Background:
Biloela is a primary school situated in Central Queensland, with a student population of 374. There has been a steady increase of students during the past 12 months. The Principal has been recently appointed to the school.

Commendations:
- The school has developed strong links with local government agencies and child care providers.
- The reading program, which is being implemented in the P - 3 area of the school, is developing a consistent approach. The engagement of teachers in professional conversations is a major positive of this program.
- The school community has worked to enhance the consistency of implementation of the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan.
- The school provides quality professional development for staff members.
- Since the previous Teaching and Learning Audit, there have been significant gains in developing a deeper understanding of the use of data.

Affirmations:
- The school’s improvement agenda has focussed on reading and community relationships. There have been considerable gains made in these two areas.
- The prep program has been reviewed and a stronger focus on literacy and numeracy skills is showing gains in students' learning.
- There are respectful and caring relationships between students and staff members. Teachers, students and parents are proud of the school and the achievements accomplished to date.
- The P&C and the school administration team have a positive working relationship.
- There were numerous observations of quality teaching practices during the audit. The use of ICTs is becoming an effective tool in supporting students’ learning.
- The school has implemented a range of programs to meet the needs of students.

Recommendations:
- Review practices to increase the rate of students’ attendance.
- Review the school curriculum overview to reflect the Australian Curriculum.
- Develop a school pedagogical framework. The framework should be the foundation for a consistent approach to school programs and teaching and learning practices.
- Embed a school wide coaching and mentoring program.
- Celebrate successes.