2016 School Opinion Surveys – ‘Contributing to School Success’

Each year, the Department of Education and Training (DET) undertakes a survey of parents/carers and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling.

In order to gather data from a range of participants, all families are requested to participate in and complete the 2016 School Opinion Surveys through the online website.

Students in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 completed their 2016 School Opinion Surveys during the morning session on Thursday 21 July.

A detailed letter containing all the relevant information for parents/carers was sent home with students on Thursday 14 July. Attached to the 2016 School Opinion Survey letter is the information required by parents/carers to navigate the website and correctly login using the access code and password provided.

I would like to thank the 7 parent/carer participants from Bauple State School that have already taken the opportunity to submit their completed 2016 School Opinion Surveys (to date). It would be greatly appreciated if parents/carers complete their 2016 School Opinion Survey responses before the closing date of:

Before the close of business on Friday 29 July, 2016

Your submitted responses allow our school to gauge parent/guardian satisfaction with school operations and identify areas for future development.

Parents/carers that don’t have available access to computer technology are encouraged to visit the school where administration staff members will be happy to organise individual access to a computer in order for participants to complete the 2016 School Opinion Surveys.

Please feel free to contact the school administration office if you require any further information regarding the completion of the 2016 School Opinion Surveys.

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Jack F in Year 3. Jack is an eager participant in all school based activities.

Jack has displayed pleasing improvements in all...
subject areas as the 2016 school year has progressed. He is achieving outstanding results with his reading skill development and Jack always exhibits an enthusiastic approach to his daily ‘Rapid Reading’ lessons. Jack is a friendly student who always works well with his teachers and peers to achieve success. ‘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.

**Auskick (Australian Rules Football) Program at Bauple State School in Term Three**

Students at Bauple State School will be offered the opportunity to participate in the ‘Auskick’ Australian Rules Football program throughout Term 3.

The NAB AFL Auskick program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy for boys and girls. Through weekly coaching sessions they will learn the skills of the game in an exciting, social and safe environment. The AFL Auskick program has centres that operate all over the country.

Children will learn the fundamental motor skills vital for future physical activity and sport participation as well as learning how to interact with other children as part of a team in small group activities.

The program will run for a 7-week period and will be offered for participation to boys and girls in year levels Prep – Year 6. The ‘Auskick’ program will be held during the first lunch break (between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.) every Thursday (beginning tomorrow) in Week 3 – Week 9 during Term 3.

Student participation in this program will cost $75.00 and this will include: facilitation of the ‘Auskick’ program for students by qualified Australian Rules Football coaches and activity supervisors, a school lunch cooler bag full of football equipment, popular Australian Rules Football team sporting memorabilia and a family ticket for entry to a Brisbane Lions AFL game.

Further information regarding participation in the ‘Auskick’ Australian Rules Football program for parents and interested students can be found at: [http://www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

**Year 6 Transition to High School Information Sessions**

Students in Year 6 will be provided with the opportunity to engage in discussions focusing on the process of transitioning to high school with representative staff members from local Maryborough based Queensland State Government high schools at the end of this week. Staff members from Aldridge State High School and Maryborough State High School will visit Bauple State School to provide an information session and discuss high schooling options with our Year 6 students on these dates:

- **Aldridge State High School** – Thursday 28 July, 2016 (11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
- **Maryborough State High School** – Friday 29 July, 2016 (10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Parents/carers are welcome to attend the Year 6 ‘Transition to High School’ information sessions.

**School Bus Transportation**

Students travelling to and from Bauple State School on bus transportation in the morning and afternoon are reminded of the behavioural expectations they must meet while travelling on public transportation. It is expected that all students will exhibit appropriate social behaviours and abide by the ‘Code of Student Behaviour for School Bus Travel’ established by the Queensland Government.

I am requesting that any parents/guardians who wish for their child to travel home from school on selected days or on specific occasions through private transportation to kindly inform the school administration office of these arrangements. If school staff aren’t informed of these individual arrangements this may lead to unnecessary confusion regarding student collection.

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

The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 02 August, 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.

*Will Snedden,  Principal*
In The Classroom

P/1/2/3 NEWS

Students have continued enjoying the rhyming stories of Mr McGee. They have continued working on retelling these stories and identifying the rhyming component. They will begin writing their own simple rhymes over the coming weeks.

We had Maths Rotations with our parent helpers yesterday. Thank you for your help! The students enjoy working in small groups with your help and it provides a valuable small group learning opportunity. We look forward to seeing you again in Week 5. I also thank my morning volunteers who assist with reading activities. This is greatly appreciated!

This term students have been invited to bring a free share each week on their rostered day. Please let me know if you need further information but students should know their day and the routine. No valuables or breakables to be sent in please.

Enjoy the remainder of your week.

Jess Chin

3/4/5/6 NEWS

Students in the Year 3/4/5/6 classroom have spent some time during the last 2 school weeks researching Australian athletes that will be representing Australia at the upcoming Olympic Games being held in Rio De Janeiro. Collected research information has allowed the students to develop a greater understanding of the athletes and topics of interest to mention in the letters of support that they continue to complete. Our plans are to use the interactive letter writing website offered by Australia Post and send the letters to the Australian athletes during the course of the 2016 Olympic Games competition.

Mathematics lessons have been focusing on revision of: common fractions, decimal fractions and percentage. Students are working at different concept levels in regards to these mathematics topics. All year levels are beginning to apply their knowledge of these concepts to working with money and everyday financial transactions. It has been pleasing to see students expressing their knowledge and understanding of money transactions in society.

Students are learning about the earth and materials that are naturally occurring in our environment/s in Science lessons. Mrs Curry is offering many experiments that are taking place with exciting student engagement. All students are thoroughly enjoying their participation in these lessons.

All individual students are working enthusiastically on their Olympic Games assignments. Students have selected a sport that will be contested at the 2016 Rio De Janeiro Olympic Games and are conducting research through different channels to find: The rules of the sport, the achievements of an Australian champion, the achievements of an Olympic Champion and the overall history of the selected sport. Students have been encouraged to share their newfound knowledge with their parents/carers and families as the world prepares for the beginning of the Olympic Games on Friday 05 August.

William Snedden

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Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 16th August at 7pm

at the Museum, Bauple Drive, Bauple.

The main order of Business will be:-
Presentation of the previous AGM for 2015
Presidents report
Treasurers report
Auditors Report
ELECTING Members of the Management Committee for 2016-2017
Appointing an Auditor for the next AGM 2017
Nominations for the following Offices are open and Forms are Available and should be placed with the Secretary no later than 2 weeks prior to the AGM date.

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Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Committee Members x 2