Engagement and expectation in classroom learning activities.

A key priority at Bauple State School is ensuring each enrolled student is provided the opportunity to engage in quality educational experiences that cater for the academic, social and cultural needs of each student. All staff members strongly promote a culture of ‘Engagement’ and ‘High Expectation’ in the learning environments at Bauple State School.

Quote: “High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation.” C.Kettering

It is an expectation that each student will demonstrate a strong sense of learning development in the educational opportunities that are offered to them during their time at Bauple State School. Staff members expect students to actively engage in and contribute meaningfully to achieve set developmental goals and to maximise learning achievements in all Key learning Areas (KLA"s).

As I have taken the time to visit each classroom, I am filled with great satisfaction in witnessing each student in Prep to Year 7 actively engaging in the variety of learning opportunities provided to them. I have observed some fine examples of successful student outcomes when students have been working in individual and collaborative activities.

I would like to commend all students in all classrooms that are demonstrating an eagerness to learn new skills and utilise the high quality education that is provided to them. Well done students.

School Classroom Operations Information Sessions

The 2014 Bauple State School Classroom Operations Information Sessions were conducted on Friday 14 February, 2014. I would like to thank all the Bauple State School community members who took the time to attend the Classroom Operations Information Sessions.

Attendance at the Classroom Operations Information Sessions allowed all school staff the opportunity to discuss the wonderful learning opportunities that will be offered to all students during the 2014 school year.

I would like to thank all of the Bauple State School P and C Association members who kindly volunteered their time to prepare and provide a delicious meal for all attendees on the night.
‘Principal’s Award’ and ‘Student of the Week Award’ recipients

The Principal’s Award has been awarded this week to Cassidy in Year 5. Cassidy always displays a positive and caring attitude in her school based social and academic activities. She engages in all of her learning activities in a productive manner and encourages others to ‘Strive to Achieve’ when working collaboratively with her peers. Cassidy cooperates very well with her peers during lunchtime activities and exhibits fine personal skills when interacting with students of all ages.

Cassidy presents as a positive role model for all students at Bauple State School and we are very proud of her contributions to the positive nature evidenced in our wonderful school.

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.

Bauple State School – P & C Association
Community members gathered for the first meeting of the 2014 school year for the Bauple State School P and C Association on Tuesday 18 February, 2014.

The Annual General Meeting was held as a part of the first meeting and I would like to announce the official P and C Association office bearers / position holders for the 2014 school year.

President - Tara-Lea Christie
Secretary - Kelly Baker
Tuckshop Conv. - Mark vanMuyen
Events Coord. - Leanne Phali
Bauple Bulletin Ed. - Debbie Brischke
Vice-President - Tynneil Dolfin
Treasurer - Chantelle Bottcher
Uniform Coord. - Nicole Pelet
ChocoNuts Coord. - Leanne Phali

Technology Time during Lunch Breaks
Mr Eric Brandseth will be offering ‘Techie Time’ in the Computer/Technology Lab for all students during the second lunch break (1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.) every Monday and Friday.

Students are welcome to participate in the technology sessions to: complete set class technology tasks, maintain school based user accounts and engage in educational learning activities.

Bauple State School - Student Council
Members of the Bauple State School Student Council will hold their first official meeting on Monday 24 February, 2014. Students will nominate and elect their Student Council representatives during their first meeting. I am looking forward to listening to the student’s ideas regarding their contributions to school based social and cultural activities in 2014. The meeting begins at 1:15 p.m. in the Year 5/6/7 classroom and all parents/guardians are welcome to attend and support the Bauple State School Student Council.
Fourth Year - Bachelor of Education Student
We welcome Mrs Stefanie Zimmerman to Bauple State School as she is currently in the process of completing her final year in her Bachelor of Education studies. Stefanie will be working with Mrs Jessica Chin in the Year P/1/2 classroom to complete her mandatory ‘Fourth Year - Practical Experience’ units of study.

Stefanie will be working as a part of our school team throughout 2014 and we look forward to the positive contributions she will present to the Year P/1/2 classroom and the whole school unit.

Will Snedden
Principal

In The Classroom

P-2 NEWS
This week we officially welcomed Mrs Zimm into our classroom. The students have been showing Mrs Zimm ‘only their best’ and she has been very impressed with how engaged the students are with their learning. We look forward to doing lots of fun activities with Mrs Zimm over the weeks.

We have been learning about the ‘k’ sound this week. It can be made by a number of letter/letter combinations. These include ‘k’ like kite, ‘c’ like car, ‘ck’ like sock, ‘q’ like queen, ‘x’ like fox and ‘ch’ like school. During math time the Year 1 and 2 students have been practising their estimation skills and the Prep students have been sorting and grouping objects based on features and characteristics. We have all been very excited to see some grass growing on our grass heads. We were amazed at how grassy our big caterpillar has become!

It was great seeing so many of you at the Parent Information Session on Friday. We covered a great deal of content in a short time. I thank you for the support shown through your attendance. Please see me if you missed the session but wanted details about the information presented. A reminder that it is library day tomorrow on Thursday. Please bring your book and your bag so that you can re-borrow from our well resourced library.

Enjoy the remainder of the week.
Jessica Chin

3-4 News
During the last week of school activities the students in Year 3/4 have been busy consolidating their knowledge of addition, subtraction and multiplication number processes. In our Literacy lessons our students have been focusing their attention on developing reading comprehension, grammar and punctuation and cursive handwriting skills. We are all very excited about the Chinese Tangram Art activities that we have completed. Each student has selected a shape/object to construct with their Tangram pieces and have presented these to their peers on completion of this activity. Please feel free to come into our class to peruse the fantastic work that is being completed by our students.

