourage you to go through these books with your child. Ask them what they’ve been learning about and what they’ve enjoyed during the year. This is a great way for you to see what we’ve been doing and shows your child that you valued their efforts. Some students will also have a few spare books and/or pencils. These would be a perfect holiday diary for students to practise their writing over the Christmas break.

Enjoy the remainder of your week.

Jess Chin

3/4/5/6 NEWS
As we enter the final weeks of the 2016 school year students are busy completing their assessment tasks in all subject areas. I’m very impressed with the level of knowledge that is being displayed by the students in their learning activities in the concluding stages of the school year.

As we have done all year, students remain engaged in English lessons with a focus on reading skills development, writing proficiency and correct grammar and punctuation usage. As a class we have been collaboratively reading and discussing the themes behind short stories published by Paul Jennings.

Students have worked on assessment tasks to demonstrate their knowledge of mathematical concepts covered during Semester 2. Parents/carers are asked to discuss the assessment results received by their child/ren as the majority of the assessment tasks have been completed, marked and feedback has been provided to the students. Students will be exploring concepts of measurement (length, mass, area and volume) and measurement conversions during their next series of mathematics lessons.

Students in Year 5/6 have been working diligently on their Geography tasks where they have researched a natural disaster and the effects on humans and their environment/s. Students have used this knowledge to provide recommendations to a group of community residents and proposed safety plans to follow for local, state and federal government departments. Students in Year 3/4 are using their knowledge of their local area and locations in the state to display a Powerpoint Presentation of the places that are easily identified and that make our local/regional/state areas great.

Students have been informed that home learning tasks for this week will consist of the completion of the home reading journal.

William Snedden
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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We look forward to you joining us during the term!

Light Up the Fraser Coast
2016 Christmas Lights Competition

Categories include:
- Best First Time Display
- Best Lights Display
- Best Neighbourhood or Street
- Best Overall Display
- Best Nativity Scene
- Best Business

Get into the Christmas Spirit this year and enter our Christmas Lights Competition.
You can enter via our website or hard copy nomination forms at the Libraries and
Customer Service Centres.
The map of entrants will be made available, and online judging, will open
on Thursday 1 December. Judging will close on 14 December.

ROBBIE THE RECYCLER’S

You CAN recycle your soft plastics!
Collect the soft plastics listed below (that you can’t recycle in your kerbside recycle bin) and
post to RED Group where they will be processed by RedCycle and then shipped to Australian-
based manufacturer RePlas where they will be reprocessed into amazing new products.

YES PLEASE!
- Bread bags
- Biscuit packets
- Frozen food bags
- Rice and pasta bags
- Confectionery packets
- Cereal Box Liners
- Newspaper wrap
- Plastic shopping bags
- Old green bags

POST TO:
RED Group
38 Chelmsford Street
Williamstown North  VIC 3016

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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