It is great to be part of such a fantastic team of people! Last night the Meet and Greet was a wonderful example of people coming together working towards great results for our learners. The Meet and Greet seemed like the perfect platform for sharing about our school and coming together as a community. Thanks to the P&C for providing a delicious dinner for our families and introducing themselves to the parent body. Thanks also to the parents for coming along and making it a successful evening.

One of my personal highlights was seeing the Student Council nominees present their speeches to the Bauple Community. The five keys of success are clearly demonstrated in presenting the speeches to an audience. I would like to congratulate the students for demonstrating the confidence to deliver their speeches despite feeling nervous. Just because it is hard doesn’t mean we don’t try. Being brave is about having “a go” even though it is difficult. Each of students are more than worthy of holding one of these important positions at Bauple.

Coming home today will be an overview of the topics covered last night by the teachers. Contact your child’s classroom teacher if you have any questions regarding the classrooms or your child’s education.

Mrs Jess Chin did wonderful job at the Meet and Greet discussing our whole school and classroom directions for 2017. The strength of our team lies within the individual teachers’ and staff willingness to work together. Our team work hard to ensure your child/ren are always giving “only their best”.

Debbie and Garry Brischke are off on a one month trip down to Tassie as of Saturday. I’m thinking that the cooler weather will be a great relief! Lucky ducks! I would like to wish Debbie and Garry a wonderful holiday together. Debbie has been working non-stop in the lead up to her departure to ensure that the transition will be a smooth one.

Mrs Silvia Rogers and Bonnie Marcello will be sharing the admin role while Debbie is away. The office will be attended by one of these staff members Mondays, Tuesday and Fridays.

New Staff Member

Welcome to Mrs Tammy Kingsman. Tammy will be working Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She has already begun co-planning the support programs for our students. Tammy comes to us with a wealth of teaching experience and skills. This year Tammy will be leading the Student Council. There are plans a foot to make this a great year for the Student Council! Voting for Student Council will take place next week. All students will be involved in this voting process.
Health and Safety

During this hot, hot, hot weather we would remind parents to ensure students come to school with plenty of water and hats. Sunscreen is also something to add just before kids step out the front door too! If the weather becomes too unbearable we will make necessary changes to playtime to cater for these extreme weather conditions.

School Grounds and Maintenance

Access to our school grounds is primarily through the front gate. At last week’s Grounds and Maintenance Meeting, we decided to refresh the look at the front of the school. Our thanks to Mark van Muyen for helping us out with these efforts. To assist with this, we have closed off the entrance to the school via the double gates. Restricted traffic in this area should help to green up and regenerate the area after the heavy vehicle traffic over the holidays. Student health and safety at playtime is also our number one priority. Thank you to parents for helping us with these access changes.

Attendance

This week’s attendance is 96%. We have hit the 96% target that we set for this year!! Let’s keep up the awesome effort! Sending your child/ren to school gives them the best chance to achieve, make friends and be a part of our fantastic school community.

As part of Education Qld student absence notification procedures we would ask parents to contact the school if their child is going to be away from school. This notification needs to be made by 9:15am. If your child is absent at the time of roll marking the school will make contact with parents via a text message. These new procedures help to keep track of student absences and allow for adjustments to learning programs in the event students are away for prolonged periods of time.

Update Contact details

It is great to see so many contact detail forms being returned to school. Thanks to parents for their prompt response to this request.

Invoices

Attached to this newsletter are invoices for the Student workbooks that all students have received. The P&C have kindly paid half of this cost for this year. Payments may be made by Centrepay deduction, cash or BPoint - details appear on each invoice.

Success’ Behaviour Management Initiative

At our school we value the Keys to Success; Confidence, Resilience, Persistence, Organisation and Getting Along with Others. At our school students are acknowledged each week for displaying these behaviours. Congratulations to all students for week 1 Keys to Success behaviours, and to Hayleigh for receiving the Principal's Award, for having a positive and confident start to reading this year.

Have a great week!

Louise,
Principal

In The Classroom

P/1/2/3 NEWS

It was great catching up with parents at last night’s Meet and Greet Information Session. We were all treated to a delicious dinner. Thanks for a great night and your ongoing support.

In the classroom we have been establishing routines and developing timetables to optimise student learning and utilise our support staff. We have been impressed with how well students have been engaging in activities. Our mornings are filled with English activities and students have enjoyed participating in reading, spelling, phonics and writing tasks. We focus on Mathematics during the middle session. Students enjoy hands on activities and then transferring these skills to Targeting Math activities and other work tasks. During Art we have been applying some of our understanding of how illustrators portray character feelings - last week with a happy representation and this week with a sad representation. We have been exploring body language, facial features and behaviour of happy versus sad. Students have been encouraged to make "personal connections" during focus reading tasks this week.
The weather continues to test us out by throwing some very hot days our way. Students have been provided with regular drink breaks. Please ensure your child has a hat for outside play (we are encouraging undercover and shady play but hats are still required).

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Jess Chin

**4/5/6 NEWS**

The focus of our English learning has been to build our understanding of how authors use different kinds of language features to create interesting characters and stories. Our assessment for this unit of work is drafting, writing and publishing own stories. We will begin planning for this assessment next week.

At the beginning of the term students completed a Number assessment. The results of this assessment has been analysed and shared with teaching staff. Students have also been given the opportunity to look at their assessment and plan for improvements in particular areas of number. This information provides teaching staff with a really great insight into what students already know and the areas that we can specifically target to improve their number understanding. Each day we will be reviewing and revisiting an area of number that needs extra teaching. We will review student understanding in week 5 to see what improvements student have made. We use the “feedback” system as an important part of this teaching and learning process.

Students in year 4, 5, 6 are creating their own pieces of art representative of Bauple. So far we have had a number of interesting and creative pieces of work designed by our students. Keep an eye out for these masterpieces around our room.

Louise Parry

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**EXTENDED THE LOVE**

**A DANCE FOR EVERYONE**

Now it is time for Bauple to dance the night away and have fun and the

**BAUPLE BAND HALL**

18th Feb with a 7:00pm start

MUSIC will be from The one and only Magic Merv.

There will be a light supper, lucky prize.

Entry will be $10.00

For more info call Marj on 0409 611404

It will be a good night out even if you don't dance.

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**GRAVille FOOTBALL CLUB**

Granville Football Club are looking for Junior Players!!!

Family friendly Club with great social activities through the year!

Registered for "Get Started" vouchers

Come and join us today!

All are welcome!

All NEW players to the Club will receive FREE shorts & socks

Returning players will receive shorts!

For more information - please email granvillefootballclub@outlook.com & keep an eye on our Facebook page.

Or contact Donna 0408 712 621