Will Snedden

5 – 7 News
Another massive week in the upper school classroom this week. Most students understand the class guidelines really well and we are making solid headway in our learning. I would certainly like to congratulate Cassidy Smyth for her Principals award this week; she is definitely a great role model for her peers.

This week we have started working on our science units where the kids are studying adaptions in animals and organisms and how they thrive in certain conditions. Year fives will design animals to suit different set environments, Year sixes conduct an experiment on optimum mould growth, while the sevens look at basic biology and classification of living things. Everyone is enjoying doing the dance lessons and it’s great to see all the kids having a go. We are doing some data collection and graphing in Maths and will be moving onto fractions next week.

It was great to meet many of you in such a lovely atmosphere last Friday night and I’d like to thank the P&C for the super dinner.

The instructions for access to the class Edstudio website will be coming home on Friday and I hope this is of benefit for everyone. If you have ideas of what could be placed on the site please let me know.

Mr Hallam
Welcome to “You Can Do It”

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the Foundations are the keys all children and adults need to develop social and emotional wellbeing.

The Foundations of “You Can Do It! Education” are defined as:

**Confidence:** means knowing that you will likely be successful at many things you study. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. Confidence requires that young people not be overly concerned with what others think if they make a mistake.

**Persistence:** means trying hard and not giving up when they think school work is too difficult or boring. Examples of persistent behaviour are continuing to try even when school work is hard, not being distracted by others, and checking work when it’s finished to make sure it’s correct.

**Organisation:** means setting goals to do your best in your school work, planning your time so that you are not rushed, having all of your equipment ready, and keeping track of when your assignments are due.

**Getting Along:** means working well with teachers and classmates, solving problems without getting too angry, and following the rules of the classroom. Examples of Getting Along behaviour are being helpful when working in a group, listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking, talking rather than fighting when someone acts unfairly, and not breaking classroom rules.

The base Foundation that the four Foundations help develop is Resilience.

**Resilience** means knowing how to stop myself from getting extremely angry, down, or worried when something “bad” happens. It means being able to calm down and control my behaviour to feel better.

Next newsletter we will cover the Positive Habits of the Mind. The Positive Habits of the Mind are extremely important in developing healthy, resilient people.

Mr Hallam

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P&C Assoc. NEWS

Firstly, I would like to say a huge, sincere THANK YOU to Sherry and Leanne. As most of you know Sherry was P&C President for 2 years and our tuckshop convenor for the past 5 years. She has been a great asset to Bauple School and we all hope she won’t be a stranger. Sherry has set a very high standard for us all to follow.

Leanne has done a great job as Secretary for the past few years and we all thank her very much. Please give these ladies a huge thank-you when you see them around, for all that they have done for Bauple School.

The results of the election at the A.G.M. held on Tuesday 18th Feb are mentioned earlier in the newsletter. We would like to thank all who attended our Annual Meeting, especially our new parents. We look forward to working together.

It was discussed at the general meeting that we would hold an Easter Hamper raffle. We would appreciate any donations of eggs or Easter items for this. Envelopes for you to send in your money for tickets will be sent home on a newsletter on 19th March. This raffle will be drawn at the Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 3rd April. Thank you in advance for supporting your P&C.

Also a big thankyou to all who helped prepare the meal for last Fridays Classroom Information Sessions.

Tara-Lea Christie
President
## Calendar

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| B & H Designs – Uniform maker –  Lower end of Kent Street, just before the Maryborough Sugar Factory  
Royal blue box-pleat skirts - $10 each – while stocks last |

### Bauple Youth DISCO

**Friday 28th February**

The Bauple Recreation Centre will be open on Friday 28th February for a DISCO. Prizes and give aways. We will be giving a scooter to one lucky junior dancer and to one lucky senior dancer.

**FREE ENTRY**

4 – 10 year olds are welcome from 6 – 7:30pm and 11 – 17 year olds from 6:30 – 9pm.

We will be selling Hot Dogs at $2.50, plus lollies, drinks and packet chips.

All supervisors are Blue Card holders.

### Wallaroo Junior Rugby League Club

**Sign on and Training**

Thursday 27th February @ 4pm Eskdale Park Maryborough

Our club is seeking players, boys & girls for U/7 thru to U/18’s for the 2014 season.

Wallaroo juniors are registered for the “Getting Started” Govt initiative. Find out more [www.nprsr.qld.gov.au](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au)

All enquiries phone Scott Robertson 0428 164 585.

“If its Blue and White, it’s alright!” Hope to see you there
Pantry TOMBOLA

BAUPLE RECREATION CENTRE
(Q150 Shed)

Friday 14th March 2014
Doors open 6:30pm for a start at 7:30 p.m.

ALL FOOD PRIZES

HOME MADE SUPER

BAUPLE MUSIC NIGHTS

COME ALONG AND
SHOW THE LOCAL S YOUR TALENT or ENJOY
SOME GREAT ENTERTAINMENT
on the
1st March 2014

The Afternoon will start at 5pm and finish at 11pm
The Bar will be up and running and there will be hot
food available for dinner.
This is a Chalk Board event so come along and put your
name down to have a sing and a play.

Money from raffles on the
night will go to the RACQ
Rescue Helicopter.

For more details please
Contact Debbie on 0418 771 696
about the catering
Or Emma Kate 0409 643 895 about
the music