Term One Studies

I have been extremely impressed with the positive attitudes that have been displayed by all students at Bauple State School during the first term of studies in the 2014 school year.

Students, teachers, school staff and parents/guardians have provided positive feedback to me regarding strong improvements in student academic and social development. The hard work and dedication displayed by all school community members is ensuring students are provided with the greatest possible chance of enhancing school based learning experiences and achieving improvements with student learning outcomes in all Key Learning Areas.

I look forward to being an active part in the school’s success and observing the positive results we are sure to see throughout the remainder of the 2014 school year and beyond.

Easter School Holiday Period – (Friday 04 April – Monday 21 April)

The 2014 Easter School Holiday Period will occur from 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon (04 April, 2014) to Monday (21 April, 2014). Tuesday 22 April, 2014.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students and Bauple State School community members a safe and enjoyable Easter School Holiday break. I strongly encourage all students and their families to enjoy some quality time together, enjoying the company of loved ones during the Easter School Holiday period.

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Jesse in Year 5. Jesse is an active participant in all classroom learning activities. He works extremely well on independent tasks and he enjoys working with his peers to achieve success in collaborative group activities.

Jesse always presents as a positive role model for all students at Bauple State School. He closely follows our school motto of ‘Only Our Best’ and it is very pleasing to observe his displayed behaviours and attitudes in the classroom and playground settings. Well done Jesse.

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 has been very pleasing to see the progress of students achieving outstanding results with the Bauple State School ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour management program. 9 students have today completed and been awarded their ‘Bronze’ level of attainment in the ‘Keys to Success’ program.

These students have now progressed to the ‘Silver’ level and will be working hard towards completing their ‘Silver’ and ‘Gold’ levels throughout the school year.

All staff members are encouraging students to work hard in the 5 ‘Keys to Success’ target areas:

- Resilience
- Persistence
- Organisation
- Confidence
- Getting Along

Bauple State School – Official Class Photographs

Students at Bauple State School had their whole class and individual photographs taken on Monday 31 March, 2014. Ordered photograph packages will be delivered to students and parents/guardians at the beginning of Term 2 (during the month of May).

Easter Bonnet Parade

The Bauple State School ‘Easter Bonnet Parade’ will be held on the 03 April, 2014. All students in Prep – Year 7 will be provided with the opportunity 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 9:00am and all community members are invited to attend to view the wonderful creations from our students.

School Cross Country Event

The Bauple State School ‘Cross-Country – Running Event’ will be held at the Q150 Recreational Oval on Friday 4 April, 2014. All students in Prep – Year 7 will participate in the events of the day. Students in Years 5, 6 and 7 will be eligible to represent at a higher level if they meet set criteria.

School Holiday Period SCHOOLWATCH – 13 17 88

Over the two week holiday period, Bauple community residents are encouraged to keep an eye on their local school. Community members are encouraged to look, listen and report if they notice any suspicious behaviours in or around the school grounds during the holiday period.

Community members are encouraged to report any suspicious behaviour/s to the Queensland Police Service School Watch hotline on 13 17 88 to ensure school facilities and resources are protected. The School Watch hotline is available 24 hours / 7 days for community members to call.

School Watch, in operation since 1995, is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It has successfully reduced the incidents of vandalism, theft and arson in schools.

Will Snedden, Principal
In The Classroom

P-2 NEWS
Term 1 is quickly drawing to a close. It has been a busy and productive start to 2014 in the P-2 Room. We have observed academic and social growth and success from all students.

Today students are presenting their History assessment to the class. Thanks to the parents who helped their child by completing the information collection sheet at home. This proved beneficial when students were completing their task at school. Students are also finishing off their Science assessment. Prep and Year 1 students have been demonstrating their understanding of habitats and the needs of living things and the Year 2 students have been sharing their knowledge of life cycles and changes in living things. Our grass heads have finally had a haircut! This has been a fun and interesting experiment and great way of seeing how things grow. Our beans are also going well now that we are providing what they need.

Tomorrow is Easter Bonnet Day. We look forward to seeing many of you as we parade our creative master pieces around the school. We are also excited about Cross Country on Friday. The rain put a little dampener on our practices last week but we have participated in Smart Moves throughout the term to build fitness. We are super keen to get out and have a run on Friday.

We thank parents for their valuable contribution this term. Your help with Home Learning, parent volunteers and by providing delicious lunches have played a part to a great term. We also thank support staff and congratulate students for doing “only their best” throughout the term. Have a safe and restful Easter break. See you in Term 2.

Enjoy the rest of the week.
Jessica Chin and Stefanie Zimmermann

3—4 News
Students in the Year 3/4 classroom have been busy revising their knowledge of place values and writing numbers as words in mathematics lessons. Everyone has been using all their imaginative power to plan a narrative text that will engage a target audience. We are all looking forward to displaying our artistically creative Easter Bonnets during tomorrow’s parade. All students have been working very well on their academic tasks throughout the term and are looking forward to their Easter Holiday.

