School Pride at Bauple State School

I have been very pleased by the feedback that I have recently received from school and wider community members about the positive levels of school pride evident at Bauple State School.

I am constantly receiving positive feedback about: school presentation/operations, student achievement/development, student behaviour, school representation in community events and inclusive practices in school activities.

Our dedicated staff members and students are achieving great success in many school related areas through their displayed hard work, effort and determination.

I would like to congratulate the efforts of all school community members who are contributing to the successful operations and positive results we are seeing at Bauple State School.

'Only Our Best'.

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Montana in Year 2. She has been displaying great enthusiasm and working very well in her academic learning activities in the P/1/2/3 classroom.

Montana always works hard to achieve her best in all subject areas. She is proud of her academic and social achievements and always sets a high standard of behaviour amongst her peer groupings. Montana is putting in exceptional efforts towards her individual reading and writing skills development during classroom activities. ‘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.

Student Council Fundraising Event – Friday 18 March, 2016

Student Council members will be holding their first fundraising initiative for the 2016 school year on Friday 18 March, 2016. A free-dress day will be held for students in all year levels and the Student Council will be selling ‘Spider Drinks’ for $1.50 each during the second lunch break. All profits from the fundraising initiative will be donated to The Red Cross as a part of the school’s charitable giving efforts.
of the students’ awareness to community development and offerings of social support to community organisations.

Easter Bonnet Parade

The Bauple State School ‘Easter Bonnet Parade’ will be held on Thursday the 24th of March, 2016. All students in Prep – Year 6 will be provided with the opportunity (during class time) to design and make a head piece that will be judged against the criteria of: design, colour, creativity and individuality.

The Easter Bonnet Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. and all community members are invited to attend to view the wonderful creations from our students. I look forward to seeing all of the student entries and observing student participation in the Easter Bonnet Parade. A light morning tea will be provided following the parade and presentation of prizes.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Term One, 2016

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 information sheet was sent home with your child on Monday (07.03.2016). 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.

School Cross Country Event

The Bauple State School ‘Cross-Country – Running Event’ will be held on the Recreation Oval on Tuesday 22 March, 2016. All students in Prep – Year 6 will participate in the events of the day. The ‘Cross Country – Running Events’ will begin at 11:45 a.m. after the morning lunch break.

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be eligible to represent at a higher level if they meet set time criteria.

Bauple State School – P & C Association Meeting

The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday 15 March, 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.

Weekly School Parade Ceremony

The weekly school parade ceremony at Bauple State School will take place every Monday morning. The school parade ceremony will begin at 8:45 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 9:10 a.m.

Will Snedden,
Principal

In The Classroom

P/1/2/3 NEWS

This week during mathematics we have been exploring measurement. Students have enjoyed measuring and sequencing the length of various things. Include your child in measuring tasks at home to reinforce their understanding of careful and practical measuring. We have also continued learning about numbers and number operations. Year 1 to 3 students have been practising good sentence writing (capitals, stops and spaces) and considering interesting
language choices. The preps have been practising fine motor skills and oral story retelling. Students have been learning about portraits during art time. We have been looking closely at the features of a face. We have drawn several portraits and last week started looking at profiles. Julie brought in her OHP and we have been tracing student profiles/silhouettes. This has created some excitement and we look forward to decorating our silhouettes over the coming week. Another task quickly approaching is our Easter Bonnets. We will be designing and creating these over the coming weeks and then parading them at the annual Easter Parade. We hope you can come and view our creations.

Enjoy the remainder of your week.

Jessica Chin

3/4/5/6 NEWS

Students have spent time this week planning and developing their ‘story maps’ for the construction of a narrative text. Lessons have been focused on the correct structure of a narrative text and the need to include content in the storyline that engages the target audience. Students continue to develop reading and reading comprehension skills with regular lessons focusing on the Teaching of Reading Comprehension Strategies (Sheena Cameron). Classroom members have been discussing the chance and probability of events occurring in their everyday lives. Students have been discussing the language associated with chance events and the probability of occurrence in given scenarios. It is pleasing to see the high levels of understanding of these concepts displayed by our students. Students are currently in the process of completing assessment items for their Term 1 studies. I will be happy to discuss student results with parents/carers during the upcoming parent/teacher interview sessions.

Science lessons with Mrs Curry have seen the students learn about living and non-living things in our environment. Students have recently learnt about animals and the adaptations they make to survive in their living environments. Discussions have also been focused on how living organisms use the available resources in their environments.

Students have started their creative papier mache artworks that will be displayed at the Annual Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 24 March, 2016. We are all looking forward to displaying our artistic creations to members of the school and wider community.

Parents are reminded that parent/teacher interviews will be conducted during Weeks 8 and 9. If you would like to meet to discuss the academic, social and developmental progress of your child, please return the interview booking sheet to the classroom teacher as early as possible.

Enjoy the remainder of the week.

Will Snedden

P & C NEWS

Hello all!

This term has flown by so quickly. We have a few things on before the end of term. The local council elections are coming up on Saturday 19th March. We will be holding a stall selling some refreshments which will include some delightful treats and a sausage sizzle. Please let us know if you can help out, either by doing some baking or helping at the stall. Many hands make light work so, any help in this would be appreciated.

Secondly we are holding a Mega Easter Raffle which will be drawn on Thursday 24th March after the students put on their beautiful creations and parade their finished products at the Easter Bonnet Parade. We need donations to help make this raffle a huge success, so please start sending in your donations, to make this a Mega Raffle.

Please put your money for tickets in the envelope attached, return to the office and the tickets will be written out and sent home on the newsletter. There will be tickets available on the day as well.

We would love to see you all there, parents, grandparents, guardians and caregivers. So come along and enjoy seeing the students work paraded and we will be have a light morning tea at the end of the announcements of the winners. We are asking if each family could bring a plate of goodies to share.

Many thanks.

Danielle (President)
**Tech Savvy for Seniors**

These FREE sessions are for anyone (not only Seniors) wanting to learn more about computers.

15 March - Tiaro Library 2-4pm - **Introduction to the Internet** - you will go through features of web browsers than can make navigating the web much easier.

22 March - Bauple Q150 Rec Shed 2-4pm - **Introduction to Email** - covers the basic steps to keep in touch with family and friends using email.

29 March - Tiaro Library 2-4pm - **Introduction to Cyber Safety** - the basics of internet security, the things that can potentially go wrong and the simple steps to take to avoid them.

10 May - Bauple Q150 Rec Shed 2-4pm - **Introduction to Smart Phones** - learn to navigate around a smart phone with a touchscreen.

17 May - Tiaro Library 2-4pm - **Managing Your Internet Costs** - designed to help select the right internet plan and manage the costs associated with connecting to the internet.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Hi Everyone

Only a couple weeks left of term 1, it seems to have flown by! I have really enjoyed my first few weeks back getting to know all the kids. I’ve had a few kids ask for certain things to be left off their burgers/wraps. I do try to remember their request but to make it a little easier if there is something they specifically don’t like, writing it on their paper bag will make it easier for me to remember!

A big thank you to you all for supporting our tuckshop and thank you to my wonderful helpers and cooks. You makes my job just that little bit easier! We are also asking if you can bring a plate for the Easter Bonnet Parade! Our next P&C meeting on Tuesday the 15th hope to see you there!

Thanks, Hailie