From the Principal

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 Nayte in Year 2. I have been informed by his classroom teacher that Nayte always displays positive and productive character traits when he is working in the school environment.

Nayte always follows instructions from his teachers and he works well when he is collaborating with his peers in group work activities. Nayte applies great concentration and effort in all set learning activities. He achieves very positive results because he always puts in his best effort. Nayte presents himself as a positive role model for all students at Bauple State School. Well done Nayte.

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 is very pleasing to see the positive results being achieved at Bauple State School with the ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour management initiative. As we are observing student progress through the stages of the program, it is a great opportunity for individual students and classes to be rewarded for their achievements. I would like to congratulate all the students who have achieved their Bronze level of attainment and are working towards their Silver level of achievement. Our ‘Keys to Success’ behaviour management initiative focuses on the 5 developmental areas of:

- Persistence
- Confidence
- Resilience
- Getting Along
- Organisation
ANZAC Day School Parade

Students were treated to a special ANZAC Day presentation at Bauple State School on Wednesday 23 April. Students participated in an ANZAC Day Parade hosted at the school and attended by several members of the Tiaro RSL Sub-Branch committee.

A special appearance by ‘Simpson’ (Mr Ken Higgins) and his donkey ‘Duffy’ allowed to students to learn of the bravery and courage displayed by the men and women who have served in times of conflict to protect our country and our freedom.

The children enjoyed the performance and took great meaning from the messages delivered during the ANZAC Day Parade and the informative presentation. I would like to thank Mr Peter Kelly, Mr Graeme Davis and members from the Tiaro RSL Sub-Branch committee for organising and attending the Bauple State School ANZAC Day Parade.

Theebine District Cross Country Athletics Event

Selected students from the Year 5/6/7 class represented Bauple State School at the annual Theebine District Cross Country Athletics event that was held on Thursday 24 April. All of these students proudly represented themselves and Bauple State School on the day of competition. I eagerly look forward to learning of individual performances of students who have been eligible to attend the next level of competition in the Maryborough Zone Cross Country Athletics Event.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service – Tiaro Memorial Gardens

I would like to thank the students and parents/guardians that represented our school community at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service event that was conducted at the Tiaro Memorial Gardens on Friday 25 April. I was very proud of the very positive level of attendance and fine examples of student behaviour that was exhibited during the ceremony and at the event concluding function.

Queensland Police Service - Safety Circus

Students in Year 2 – Year 7 participated in a 45 minute ‘Safety Circus’ presentation on Thursday 24 April. Under the supervision of Sergeant Nigel Dalton from the Queensland Police Service, a group of aspiring performers from the Mackay Campus of the Central Queensland University presented an innovative and entertaining performance focusing on: student personal safety, protective behaviours, road and bicycle safety and anti-bullying strategies. All participating students thoroughly enjoyed the interactive performance and learnt new safety strategies to apply in their daily routines.

Bauple State School – P & C Association Meeting

The next Bauple State School P & C Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20 May, 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.

BOOK CLUB

Attached to this newsletter is the latest Bookclub catalogue. Please have your money and orders to the office by Wednesday 7th May.

Will Snedden, Principal
In The Classroom

P-2 NEWS
Students have been well prepared for Sharing Time this term. It has been interesting hearing about their favourite places and this ties in nicely with our Geography unit. Students are learning that Geography is the study of places and spaces. We have begun our exploration with a familiar place – Bauple State School. During Math time we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Students have been learning to use shape names and terms like edge, face, corners, etc. We have also continued building on our understanding of number as this is a vital foundation skill for future math learning. “The Very Blue Thingamijig” was our first focus narrative during our English unit. We have been identifying nouns and adjectives (noun groups). Students enjoyed creating their own thingamijigs during art yesterday. These will be used as a stimulus for descriptive writing.

Mrs Zimmermann is unable to complete her classroom time with us this term but hopes to return in Term 3. We look forward to having her visit us a couple of times during Term 2 as she continues to prepare for her return next term.

It was great to see students participate respectfully in ANZAC Day activities and services. Well done Bauple!

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Jessica Chin

3 – 4 News
Year 3 and 4 students have settled in nicely to the Term 2 classroom routine. We continue to work hard on developing our reading and comprehension skills. We have been reading texts about many interesting topics. All students have displayed the ability to construct complex sentences that engage and interest a target audience. We are enjoying working with our classroom volunteers to participate in the sentence jumble activities.

We are focusing on chance, probability and gathering data in our mathematics lessons. Graphing our data into a variety of easy-to-read tables and graphs has provoked discussions about which types of graphs are easier to read and easier to present information. Students have displayed great presentation skills in their completed activities.

Students in Year 3 have been busy preparing for the NAPLAN Assessments that are being conducted on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May. They are all displaying a great level of maturity and responsibility in their approach to completing these assessments.

Mr. Snedden

5 – 7 News
Welcome back for term two. I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun time with family over the break.

