Our 2014 Priorities: Writing, Problem Solving & Comprehension

Hello everyone,

Welcome to a somewhat shorter Waffle this week as we end a busy week of assessment and assignments.

- **Reminder**: excursion forms and money are due in by next Thursday. We are looking forward to visiting some interesting local attractions. Parents are most welcome to join us.

- As always, in the last week of term, there will be **no homework** (other than nightly reading).

**NEWS FROM P/1**

**TABLE DISPLAY P/1 CLASSROOM**: the theme for next week's table is 'e.'

- **Earth Hour**: Saturday 29th March at 8.30 pm. Following on from our discussions about recycling and caring for the environment the P/1 students are aware of Earth Hour. This is a worldwide event organised by the World Wide Fund for Nature. The aim is to encourage households and businesses to turn off their non-essential lights for one hour to raise awareness about the need to take action on climate change.

- Although there is **no regular homework set next week some sight word books and flash cards will be sent home on Monday so a concerted sight word effort can continue until school returns on April 22.**
• There was a lovely little photograph of our preps in the News Mail on Wednesday.

• Thank you to the P&C for organising a special sausage roll morning tea.

Please help your child learn their address and phone number(s). Constable Morgan will be visiting soon to present certificates to those students who have learnt this important information.

The News Mail’s I-Pad competition closes on Monday. I have to lodge all our tokens by 5 pm that afternoon. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting the coupons for us. Please ensure that any outstanding ones are delivered to the office on time.

The rain slightly hampered some of our cross country runs but there was no escape because Mrs Vaughan had everyone doing fitness training undercover. The arrival will be held at Givelda State School (Monday 19th May). A red-bellied black spotted on the course one day caused a bit of excitement.

Year 6/7 students and parents met with Mr Munks and two Year 8 student ambassadors, (including Ashleigh Bendell) on Wednesday to learn more about high school life. Next term the students will also have the opportunity to visit the school and participate in some classes.

One of our visiting teachers shared his favourite Monty Python quote, I wonder if you can guess who it was. “Everyone’s different, except for me. I’m the same.”

• The weekly news quiz (and answers) is attached for your interest and enjoyment.

Banking Day is Friday

Library Day is Friday

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers! 😊
P&C NEWS

- The next tuck shop will be on Monday 31st March.

- "Thank you" to everyone who returned forms showing interest in HELPING at the Childers Show - it looks like this fundraising activity will be a 'goer.'

- We will be forming a centenary sub-committee at the next P&C meeting, (Tuesday 29th April). Please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested or let a committee member know.

- Thank you to everyone who has taken a book of raffle tickets. More are available if you would like extra chances to win.

As in previous years, we would be grateful if each family is able to donate an item or two to include in the Easter basket prize. Please leave any items in the office. Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off some goodies. Your donations directly help every child at this school. The raffle closes on 28th March and will be drawn on 4th April, (the last day of school). Please return any unsold tickets by 3rd April.

Achievement Awards

Super work everyone!
Danita, Hamish, Deklyn (front)
Khye (back)

Gotcha Winners

Our two lucky boys from last week.
Well done Paul and Mason
Student(s) Of The Week:
Mrs Dyer's Class:
Leeroy: for always having a happy smile in the classroom.

Mrs D.'s Class:
Mitchell: for showing a love of learning and being willing to tackle any task with happy enthusiasm. Every day Mitchell does his 'Booyal Best' during cross country training too.

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Enjoy your weekend
Enjoy the rain!
Dawn 😊

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

If you, or any of your friends or relations, would enjoy receiving The Waffle via e-mail each week please send me their details so that they can be added to the mailing list. My e-mail address is ddol4@eq.edu.au.