

# BAUPLE BROADCAST

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**Our 2023 Explicit School Priority Agenda is: Reading & Writing**

**Number 19**

**23rd November 2023**

**Term 4**

## School & Community

## From the Principal

### CALENDAR

#### NOVEMBER

27-1 Dec	Swim Week
27	MSHS Orientation Day
29	Super Five Morning

#### DECEMBER

4	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
7	Awards Day & Colour Run Celebration

#### **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY- THANKS!**

Last newsletter we shared results from the department's School Opinion Survey. These results provided some insight into how we are going, but staff were keen to receive more specific feedback to assist with our 2024 planning. I sincerely thank the families who have taken the time to provide us with their feedback and suggestions. It has been positive to receive approximately 60% response to our Bauple Survey. Staff will use this information to assist moving forward into the 2024 school year. As always, we welcome feedback at any time. This can be done face-to-face (informal chat or scheduled meeting), via phone/message or email ([jchin7@eq.edu.au](mailto:jchin7@eq.edu.au)).

#### **STAY SAFE AND BE PREPARED FOR BUSHFIRES**

Last newsletter we shared information about being Bushfire Ready. We again urge our families to prepare and be ready. Please access <https://bushfire-survival-plan.qfes.qld.gov.au/> to assist with your preparations.

#### **STUDENT LEADERS**

We have six excited students who have nominated to be 2024 school leaders. We congratulate them on their nominations, and we look forward to hearing their leadership speeches next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. We hop you can join us to support them.

#### **SUPER FIVE MORNING – 29<sup>th</sup> November, 8:30 to 10:30am**

We warmly invite family and friends to join us for the SUPER FIVE Morning on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November.

8:30 – Breakfast Club

9:00 – Assembly

9:10 - School Leader Speeches and Voting

9:40 – “Sea Life” Classroom Display (students would love to share their Term 4 work with you!)

10:10 – “Pick of the Crop”/Sustainability Celebration and Morning Tea (and the distribution of our favourite recipes)

#### **END OF YEAR AWARDS DAY & CELEBRATION**

Our traditional Awards Ceremony and End of Year Celebration will again take place on the last Thursday of the term, 7<sup>th</sup> December. The morning will start with our formal presentation of awards, followed by a shared morning tea and the much-enjoyed Colour Run. We warmly invite all family and friends to join us for this special day.

#### **ENROLMENTS FOR 2024**

We are taking enrolments for all year levels in 2024. If you know somebody who would like to join our great school, please encourage them to visit and/or arrange a walk-through and chat over the coming weeks.



### **eKINDY PLAY DAY**

Bauple has had a pod in 2019, 2020, 2022 and 2023, and we were saddened by the news that funding for Kindy Pods is ceasing. We are currently investigating what 2024 might look like for our kindy aged children. Please let us know if you have or know of any Kindy aged kids for next year. 2024 Kindy kids would be turning 4 by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024. We would like to partner with you to determine suitable plans for your child and family

### **YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

Invitations were sent home to our Year 6 families for the 2023 Graduation Ceremony on the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023. This is always among the highlights of our school year. We are looking forward to celebrating with our Year 6 students and their families. As always, our Year 5 students have been invited to attend as waitstaff. Messages have been sent to these families.

### **REPORT CARDS**

Teachers continue to support students as they complete Term 4 assessment over the next week. Reporting will occur in the coming weeks, with report cards being emailed to parents/carers on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> of December. These will be emailed to the address recorded on our school system. Please check in if you have changed your email address.

### **END OF YEAR FUN**

Tinsel Bell (our scout elf) has returned to Bauple to monitor and keep an eye on behaviour and effort as we near the holidays. She enjoys moving around the school and is excited to be back again this year. In the coming weeks, we will be showcasing our work to families next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. We will be swimming next week. We will be completing assessment, and we will be having fun with some Christmas craft and calico bag decorating. The calico bag activity is thanks to our superstar, Ada, who won \$500 for our school. She requested this be used on art supplies for students to enjoy getting creative.

