From the Principal

Priorities at Bauple State School

As a school community it is essential that we all have a thorough understanding of the key priorities and improvement agenda goals used to guide the future direction of our school.

As we begin approaching the half-way mark of the school year, I see this as a great opportunity to revise the established key priorities and improvement agenda goals and review their effectiveness in maintaining and creating a positive and productive culture at Bauple State School.

To continue the proud tradition of Bauple State School being a first class educational facility, all members of the school community must support the key priorities/main goals and engage in activities that promote success in our school environment.

Key priorities and main goals at Bauple State School

All students will be provided with a high quality education that is provided in a safe and supportive environment.

Establishing a culture of high expectation in academic and social learning for each individual school community member.

A key focus on implementing a high quality curriculum that strongly promotes literacy and numeracy student learning outcomes and achievement.

Differentiated learning opportunities for all students to cater for a diverse range of academic and social needs.

Establishing and maintaining positive working relationships with community members, businesses and organisations to maximise student learning opportunities and achieved learning outcomes.

Students of the Week

Latecia, Jaycob Quinn, Isaac, Riley

GERMAN - Blake

Term 2 – No 6

Wednesday 4th June 2014

2014 CALENDAR

June

13 Bauple Sports Carnival
20 Movie Night – Bauple School
27 Student Council 80’s Dress up day
27 Bauple Kids Hangout – Q150 Rec Centre

July

17 Theebine & Dist School Sports Carnival – Bauple Rec Grounds
25 Bauple Kids Hangout – Q150 Rec Centre
26 Bauple Music Night – Q150 Rec Centre

August

02 Bauple Scouts Bike Gymkhana
08 TOMBOLA – Q150 Rec Centre

September

06 BAUPLE NUT BASH – Rec Grounds
12 P&C Tombola – Q150 Rec Centre

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

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Summer in Year 6. Summer is a perfect example of a fantastic student and a positive role model for all students at Bauple State School.

Summer always displays a positive attitude towards her school based activities. She constantly tries to achieve her best in everything that she attempts. Summer works well with her peers and classroom teachers to achieve
success in her academic activities. She is a caring and friendly student who assists in any way she can to ensure everyone in our school is included and happy.

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.

**Anne Maddern MP (Maryborough) – Visiting Bauple State School**

Mrs Anne Maddern (Member for Maryborough) will be attending the school parade ceremony on Wednesday 11 June to present the Bauple State School Student Council Members with their representative badges for the 2014 school year and address the students on the importance of leadership roles and responsibilities within a community.

Mrs Maddern will also be presenting a new Queensland flag that will be displayed in our school.

Members of the Bauple State School Student Council and any attending parents/guardians will be invited to attend a morning tea with light refreshments at the conclusion of the school parade event.

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

We have received a fantastic response to our ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour management initiative from all students and parents/guardians since its introduction at the beginning of the school year.

I take great pride in listening to stories of student success and I am provided with the opportunity to congratulate student achievements every Wednesday during the school parade ceremony.

Students are working hard to reach their goals with the ‘Keys to Success’ initiative. If a student achieves their ‘Silver’ level of achievement before the conclusion of Term Two they will be entitled to attend the ‘End-of-Semester – Fun Day’. This event will take place in the Bauple State School grounds on Thursday 26 June, 2014.

**30 May Book Week – Monday 26 May to Friday, 2014**

Mrs Dempster and the teaching staff were very pleased with the school community response to the Bauple State School Book Fair that was held in the school library last week.

I am happy to confirm that $1167.85 worth of books were sold during the course of the Book Fair. These book sales will result in the school library being provided with a total commission of $410.02. These funds will be used to purchase new resources for all students at Bauple State School to access in our fantastic school library.

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

The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17 June, 2014**. 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.

**Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday – Monday 09 June, 2014**

The Queen’s Birthday public holiday is scheduled for Monday 09 June, 2014. Schools and government departments across Queensland will not be in operation for this day.

**Bauple State School Sports Carnival – Friday 13 June, 2014**

The annual Bauple State School Sports Carnival will be conducted on Friday 13 June, 2014. The event is inclusive for all year levels (Prep – Year 7) and aims to promote teamwork, physical development skills and athletic achievements of our students.

