G’day Everyone,

As we head towards the end of the first school week of the year it is wonderful to see how well the students have settled in; everyone appears very happy and motivated to learn. It has also been heart-warming to hear about how happy last year’s Grade 7s are at high school.

Thank you all for ensuring that your child/ren arrived at school fully equipped with the necessary stationery and textbooks; this made life much easier for everyone. I realise that a lot of ‘behind the scenes’ running around and organising was involved to ensure that the booklist was sorted out so a big “Thank You’ from us all.

- It appears that we now have 24 students enrolled.
- Swimming permission letters are attached. If payment by next Thursday is an issue please do not hesitate to see me.

- We were delighted to welcome our Adopt-A-Cop, Constable Sharon Morgan, to school yesterday. Sharon spoke to the children about bike and personal safety.

Thanks to Mrs Vella for donating several delicious dragon fruit to the children. For many it was the first time they had ever tasted this delicious fruit.
• REMINDER: School supervision is only provided from 8.30 a.m. Please ensure that children do not arrive before this time, unless prior arrangement has been made. Due to insurance requirements, any children arriving before 8.30 a.m. will be asked to undertake quiet activities, (such as reading), sitting under the admin. building.

• An interactive whiteboard was installed in the P/1 classroom yesterday.

Students know that they are doing their 'Booyal Best... and nothing less' if they are behaving:

• Responsibly
• Respectfully
• Safely

School photos have been booked for Tuesday 6th May.

Thank you for ensuring the safety of our children by reverse parking every morning and afternoon. It has been a long time since the car park has been so full. It's great to see!

Booyal students will be involved in 'Seussical, The Musical,' which is being organised by the Isis Community Theatre. Mr Horner will help the children practise. More details will follow.

We usually plan a special day at the end of term and this year it will be no different. An educational and enjoyable excursion to the Old Pharmacy and Childers Historical Complex (and perhaps one other venue) has already been booked.

Thank you to Linda Claire for volunteering to help in the classroom on Fridays and to Cassie Gray who will be assisting during swimming lessons. We would greatly appreciate parent helpers to hear reading before school, Monday - Thursday.
• Mrs Bendell and Mrs Vellacott will work, (on an alternating roster), for two hours on Thursday mornings.

• REMINDER: Homework resumes next week. There will be a slight change in format, with sentence writing eliminated. This will now be done in school time.

• Thursdays are library borrowing days.

Student Of The Week: Next week.

Gotcha Winners: Held over until next week.

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What do you call a boy with an encyclopaedia in his trousers?

A smarty pants.

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What do you call a flea who flies inside a fool’s head?

A space invader.

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Where did Noah keep the bees?

In the ark hives.

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Have a great weekend,
Dawn 😊