Hello Everyone,

It has been a hectic week at B.C.S.S., not only was a P&C A.G.M. scheduled, but all sorts of official E.Q. documents such as B.S.C.C.’s A.I.P....G.R.G....D.P.P. and budget were due in too. With acronyms like these isn’t it a good thing that teachers know their ABC! 😊 For this reason the Waffle may be a bit briefer than normal.

Since teacher aide hours have been significantly reduced it would be terrific if a parent was able to take over library borrowing on Friday afternoons. There is not a lot involved and full training and support will be provided. Borrowing should not take more than half an hour. Please see me if you are able to assist.

- Yesterday I joined other Band 5 and 6 principals in Bundaberg for a Best Prac meeting. One of the topics was about how to explicitly teach reading and comprehension in an engaging and supported way. There are several new and exciting activities that we can try. Mrs Pam Turner was the relief teacher.

  Swimming was enjoyed by all on Thursday, even if the water was a bit on the cool side. There are two more lessons left.

- The new Project Club committee was inducted during parade on Monday. Hannah Rush, (President), Mitchell Rush, (Secretary) and Paul Vella (Treasurer) each received a badge and certificate. We are expecting great things from them all this year! The first Project Club meeting for 2014 will be held next week.
• **WIN 10 IPADS:** The NewsMail is running a competition where one school will win 10 Ipads. Tokens can be collected out of the newspaper each day and the school with the most per student wins. Please spread the word and drop off any tokens to school.

• **Illness:** with Autumn only a day away, sniffles and coughs are starting to do the rounds again. If your child is ill please give them time to recover at home. This also minimises the risk of spreading germs to other students.

On Monday the students will participate in a short activity as part of Clean Up Australia Day.

• Rather than making a special community newsletter each term, the Waffle will now also be sent out to Booyal residents on a fortnightly basis, (two copies at a time). This will keep everyone ‘in the loop’ regarding school activities and student achievement.

• Tuckshop was a real treat today. Thank you, (in no particular order 😊), Mr & Mrs Warren, Mrs Vellacott ( & Grandma!) and Mrs Bendell. You spoil us!

• On 26th March, 11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Mr Gary Monks and student representatives from the Isis District High School will be visiting Booyal to talk to our Grade 6 & 7 students about what to expect at high school next year. The group will also answer any questions the children may have. Parents are most welcome to come along to this session too.

• Absences. If your child is absent it is expected that someone at school is informed prior to 9 am, otherwise an ‘unauthorised absence’ has to be recorded on the roll. If the school is unattended, the answering machine is always on or you can text me directly. Please let me know if you do not have my mobile number. Thank you to everyone who does already takes the time to let us know when their child is going to be away.

**TABLE DISPLAY P/1 CLASSROOM:** The display table for next week will be 'P'. Children are ring along any items starting with the letter 'P'.

• Congratulations to Mrs Dyer who won a bronze medal in her karate division at the national championships last week.

Banking Day is Friday

Library Day is Friday

"Thank you" to our wonderful parent helpers this week.

You are all great!
The ICT branch are currently setting up a Facebook page for Booyal Central. Hopefully, it will be up and running by this time next week.

**Achievement Awards:**

Great work, Hannah and Nathan! Good to see you using that 'calculator' between your ears! 😊

**Gotcha Winners:**

Congratulations, Mason & Abigail
How lucky are you!

**Student(s) Of The Week:**

**Mrs Dyer’s Class:**
Mason Gray: for working particularly hard in morning session and always paying great attention.

**Mrs D.’s Class:**
Khye Zunker: for taking responsibility for his own learning and making very mature choices. Well done, boys! 😊

**P&C NEWS**

- The P&C A.G.M. was unexpectedly postponed. The revised date is now Wednesday 12th March, 3 pm at the school. The AGM will be followed by a regular meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Amongst other things, we will be discussing the formation of a school centenary subcommittee.
AND FINALLY..... "Where is your favourite place to go and why?"

Mason: absent
Danica: Bundaberg because I can see Grandma
Brady: Booyal because I get to see Mum and Dad. I like to play with the dogs.
Danita: the animal park at Apple Tree Creek because there are so many animals that can do tricks
Charlie: to school because it’s so much fun and I get to learn
Hamish: I like going to Grandma’s and playing with my cousins
Taleah: Childers to do shopping
Deklyn: the beach at Bargara because it’s so big and has so many rocks
Cooper: the circus because the clowns were riding on their bikes.

Leeroy: McDonalds because I like chips and nuggets
Mary: Brisbane because Danny (brother) lives there and I get to see him
Clinton: the beach because of the sand and you can make sandcastles
Doc: Woodgate Beach because you can make sandcastles and splash around
Kees: Tasmania because there are Tasmanian Devils and I like to see them
Jessica: Sizzlers because there’s lots of food that I like there
Kaylah: Brisbane because my nanna lives there. She has lots of books that I like. There are some about nature.
Erin: Outback Spectacular because I like horses

Khye: Wet & Wild because there’s a heap of rides to go on
Toby: N.S.W. because I like going to the Big Banana in Coffs Harbour
Abigael: Bucca Retreat because I like the waterslide and the other activities
Maddy: I like to go to Bundaberg because I get to see my mum.
Mitchell: Toowoomba because I get to see my grandma
Paul: Brisbane because it is where my favourite brother, Danny, lives
Nathan: The beach at Kinkuna because you can go fishing and it is really peaceful
Hannah: To my neighbour’s, (the Walkers, Warrens and Bendells), because the children are fun to play with.

Mrs D: Muttaburra - special friends and a wonderfully unique way of life 😊

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We always do our ‘Booyal Best’.....and nothing less! 😊