Last Friday, the whole school either travelled to the Gold Coast to Wet’n’Wild or to Hervey Bay Waterside. The students, staff and parents all enjoyed themselves. I would like to thank the P&C for organising these excursions. Well Done!

Last night we celebrated the Year 7 graduating from Bauple State School. Thank you to Mrs Curry and Mr Brandseth for the presentation of the baby photos. Thank you to the P&C for catering for the dinner. Thank you to Mrs Willcocks for helping out and the Year 6’s who were our waiters and waitresses you did an awesome job.

Gold Card Day – Wednesday 12-12-12
P-7 students had a ‘flour fight’ followed by being washed down by the hose. The students enjoyed this event. There was lots of laughter and giggles as the flour flew through the air.

Awards Day – Thursday 13th December – Students must be in full school uniform
This day begins at 9:00 sharp. We celebrate our student’s achievements with trophies and certificates. The P&C present students with books for their efforts through the year. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea which is held after the Awards Ceremony. I hope to see you there.

Last day of Term 4 – Friday
Students can wear play clothes – no singlets, no bare midriffs. Students will be cleaning their tidy trays and chairs.

Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Safe New Year
From the Staff of Bauple State School

Susan Booth, Principal
In The Classroom

P-2 NEWS

It’s hard to believe it’s the end of the year already. Time surely flies when you are busy having fun. This week the children have been finalising a few bits of assessment and having fun with some Christmas crafts and activities. Today was Gold Card Day and we had great fun participating in the flour fight and hose down.

This week some students have been finalising their “challenges”. This was a voluntary task and we’ve had about half the class put in a mighty effort to learn some of these challenges and get them signed off at school. Today we have congratulated and awarded bronze, silver, gold and super gold prizes to those students who have achieved their challenges. A special congratulations to Isaac and Kurtis. Both boys have achieved all 21 of the challenges! Congratulations.

Thursday is Awards and Break Up Day. We look forward to seeing many of you here as we celebrate and culminate our year. It’s always nice to end our year by recognising the achievements the students have made during the year.

I’d like to take this opportunity to again thank you for your support throughout the year. I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas time with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you in the new year and hearing many stories about holiday adventures.

Jess Chin

3 – 7 NEWS

The last week of the school year has arrived. All students are looking forward to a well-earned break. This week we have been completing Sound Waves Units and iMaths books. Students have been working through a Christmas Activity Book.

Year 7 Graduation Dinner was on Tuesday night. Congratulations to all graduating students. A big thank you to the Year 6 students who volunteered to wait on the tables. Well done. Another BIG THANK you to the P&C for providing and excellent meal. Without you this would not be the success that it was.

We are all looking forward to Gold Card Day and the Awards Day on Thursday.

We ask that you have a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing all students in 2013.

Susan Booth & Ruth Curry

P&C Assoc. NEWS

WELL THIS IS IT THE LAST P&C NEWS FOR 2012
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped the P&C and the tuckshop this year and hope we can all work together next year to make our school the best it can be.

What a wonderful night we had last night with the year 7 graduation dinner. I would like to wish the year 7 students the best of luck in the future adventures and hope they pop in for a visit every now then then .

Thursday is Awards day and the P&C will be handing out end of year books to all students, please remember to bring a plate to share and if you are bringing extra people please bring extra food hope to see you all there .

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Sherry
## CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

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### Community News

**GIVEAWAY** - brown and white Jack Russell cross puppies, male & female 6 weeks old. Ph 4129 2487

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### YOUTH DISCO

Bauple Q150 Recreation Centre

**FRIDAY 11\(^{th}\) January 2013**

**TIME:**
- 5 - 12 yrs - 5:00 to 7:00pm
- 13 - 17 yrs - 6:00 to 9:00pm

**COST:** $2 entry

**FOOD:** Hot dogs - $2.50, drinks $1.50, water free

No pass outs. Fully supervised by Blue Card holders.
Helping students to stay motivated

Success is a great motivator. We usually feel good about ourselves when we achieve a goal or perform well and we usually try hard to repeat those feelings of success. It is important then for young people to experience success at school and at home. Young people generally want to succeed in all that they do but if they meet with failure they will sometimes appear disinterested or even lazy. Parental expectations can influence their children’s ability to succeed. If your expectations of success are unrealistically high your children may give up if they can’t achieve accordingly. Alternatively, if your expectations are too low they may have nothing to strive for. Expectations of success need to be reasonable and realistic in terms of your children’s abilities.

Bright ideas

Help young people experience success by breaking complex tasks into achievable chunks. For instance, a child learning to play a guitar may practise individual chords before learning to play a song.

Help your children to establish achievable goals. Encourage them to write or list their goals in a diary and to check them frequently. It is important that young people set their own goals as they need to feel that they are in control of their learning. Goals can be:
- short term—‘This week I will learn...and I will complete...’
- medium term—‘In term 2 I will complete...’
- or long term—‘This year I want to improve my mark in English from...to at least...’

Celebrate when goals are achieved. Reaching a short-term goal is a great motivator, demonstrating to children that with work and a positive attitude they can achieve. Reaching a goal is also a reminder to children that they have control over their learning.

Display confidence in the ability to succeed. Confidence shows through our language and the way we treat young people. Remember, confidence is catching.

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