Sporting activities are enjoyable for students to participate in and great for the development of social and physical skills amongst our student cohorts at Bauple State School.
Bauple Historical Museum – Heritage Trail  Saturday 14 June, 2014

Our school community is very excited about the upcoming Bauple Historical Museum Heritage Trail event that is being held on Saturday 14 June, 2014.

The Bauple Historical Museum Heritage Trail event will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the official ceremony will take place at 12:00 p.m. The students from Bauple State School will open the official ceremony by singing the Australian National Anthem at 12:00 p.m.

For further information, please refer to the Bauple Heritage Trail information flyer that forms a part of this school newsletter.

Report Cards for all students at Bauple State School
Student report cards for the first semester of school studies will be handed out to students at the end of the school day on Thursday 26 June, 2014.

The issued reports cards are an opportunity for your child’s teacher to provide quality feedback to parents/guardians regarding student progress in each of the Key Learning Areas that form a part of the curriculum offered at Bauple State School.

I encourage all parents/guardians to take the time to discuss the contents of each report card with their child/ren. All classroom teachers will be more than happy to further discuss contents of individual report cards and individual student academic and social development if requested.

Student Council – ‘80’s Dress-Up Day and Sausage Sizzle Lunch’ Friday 27 June, 2014
Members of the Bauple State School Student Council will be organising an ‘80’s Dress-Up Day and Sausage Sizzle Lunch’ event on Friday 27 June, 2014. All school community members will be encouraged to dress-up in their favourite 80’s clothing items.

For a small fee, interested students will be provided with the opportunity to have some spray hair colours put through their hair on the morning of Friday 27 June, 2014.

Pre-orders for the ‘Sausage Sizzle Lunch’ will be sent home with an information flyer for this event in next week’s newsletter.

The Biggest Morning Tea Competition
Students from Bauple State School completed some colouring-in competitions to help celebrate ‘The Biggest Morning Tea’ community event that was hosted at the Bauple Band Hall on Thursday 29 May. It is always pleasing to support community events that support worthy causes and organisations like the Australian Cancer Council.

On the day of ‘The Biggest Morning Tea’, attendees at the event were asked to judge the student colouring-in competitions through an anonymous vote. One piece of art work from each class was chosen as the winning piece. The following students were awarded a prize pack for completing the winning entry: Brianna (Year 5/6/7), Blake (Year 3/4) and Maya (Prep/1/2).

Congratulations to all students for supporting such a worthy cause and for contributing to local community events.

Will Snedden, Principal

In The Classroom

P-2 NEWS
It has been pleasing to see and hear the students encouraging one another and setting goals as they strive to achieve their silver certificates. We will definitely have some silver certificates being presented over the coming weeks. Please remind your child that it is a personal challenge and they should be striving to achieve individual goals. Some students will not have received their silver certificates but should still be proud if they have been trying “only their best”. I have made contact with each family via a letter to inform you of your child’s progress but I am happy to speak to you again if you have questions.

Students enjoyed viewing the many books on display at last week’s Book Fair. It’s always wonderful seeing students keen to purchase new books with the excitement of reading and exploring texts. Thanks to Mrs Dempster and her band of helpers for hosting another successful Book Fair.
Assessment will feature heavily over the coming weeks as we finalise Semester 1 and prepare report cards. Students are congratulated for their mighty effort and positive attitude when completing these tasks. Please ensure your child is getting adequate sleep, healthy food and is dressed for the changing weather so they have the best chance of concentrating at school and doing their best work.

Enjoy the remainder of the week.

Jessica Chin

3 – 4 News
I would like to congratulate Jake and Rayne for achieving their ‘Silver’ level of attainment in the school based ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour management initiative. Many students are close to completing their ‘Silver’ level and earning the right to attend the school organised ‘End-of-Semester Fun Day’.

The Year 3/4 students are busy completing their assessments tasks for Term Two. I am very pleased with the progress students have displayed in all Key Learning Subject Areas throughout the course of the first semester of studies.

Last week the information for the Premier’s Reading Challenge was sent home with students as a part of the Home Learning tasks. Students are strongly encouraged to complete their home reading tasks to consolidate the skills and concepts that are delivered during classroom lessons.

Many thanks
Mr. Snedden

5 – 7 News
The term just keeps rolling on and it is hard to believe that in three weeks’ time we will be half way through our year together. That means only a couple of weeks until our midyear ‘Keys to Success’ student fun day. The kids have got their heads down to achieve their silver certificate in order to attend the day. At the moment I predict that approximately 80% of the 5-7 class will be attending. Please inspire your child to push hard to be one of the lucky ones.

