Hello everyone,

Well, we made it!! Congratulations to every one of our students for applying themselves so well to all the challenges put in front of them this term. It is almost hard to believe that the Preps have only been at school for 10 weeks; they are so settled and learning so well. Many thanks to Mrs Dyer and Mrs Kovacs for establishing such a supportive and nurturing classroom. A huge “Thank You” also to Mrs Vaughan who is essentially the ‘second teacher’ in my classroom. Long gone are the days when teacher aides just did the photocopying, filing and ‘helped out.’ Mrs Vaughan has a wonderful array of talent and a heap of that most valuable ‘stuff’...common sense! ☺ Thank you to all our Booyal staff, (in class and out), our terrific volunteers and you, the parents, for doing everything you could to help the children achieve. I hope that you all have a well-deserved and enjoyable holiday.

School resumes: Tuesday 22rd April
School Anzac Day service: Wednesday 23rd April (2.30 p.m.)
Anzac Day Holiday: Friday 25th April (more details regarding our participation in the Childers’ march and wreath laying service will be in the next Waffle.)

- **Excursion:** some photos of today’s excursion will be placed on our Facebook page this weekend and printed in the *Waffle* next term. The children are very excited!

  Today was Taleah and Khye Zunker’s final day at Booyal. We wish them every success and happiness in their new school and thank the Zunker family for their contribution to Booyal Central over the years.

- **Assessments:** It has been a week of assessment for the students, which they approached with enthusiasm and skill. It was ‘Booyal Best’ all the way! Next term we will send home a booklet of the upper grade’s stories for you to enjoy, covering everything from unicorns and horses to zombies and deadly, evil cockroaches. ☺
- **School Watch**: please keep an eye out when you drive past school and the school house in the holidays. If you see anything suspicious please phone the School Watch line immediately, 131 788. We will be back and forth at the house over the holidays.

- **Thank you to everyone who has phoned or sent a note in when their child has been absent recently.** It is very much appreciated and keeps our books in order.

- **Cross country information** is attached, including a tuckshop order form. Please return any orders and money by Friday 9th May.

- **School photos** will be taken by Country School Photos on Tuesday 6th May (11.30 a.m.). An envelope for orders and payment is attached to this Waffle. Please see me if alternative combinations of photos are needed, I am sure that Paul & Donna, the photographers, will be happy to help.

- **Tuck shop was delicious on Monday.** Thank you to the P&C for spoiling us all, once again.

  We were able to submit 469 NewsMail tokens in the I-Pad competition. What a terrific effort for such a small school. We are very grateful to everyone who took the time to collect tokens on our behalf. Thank you! 😊

  ![NewsMail](image)

  I would like to acknowledge the wonderful effort of our school captains, Nathan and Hannah. The energetic pair impressed us all with their maturity and the responsible way they carried out their duties.

- **Take a look at some of the bacteria and fungi we isolated from different locations around school.** Ten samples were taken. It was really interesting to see where most bacteria lived. It is worth bearing in mind that much of the growth was from the usual, harmless bacteria we have on our skin. The button on the boys’ toilet was one of the cleanest places. (Well done to our cleaner, Mrs Warren!).
**NEWS FROM P/1**

**TABLE DISPLAY P/1 CLASSROOM:** the display table topic for first week back will be 'a'.

- Meet the Funky Chicken. We had the Green Sheep visit and now the Funky Chicken!
- Remember to keep working on the sight words over the holidays.
- Big congratulations to Cooper who has now met the 200 sight word target for Year 1
- There will not be any ‘Show and Tell’ in Week 1. Look out for a note about Show and Tell the next Waffle. Show and Tell for the P/1 class will move to the next phase! Sounds interesting!

Safe holidays for all. Looking forward to a terrific Term 2, Mrs Dyer

Banking Day is Friday

Library Day is Friday

**P&C NEWS**

**Easter Raffle Results:**

First: the Sanburg family  
Second: Gary Warren  
Third: Jessica Warren

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising activity and congratulations to the winners.

**Achievement Awards**

Cooper, Deklyn, Doc and Jessica proudly received achievement awards on parade.  
A top effort!
**Gotcha Winners**

Clinton and Danita were delighted to win the ‘GOTCHA’ draw last Friday. This week’s lucky winners were Charlie and (at long last!) Erin.

The GOTCHA box will be topped up with a new collection of goodies in the holidays.

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

**Mrs Dyer’s Class:**
Leeroy: Brady for great turn taking this week with lining up 😊

**Mrs D.’s Class:**
Nathan: for being such an obliging school captain and being so warm-hearted and nurturing towards others. Nathan is unfailingly happy and enthusiastic to tackle any challenge, in and out of the classroom. Everything he does is his Booyal Best!

**Did you know:**
- A ‘jiffy’ is actually a unit of time: 1/100th of a second
- Didaskaleinophobia is the fear of going to school
- Hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia is the fear of long words
AND FINALLY.....

"Why is Booyal Central such a special school?"

Mason: I like playtime and playing with Charlie. I like getting to learn. I learn by myself...I don't need teachers.
Danica: because there are lots of kids and we can play 'Stuck In The Mud' together. I like coming here because it's the best school...I really know it is!
Brady: because the school's beautiful and the students and teachers all eat properly
Danita: it's like a big family when everyone plays together. I love doing painting and craft too.
Charlie: because the kids are good and happy. The slide is really good.
Hamish: because it's awesome and you get to play. Nobody shoves or slaps or things like that - there are no nasty people.
Taleah: I like it because I play tiggy with the kids and I get 'teached' to learn.
Deklyn: because everyone tells the truth.
Everyone plays nice and everyone plays cool...always!
Cooper: everyone likes you in this school and they are really friendly and keep you safe. All the kids play with you so you're not lonely.
Leeroy: because there's lots of playtime. The kids at Booyal are cool!
Mary: because everyone's kind here and there's always lots of new things to do
Clinton: if somebody sees a snake the teachers will stay there. The teachers look after you and tell you how to do stuff.
Doc: the people are nice to play with and we play games like bull rush
Kees: everyone's friendly - you don't get lost because everyone helps you
Jessica: we have kind people and we help others out. We do lots of fun things and I enjoy it lots and I think, actually I know, other people do too.
Kaylah: because people are never mean - people only ever get hurt by accident - because there's only a 'little amount' of kids
Erin: there are lots of fun subjects and you get to meet new people
Khye: everyone's kind and we're all friends
Toby: there’s nice kids and teachers who help when anything’s wrong. Maths is really fun because we get to do some hard sums that we've never done before.

Abigail: there are no bullies and we get to do more fun things (like PE and music) that I didn’t do on home-schooling

Maddy: everyone knows each other and no one does mean things to anyone else

Mitchell: everyone’s kind, playful and they always help me out if I need it. People are good natured and the fort’s always good to play on.

Paul: it’s small and has really kind people in it and you don’t get bullied

Nathan: because I learn something new every day and everyone’s friendly

Hannah: everyone shows kindness and always wants to help. The school’s also got a lot of room to play sporty games on.

Mrs D: because of our wonderful Booyal children, staff and parents who do and say everything possible to support and nurture every child, every day, as they learn, develop and find their place in the world. We are very lucky indeed.

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Thanks for all your support and friendship over this term.
Have a wonderful Easter holiday!

Dawn 😊

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Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?
He was having a bad hare day!

How are rabbits like calculators?
They both multiply really fast

What do you call rabbits that marched in a long sweltering Easter parade
Hot, cross bunnies.

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 ddoli4@eq.edu.au.