Father’s Day Stall – Thursday 01 and Friday 02 September

Members of the Bauple State School P & C Association conducted a Father’s Day Stall on Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd of September. Many students took the opportunity to purchase some fine gifts to present their parent/guardian on Father’s Day, Sunday 4th September.

I would like to thank the school community volunteers and Bauple State School P & C Association members for conducting the Father’s Day Stall and for kindly taking the time to provide our students with the opportunity to purchase a wonderful selection of gifts.

‘Bauple Nut Bash’ – Saturday 03 September, 2016

It was fantastic to see members of the Bauple and surrounding communities join in to celebrate the Bauple Nut Bash social event on Saturday 03 September, 2016.

Past and present students and community members from Bauple State School and schools in the surrounding areas thoroughly enjoyed the organised activities and the celebrations available throughout the event.

Winners of the Vulcan Fireworks ‘Colouring-in’ competition for school aged students were: Prep – Ashleigh B, Year 1 – Max B, Year 2 – Charlie B, Year 3 – Lori P, Year 4 – Liam W, Year 5 – Jeremiah R and Caitlin B, Year 6 – Thomas M.

Small Schools Netball Carnival – Maryborough Netball Courts

I would like to congratulate the students, parent volunteers and staff members who proudly represented Bauple State School at the Small Schools Netball Carnival in Maryborough on Monday 05 September, 2016. It was great to hear news of their third placing overall in the competition and of the outstanding level of sportsmanship/friendship displayed throughout the carnival.

Thank you to all school community members who have put in the extra effort to ensure our students see the value in working hard to achieve set goals. ‘Only Our Best’.
All community members are invited to attend the Bauple State School ‘End-of-Semester School Expo / Concert Night’ that is being held on Friday 09 September, 2016 (Week 9, Term 3).

All classrooms will be open for community members to visit and view the outstanding work of our students from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Community attendees will be invited to enjoy a delicious ‘Barbeque’ dinner served by the Bauple State School P & C Association from 6:00 p.m. Attending community members are requested to bring a plate of dessert food items to share at the conclusion of the evening.

Students from all classes will then be performing a series of popular dances and songs with their classmates that will provide entertainment to attending community members. **Student performances will begin at 6:45 p.m.**

The Bauple State School ‘End-of-Semester School Expo / Concert Night’ is a fantastic opportunity for our school to showcase the wonderful learning opportunities that are available to our students. All community members are encouraged to attend and enjoy the activities of the night and the company of good friends.

### Book Week - Scholastic ‘Book Fair’

All community members are invited to visit our school ‘Scholastic – Book Fair’ that is being held in the school Library / Resource Centre beginning on Monday 05 September and remaining open until the conclusion of the School Expo / Concert Night on Friday 09 September, 2016.

The theme is AUSTRALIA and there will be a chance for all students to win vouchers for books in the ‘Design an Australian Flag’ competition.

A Bauple State School tradition is that parents/carers of students enrolled at Bauple State School will attend the ‘Book Fair’ with their student to select a book that will be presented to them by the executive members of the Bauple State School P & C Association at the End-of-Year School Awards Ceremony that is scheduled to be held on Thursday 08 December, 2016. The Bauple State School P & C Association will contribute $10.00 towards the purchase of a book for each student in year levels Prep – Year 5 and $15.00 towards the purchase of a book for each student in Year 6.

There will be an extensive range of books available at the ‘Book Fair’ that are priced at or under the amount allocated for each student through the Bauple State School P & C Association contribution. If students select a book valued at more than the amount allocated for contribution by the Bauple State School P & C Association, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to meet the financial difference.

### Term Three Parent / Teacher Interviews at Bauple State School

Parents/Guardians are invited to organise a suitable time with their child’s school teacher to conduct an interview to discuss their child’s progress (academic, social and developmental). An interview booking sheet for your child’s class was sent home with students on Wednesday 24.08.2016.

Please take the time to complete your preferred interview time and submit the completed document to your child’s classroom teacher. A letter of confirmation will be returned to parents/guardians when a suitable time has been allocated for the parent/teacher interview to be conducted.

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Charlie in Year 2. Charlie has been displaying a great attitude towards his school based achievements.

Charlie has been enthusiastically engaging in all classroom activities during Term 3. He is completing his set tasks promptly and he is displaying great pride in his completed work. Charlie is working hard on...
his reading skill development sessions as a part of the ‘Daily Rapid Reading’ program. Keep up the great work Charlie. ‘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.

