Welcome back for term 2. There are lots of wonderful events happening this term including: Under 8’s day, NAPLAN, RSPCA visit, Sports day with Rolleston State School and our long awaited visit from Healthy Harold as part of the Life Education visit.

**Staffing**
I was informed late last week that Rayna Lawson has accepted a full time position at another school, which means she is no longer able to continue her one day a week contract with us at Bauhinia State School. I would like to thank Mrs Lawson for all the hard work she has put in with the students over the past year. It is a big change to work in a primary school when you are used to a high school, and Rayna managed this transition well.

We are currently looking for a replacement teacher to take over the one day a week contract.

**Winter uniform**
As the weather starts to cool, at least a little, now is a good time to ensure your child has the correct winter uniform. Jumpers, jackets and track pants are to be plain maroon only. Jeans or other coloured pants are not part of the uniform and should not be worn to school. Our uniform cupboard has been restocked with all winter items in every size, so pop in if you need anything.

Please ensure all uniform items are named, especially jumpers and hats.

**Dawson Valley Cross Country**
The Dawson Valley Cross Country was held at Theodore on Friday 24th April. Luke Steel and Zenan Saltner represented Bauhinia in their age groups. This year the competition was fierce! Both Luke and Zenan put in a huge effort on the day, but unfortunately did not place. Nevertheless, making it to this event is a great achievement in itself and we are very proud of you. Well done!
School Mobile
0477 364 605
Please call or text any time if you need to let Marie know something.

P & C Meeting
Thursday 30th April - 3:00pm
Bauhinia State School Library
New members are encouraged to attend

Please let Kirsten or Stephanie know if you have and items for the agenda, or any apologies for the meeting.

These meetings are good to attend to find out what is happening in and around the school, so please mark it in your diaries and we hope to see you there.

Kirsten Colyer Ph: 49 963 179
Stephanie Nobbs Ph: 49 963 105

Under 8’s Day
We will be joining with Moura State School on Friday 22nd May to celebrate Under 8’s Day. Numerous activities will be run across the day for all students Prep – Year 3. The senior students will be able to travel across with us, and slot into a class at Moura for the day.

Athletics Carnival
This year we will be joining with Rolleston State School for our athletics carnival on Friday 5th June. Further details will be distributed closer to the date. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to be part of a bigger carnival.

ANZAC Service
I wanted to acknowledge the tremendous job Lachlan Donoghue, Lakisha Woodard and Claire Colyer did presenting the ANZAC service last Friday. They spoke well in front of members of the community and our honoured guests, a huge achievement especially considering their age.

I was very proud of the way they conducted themselves. Well done!

Thank you
I would like to thank you all for your lovely well wishes for my recent wedding. Gary and I had a great day, but are also very pleased that we are back home and the commotion has past! A number of our guests commented on the bunting that the children made which was displayed at the reception. It meant a lot to me to have the children be a part of our special day.

Events to come later this year...
- ICPA camp – 23rd – 28th August
- Whole School Camp – Camp Fairbairn Outdoor Education Centre – Term 4
- Raw Art excursion – Moura
Do you have photos from school events in 2014 or 2015?

We would love a copy.

If you have any photos that you would like to share, please send them in on a USB. We will copy them to the bank of photos we have at school and return your USB. These photos can then be shared in newsletters and in the end of year magazine. It is also nice to have photos of current students for years to come as a record of who came to our great school and the activities we did.