Mr. Snedden

5—7 News
Well hasn’t time flown this term? I can hardly believe that we are having a holiday already. I suppose they say time flies when you are having fun, and that has certainly been the case for me here at Bauple SS.

With the end of term always comes a hive of activity throughout the whole school. The students have been completing a lot of assessment including their written persuasive texts and maths quizzes. They have also been working on their science experiment findings, not to mention preparing their bonnets for the Easter hat parade.

I hope you are able to attend the Easter parade as the kids have worked extremely hard on their designs. Don’t forget about the school cross country this Friday morning as the children would love your support while they slog it out around the track.

I know you all look forward to spending valuable time with your kids on the holidays, just as I enjoy spending quality time with my family and friends. I wish you all a safe and happy Easter break and look forward to seeing bright refreshed faces after the holiday.

Mr. Hallam
**Welcome to “You Can Do It”**

**The Blockers**

As discussed in previous newsletters, the most important part of the “You Can Do It! Education” relates to the positive Habits of the Mind. As emphasised previously, Positive Habits of the Mind enable students to remain motivated and to achieve. By students adopting Positive Habits of the Mind, they are less likely to be identified as easily frustrated, anxious, or students who may not be able to manage their anger.

Sometimes, students (and adults) may adopt Negative Habits of the Mind, which will lead to problems in psychological health and academic learning.

Over the next few weeks, the Negative Habits of the Mind will be introduced so you will be able to recognise them in your children, and in yourself.

This week, the Negative Habits of the Mind that develop Low Self-Esteem/Anxiety are defined:

The Blocker of Low Self-Esteem means that you worry a lot about whether other people like you, or whether you will do as well at your work as you think you should.

**Negative Habits of the Mind that develop Low Self-Esteem/Anxiety are:**

**Self-Downing**: thinking I am a total failure or useless when I have been rejected or have not achieved a good result.

**Needing to be Perfect**: thinking that I have to be successful in everything important I do and that it’s horrible when I’m not.

**Needing Approval**: thinking that I need people (parents, teachers, peers) to approve of what I do and that, when they don’t, it’s the worst thing in the world.

**I Can’t Do It**: (also called Pessimism) thinking that, when I have not been successful at something, I am no good at anything, that I will never be good at anything, and that I’m a hopeless person.

Next newsletter, the Negative Habits of the Mind that develop General Work Avoidance will be defined.

*Mr Hallam*

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**P&C Assoc. News**

Hello,

Our Easter Hamper Raffle will be drawn tomorrow, after the Easter Bonnet Parade. In total we have seven prizes. So we thank everyone for having donated. We will also have tickets on sale tomorrow. After the Raffle don’t forget to come up to the office for our, Second Hand Sale. Items are going very cheap as there is such an overflow of stock. Shirts and bottoms are $2 and $5 for jumpers. While you are there please take the time to vote for your preference of school jumper. There are 4 different styles to vote on.

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy Easter break, look forward to your help and support next term.

**Tuckshop Report**

Thanks to everyone for supporting the tuckshop this

Tara-Lea Christie

President
Hot Shots Tennis Coaching

Gympie and District Tennis Association Coach Matt Watkins will commence the Hot Shots Coaching program on **Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May** at the Rossendale Tennis Club. Lessons will be held Friday afternoons from 3:30pm to 4:15pm first group & 4:15pm to 5:00pm for second group. The program is for a **minimum block of 7 weeks**. Costs will be $65.00/pupil or $120.00 for 2 children in the same family. Loan racquets available each week.

Please return this completed form to the tennis club or Contact Matt by **Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May**.

Name…………………………………………………………Age…. Grade…. Phone/s…………………………………………………………

Parent or Guardian Signature………………………………Email………………………………………………

For more information phone Matt Watkins on 0417070129.

**ALL NEW PLAYERS WHO SIGN UP WILL RECEIVE THEIR OWN HOT SHOTS TENNIS SHIRT!**

Cash payment or Cheques payable to Brett Cottrill please.
Direct Deposit : B A COTTRILL BSB 014585 ACCT 583359786 students name as reference.
BAUPLE RECREATION GROUND ASSOC. presents

YOUTH WEEK Activities

Sponsored by Fraser Coast Regional Council

Bauple Q150 Recreation Centre

Tuesday 9th April 2014

SESSION 1: 10am - Concrete Moulding – design, mould and paint yourself a family of ‘Mini Mushrooms’.

SESSION 2: 1pm - Easter Egg Cup Cake Decorating – make and decorate 6 iced Easter Egg cupcakes, and make an Easter Basket to take them home in.

All tools and materials are supplied. Supervisors are Blue Card holders.

Sausage Sizzle lunch

LUNCH AND ACTIVITIES – FREE

(Presented by Miss Penny – Early Childhood Educator)

Contact Debbie on 0418 771 696 for more information.

Please return this form showing which activity your child would like to do.

☐ SESSION 1 – Concrete Moulding ................................................................. name

☐ SESSION 2 – Easter Egg Cup Cake Decorating................................. Name

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Parent name & signature contact number