Mondays’ assembly was a great way to start the school year for Bauple State School. Thanks to all the parents, staff and students for coming along to meet me. The students looked terrific in their school uniforms. Monday assemblies will be a great way to start the school week and we look forward to seeing parents come along to be a part of school community weekly celebration.

It is always a little scary starting a new job and arriving at a new school. I am sure many of the students also felt a little nervous on their first day. Mrs Chin has reported that our Prep students have settled in well to school routines and are already beginning to make connections in their learning. We welcome new staff and families to our school for 2017. Nicola Walmsley and her children Lara and Heidi have come all the way from St George to be a part of our community. Nicola will be working as a teacher’s aide while Mrs Pauline Irwin is on leave. We are also excited to have Mrs Inali Lutschini supporting students in the Prep – 3 classroom. We also welcome Francesca & Juliette in year 2 and Jack K. in year 5; and Teriikai, Amber, Ebonie & Ysabel in Prep. Welcome all new students.

Our school has so many wonderful things to be proud about; fantastic staff, friendly helpful students, beautiful school grounds and a supportive P&C. In my role as Principal I am looking to build on the important work of Mr Will Snedden, lifting the learning of the students at the school. This year we will continue to focus on reading, numeracy, challenging our students to try harder and setting high standards of expectation around attendance. Our school embraces the Keys to Success in rewarding our students for their excellent efforts.

I would like to encourage parents to arrange a time to meet with me some time in the next few weeks. I am keen to talk together about your child/ren’s learning interests at Bauple State School and discuss your hopes and dreams for your child/ren.
**Australia Day**

This special event is widely celebrated by our community. I hope you all enjoy the day to celebrate this wonderful nation. There are many events around our local community to join in if you are wanting to participate in this special day. We will be

**Facilities**

Drop by the senior and junior classrooms to check out the amazing work done to our classrooms over the holidays. The dividing sliding doors are terrific for separating work areas and providing spaces for small group work. There is now plenty of space for storage and displaying beautiful pieces of work. The Prep – 3 classroom is a fantastic space for learning and hands on activities. Our thanks to the Maryborough BAS team for planning, funding and overseeing this huge school investment.

**Specialist Teachers**

Once again we welcome our specialist staff to the school; Frau Dieteren, Miss Yasmin Shaw (Music) and Mr Dale Daken (PE). These staff members offer our school their expertise and rich knowledge and interest to offer our students a broad and current curriculum. If you see them around please introduce yourself.

**Stationary**

Thanks to Debbie Brischke for working so hard putting together the stationary packs. All students have their books and have already begun using their books for classroom learning. Student work-books have also arrived. This year we will be using 4 work-books throughout the year. A big thank-you to the P&C who will be subsidising 50% of these books, so the cost to parents will be $35 instead of $70. Invoices will be sent home shortly.

**Visitors**

Mr Mark Jones (Acting ARD) and Mr Michael Hobson, (Principal Coach) came to visit our school on Tuesday. Each term these Educational leaders come along to work with the Principal to plan for future student and community learning success and improvement.

*Louise Parry,
Principal*

**Permission Notes**

Attached to this newsletter, please find the State School Consent Form, that allows the school to use your students name, photo and work on school publications and the school website. Also is attached the consent form for Religious Education and if you can help with tuckshop. Please complete these forms and return them to the school office at your earliest convenience.

*Debbie Brischke
B.S.M.*

**In The Classroom**

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

Welcome to 2017. The P-3 students have arrived with happy, positive attitudes. We are looking forward to a great year of learning and growing. We have begun the year with some diagnostic assessment to assist with planning and student groupings. We are looking forward to setting goals and achieving success throughout the year.

During Science we will be learning about living and non-living and hope to utilise the three garden beds outside of our classroom. Stay tuned for how we go - I’d welcome any green thumbs to let me know if you were interested in helping us out. Narratives will be our first focus during English time. We look forward to exploring characters and retelling stories.

Home learning will commence next week. Keep an eye out for the folder next Monday. Parent helpers will also be called for shortly - we will be looking for English helpers in the morning and some Math helpers during the week. More classroom information will be shared next week and at our annual information night. We hope you can join us on the night.

Enjoy the rest of your week!
**4/5/6 NEWS**

Hanging on the wall of the classroom is a little saying that means a lot...“Be Brave”. As a learner sometimes the most important thing that you can do is have a go and take a risk. The number one way that we learn anything new is by taking a risk and making a mistake and then having another go.

This week the 4,5,6 class has discussed how giving our **best effort** at all times is the best way to learn. Taking risks and making mistakes is part of the learning process.

Routines and class rules have been a high priority as well this week for our classroom. We have talked about being safe, responsible and respectful and how these behaviours make for a happy and calm classroom of learners.

The first few weeks of school are important for gathering information about what our learners now and don’t know, setting targets for their learning and developing support plans and strategies to help them achieve these targets throughout the year. When schools plan to meet the needs of their students they are catering for individual differences in student needs.

Over the next few weeks Jess and I will be listening to students read so that we can begin the whole school Rapid Reading program as quickly as possible.

Australia Day – today we had lots of fun making Australiana cupcakes and jelly to take home. It was terrific to see the students engaged and motivated during these extra curricula learning activities.

Home learning routine will begin this coming Friday. Students have decided a Friday to Friday system will work well. Allowing for home learning to be done over the weekend. Our classroom target is to achieve 100% student participation for 8 out 9 weeks of home learning this 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 10th February** 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 $75.00/pupil, $140.00 for 2 children or $190.00 for 3 children in the same family.

Loan racquets are available each week.

To register for the program phone Matt on **0417070129** before **Friday 10th February**.

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

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

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

**Cash payment or Cheques payable to Brett Cottrill please.**

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

We accept Get Started Sporting Vouchers to join the club and for coaching.
### What Sort of Start is Your Child Receiving?

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*Did you know your child’s best learning time is the beginning of the school day? That’s when every minute counts the most!!*

**School Begins at 8:45am**

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