Class time has been taken up with completing lots of exciting tasks. The students are busily working on their balloon cars which are coming along great, publishing ethical dilemma comics, and completing history units and testing. We have also started a new art unit based on the visual arts. The kids were quite amazed that simply by shading well, a circle can become a ball or planet.

Have a Super week!
Mr Hallam

Puppies For Sale - $350 Neg.

Big strong Puppies ready for homes in Approx 4 weeks. 9 pups left - 6 Males and 3 Females. Dad is large Neo-Mastiff / Mastiff X. Mum is Bull-Mastiff / ridgeback X). These will make SUPER Guard or Hunting dogs or family pets. Mum has a fabulous temperament. Wormed every 2 weeks and will be Vet checked and Vaccinated, Microchipping. Expressions of interest and deposits being taken. Will sell Quickly.

Mum and Dad available for viewing.

See Mr Hallam or call 41292362
Welcome to “You Can Do It”

The **Emotional Thermometer** is a great tool to show children how upset someone gets when something happens that they don’t like.

The **Emotional Thermometer** is like a normal thermometer, but is marked from 1 (Emotional Level of Nothing Happening), through to 10 (Emotional Level of Extremely Strong).

The Emotional Thermometer is used when we are teaching children **Confidence**.

By getting students to mark on their Emotional Thermometer various events (e.g. not being allowed to play, not getting invited to a class party, someone making a mean comment, not doing well on a test, or classmates laughing at an answer given by them), we can then discuss with them their thinking and whether their thinking is helping their emotional well being.

By challenging their thinking of “I’m dumb, I’m no good, I’m hopeless”, their irrational thoughts can gradually be changed to more helpful and more rational thinking by discussing what a better emotional temperature would be to help them thinking differently about that event.

Next newsletter, another activity that involves Negative Habits of the Mind will be discussed.

Mr Hallam

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**P&C Assoc. News**

Hello everyone, don’t forget we have our **Movie night** on the **20th of June**, the movie being played is **The Lorax**. The movie is G rated and it has a great message about conserving trees. The night costs, $5 and dinner will provided.

Don’t forget that if anyone is interested in purchasing a P&C shirt, they are $35, if you would like to get one talk to one of our members.

Our **Bauple sports day** is next week the **Friday 13th June**. Mark is asking that all lunch orders for this day be in by the **11th June**, which is Wednesday next week. Having your orders in at this time will ensure your lunch will be ready on time. Anyone who can donate their time on the day, can you please contact Mark to let him know.

Just another reminder that our **Tombola** will be held on the **12th September**. If anyone can help on the night or before, please let one of our members know or Debbie up at the office. We will be also accepting any donations of prizes for the night. Please help out, the nights are great fun and help raise money for our school.

This weekend on **Saturday 7th** Leanne Phali has organised the P&C to be able to have a stall at the Relish Food and Wine Festival held in Maryborough, to sell the P&C **Choconuts**. If anyone is interested in going along to give the ladies a break from the stall, please contact Leanne on 0481125024. Children under the age of 18 are free, come along and sample some great food and help the School P&C.

**Tuckshop News**

There will be **No** Tuckshop on **Wednesday 11th June** due to Sports Day on Friday.

Tara-Lea Christie
President
Local Lunchtime History Talk

Local historian Ron Allen will host the next Lunch Time Local History Talk at the Maryborough Library on Tuesday, 10 June from 12noon.
Ron will speak on the history of the Maryborough Ambulance Service which was formed over a century ago. “The history of the ambulance service, how it was established and the changes over the decades, mirrors the growth of Maryborough as a major regional centre”. The Lunch Time Local History Talks are held on the second Tuesday of every month at noon at the Maryborough Library.
The talks are free, but bookings are essential by contacting the library on 4190 5788

BMX Open Day to welcome 500 riders

Riders from as far south as Sydney and as far north as Townsville are en route to the Fraser Coast for the annual Maryborough BMX Club Open Day over the Queen’s Birthday long weekend.
Racing starts at 3pm on Saturday (7 June) and will run until 8pm Saturday night. It will recommence at 9:30am Sunday morning and will wrap up around 12noon.
For more information contact Jason Rufus on 0448 464 746.