**‘Keys to Success’ – Behaviour Management Initiative**

It is very pleasing to see students in all year levels at Bauple State School achieving great results with the ‘Keys to Success’ positive behaviour management initiative.

The ‘Keys to Success’ initiative focuses on the five social values of the ‘You Can Do It’ social development education program. The five focus skills for student social development are:

- Resilience
- Confidence
- Getting Along
- Persistence
- Organisation

Students in all year levels are rewarded in the ‘Keys to Success’ initiative when they consistently demonstrate exemplary skills in each of the five focus social development areas.

I have noticed that students are displaying great pride in their achievements with this initiative. Several students have informed me that they are close to being awarded their ‘Gold’ level of achievement which automatically entitles them to receive a badge of achievement that they will be able to wear as a part of their school uniform and inclusion in the end-of-semester ‘Fun Day’.

I encourage all parents/guardians to discuss with their child/ren their individual achievements with the ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour management initiative and their progression through the levels of attainment.

**Auskick (Australian Rules Football) Program at Bauple State School in Term 3**

Participating students from Bauple State School will continue their involvement in the ‘Auskick’ Australian Rules Football program on Thursday morning (08 September, 2016). The first six Auskick sessions have been well attended and the students have provided school staff with positive feedback regarding the exciting activities offered and the encouragement received from the Auskick program facilitators.

Congratulations to Hayleigh K who was awarded the Week 6 ‘Champion Auskick Participant’ certificate for always displaying an eager attitude towards skills development activities.

Tomorrow’s Auskick session will be the final lesson in the Australian Rules Football skills development program for Term 3. We would all like to thank Jadon for being an outstanding Auskick teacher and for

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

The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 18 October, 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.

**Will Snedden,**

**Principal**

**In The Classroom**

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

Book Fair has begun and all students have enjoyed visiting and browsing what’s on offer. Please remember to visit the Book Fair on Friday night and check that your child has their end of year book prize picked. A big thank you to the generosity of our P and C in providing a $10 book contribution to our students. These books will be named and handed out at our end of year award ceremony.
In the classroom things have been busy, busy, busy. Students have been working well as they complete tasks. We have some great retells happening in English, clever math work and interesting History tasks. Only one and a half weeks to go until we can have a well deserved break.

I have been conducting parent-teacher interviews this week. Thanks for making the time to come and speak about your child’s progress and performance in the school setting. If you would like to touch bases, please see me to organise a suitable time.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday night at the Concert/Expo night. We hope you will be entertained by our performance.

Enjoy the remainder of the week.

Jess Chin

3/4/5/6 NEWS

Students have been completing their written letters to members of the 2016 Australian Paralympic Team. Our completed letters to athletes representing our country at the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro will be sent to Melbourne for distribution to athletes through our school’s participation in the Australia Post ‘Letter Link’ educational initiative. All students continue to work on developing and consolidating their knowledge of reading strategies through classroom lessons and participation in the daily ‘Rapid Reading’ program. It is pleasing to see the awareness of reading strategies and personal reading skill development of our students in the Year 3/4/5/6 classroom.

We continue to focus on concepts of measurement in Mathematics lessons. Students have been calculating the area and perimeter measurements of squares, rectangles, triangles and circles. Our focus in Mathematics lessons for the remainder of the school term will be working with units of measurement in calculating: length, mass, volume and capacity.

As we finalise our preparations for the School Expo / Concert Night, students are excited about presenting songs to our parents/carers and attending community members. Students Our classroom will be open during the School Expo / Concert Night from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. to allow our students the opportunity to showcase their achievements in all academic subject areas.

Thank you to the parents/carers that have scheduled Term 3 parent/teacher interviews to discuss the academic, social and cultural development of their child/ren. I look forward to sharing stories of our success during these sessions.

William Snedden

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For kids yoga during the school holidays, Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30pm at the Bauple Q150 Recreation Centre. No experience or equipment needed.

Phone Helen 0410 288 595

Aztec Softball Club In:

Sign on day Tuesday the 13th September 2016 at the Granville School Oval from 3.30 PM to 5.PM.

Diamond Ball 3 to 5 years, T-Ball 6 to 9 years, U12, U14, U16, and Seniors male and female. Everyone is welcome to come and try our fun sport. Please contact Melissa 0419025029, Bev 41221215 or 0417 703077, Leanne 41231817.

Come along to

Tinana Soccer Fields on

Wednesday 12 October at 4pm for soccer skill training, fitness and fun!!

All welcome U6-U15's.

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Enquires Phone:

Rob Denman 41221177