### **ORCHARD**

Mrs Gundry and Ms Milne have been busy selecting trees for our orchard. All students will help plant these trees before the holidays. This is a long-term investment in our school, and we all look forward to watching them grow and bear fruit over the many years to come!

### **SWIM WEEK**

Our Swim Week is scheduled for Week 9/next week. We are again proud to offer this experience to all students free of charge. This is thanks to a contribution from our amazing P&C and successfully obtaining another Sporting Schools grant. Students will come to school in their uniforms (do not wear swimmers to school). They will need a swim bag with swimmers, swim shirt, towel, sunscreen and goggles/cap (optional). Please also bag a lunch which can be transported, as students will eat afternoon tea at the pool. Smaller, easy to manage items are preferred. Messages about what to pack will be sent later this week.

### **CHRISTMAS WORK AT SCHOOL**

Over the Christmas holidays, we will have further work completed to upgrade our school facilities. This will mostly be work in the main teaching room and support teaching room (withdrawal room). We are excited to see the upgrades ready for the 2024 school year.

### **HEADLICE**

Please remember to continue checking hair for lice. It only takes one egg or one little headlice to restart the cycle. Regular checks are the best way to stop these little pests.

### **B4L**

This term, one of our B4L focusses has been on kindness. Students have been challenged to show acts of kindness and had opportunities to identify when they've noticed others being kind. It's been wonderful to see and hear our students celebrate all that's great about being a kind kid!

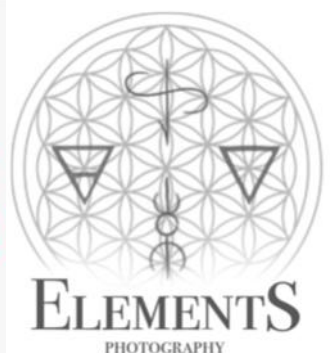
Each day students have been striving to demonstrate our three school rules: be safe, be responsible, be respectful. Dojo points are used to recognise and celebrate our students and their achievements. The Dojo Shop is always an eagerly awaited time each week. Some of our students have set goals and been saving points to collect desired prizes. Well done!

Our annual colour run is almost here. This is a great opportunity for us to all celebrate kindness and a successful 2023 as a whole school community. We hope you can join us.

### **P&C NEWS**

Our P&C are busy preparing for the end of year fun, including our colour run, BBQ and also the Year 6 Graduation Dinner. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers and members, as well as our Bauple community and families for the support received this year.

A big thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for our Christmas Raffle. We are excited to have a major prize donated from Elements Photography, which is a voucher for a FREE Lifestyle photoshoot, including 40 digital images and 6x7 prints, valued at \$440! This is a fantastic prize and we thank Shanoah for her kindness and generosity! It is not too late to send in donations and tickets can be purchased on Qkr! or from the school office.







## Students of the Week

The Keys to Success provide us with strategies and ways of thinking when times are tough




Summer and Chase



Milly, Oaklie and Saxon





**YEAR 7  
(2024)  
ORIENTATION  
DAY**

**Monday 27th Nov 2023**

**When:** 8:30am start - 2:30pm depart

**Where:** Start and depart from - Murdoch-Darling Centre (MDC), Sussex Street



**What to bring/wear:** Exercise book, pens/pencils, water bottle, morning tea and lunch or money for tuckshop. Full current school uniform and hat.

**What to expect:**

- ✔ Positive introduction to high school environment
- ✔ Experience in classroom procedures
- ✔ Familiarisation of school layout
- ✔ Meeting fellow 'Form Class' students
- ✔ General awareness of key policies

Check out our virtual tour

**GOT A QUESTION?**  
Please contact us on 07 4120 9333

## FOR SALE: WORM JUICE



Fresh from our worm farm, we have 2L bottles of concentrated worm juice. It's a great fertiliser for all garden plants and especially vegetables. Healthy plants are more pest resistant too.

We will have it for sale at breakfast club and after school at 2:45pm-2:55pm  
\$2 a bottle

**Dilute 10:1 (water: worm juice)**