We have a very busy term ahead with lots of fantastic things to learn and a number of extra curriculum activities planned. The learning experiences covered in Literacy are sure to be a lot of fun as we are exploring the secrets of animations and comic strips. The students will create their own comic strip dealing with an ethical dilemma faces by kids. We will also be continuing with our dance unit and starting our journey in Geography and map reading.

In regards to behaviour, the bar has been raised in term two. All the children are very aware of the expectations both in the classroom and playground at Bauple SS. Please remind your children that anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated. Some children have received their bronze certificate in the ‘Keys to Success’ program and are working on their silver level. All students who complete their silver level by the end of the term will engage in our super fun day. It is going to be a great day and I hope most kids will achieve this goal.

Have a great week!

Mr. Hallam
Welcome to “You Can Do It”

This week, the Negative Habits of the Mind that develop General Work Avoidance are defined:

The Blocker of General Work Avoidance means that you put off doing tasks and chores because they are frustrating, boring or hard, and you give up easily after having started something that is difficult or boring.

Negative Habits of the Mind that develop General Work Avoidance are:

I Can’t Be Bothered: thinking that life should always be fun and exciting, and that I can’t stand it when things are frustrating or boring.

Giving Up: thinking that I have no control over what happens to me (good or bad) and that there is little point in trying anything because I’ll never be successful.

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

Keep Smiling, Mr Hallam

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P&C Assoc. News

Hello,

Hope you all enjoyed your holidays. We will be having our Mother's Day Stall next Thursday the 8th and Friday the 9th May. Prices for gifts will be between $1 - $5. Handmade cards and gift tags will also be available.

We also will be asking for donations of Breakfast items to help with cost for our NAPLAN Breakfast. The P & C provide a hot breakfast to all students over the three days of NAPLAN testing. Items needed are: - Eggs, Baked Beans, Bread, Juice, Milk, Bacon, Sausages, Grated Cheese, Fruit, Pastry and Mince. Any of these items will be greatly appreciated. If you have a free morning on the 13th, 14th and 15th of May and you would like to help prepare Breakfast, please contact myself or the office.

The result of the survey for the school jumper shows that there will be no change in style. There is however older style pullovers for sale. The price for these jumpers is $10.

Mark would like anyone who can cook or be a helper for Tuckshop. If you can help please complete the form below and return to the office.

Our next P & C meeting is on the 20th of May, if there is anything you would like to be discussed please let one of the members know. I will send out a suggestion form next week. We hope to see you there.

Tara-Lea Christie
President

TUCKSHOP HELP - 2014

PLEASE CIRCLE NUMBER

1. I am able to attend tuckshop and bring cakes etc.

2. I am able to attend tuckshop but unable to bring any cooking.

3. I am able to do extra cooking but not attend tuckshop.

PLEASE PRINT NAME...........................................................................

PLEASE SIGN HERE...........................................................................

YOUR PHONE NO...........................................................................
Community News
Hot Shots Tennis Coaching

Gympie and District Tennis Association Coach Matt Watkins will commence the Hot Shots Coaching program on Friday 2nd 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 2nd 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.

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**HART’S DANCE SCHOOL**

**SIGN ON DAY/TRYOUT CLASS**

**17th May 2014**

**BAUPLE BAND HALL**

9:00-9:30 Under 5’s Class
9:30-10:15- 5 years to grade 3 (prep students can join this class)
10:15- 11:00 grade 4 to grade 7 (Boys group in this session)
11:00- 11:45 High school students and any adults

- Jazz Dance Classes ages from 5 years (prep students) to adults.
- There will be a boys group again this year (from age 5 and up)
- Under 5’s dance class to learn about movement. Day to be set
- Classes will be on Monday and Friday. Other days depending on class numbers
- Cost $7 per class. You can either pay weekly or by the term.
- If your child attends Bauple State School. I do a school pick up for students who attend my classes but live too far out to go home and come back or parents who work.

For any more information please contact Katie Hart on 0408002376.
The Bauple Progress Association (BPA) Committee invite you to our General Meeting on 7 May at 7pm at the Bauple Band Hall.

Our special guest speaker is the new Bauple School Principal, William Snedden. William will be sharing his experiences in rural towns and his plans for the school and community going forward. Please come and welcome William to the town. In addition, community matters and updates, will be discussed. Then join us for tea and coffee at the end of the planned 1 hour meeting. Children under parent supervision are welcome to attend.

For any queries, or interest in joining the BPA, please contact 0425 332 398.

The objectives of the BPA:
1) Independently represent the Bauple Community
2) Through consultation with the community, confirm community priorities with the FCRC and develop action plans for achieving such community goals
3) To liase with all levels of government for the benefit and sustainability of the Bauple Community
BAUPLE MUSIC CLUB

COME ALONG AND
SHOW THE LOCALS YOUR TALENT or ENJOY SOME GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

on the

3rd May & 26th July 2014

At the Bauple Recreation Grounds

6pm to 11:30pm

Plenty of good hot food and cold alcoholic and soft drinks

TALENT QUEST

We will be running a Talent Quest with heats at the next 2 Music Clubs as well as the Chalk Board. Winners for Most Popular act and Best Judged act to compete in finals at the Bauple Bash 6th September.

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