Hello everyone,

I hope that you all found the holidays relaxing and rejuvenating. Term 2 is one of the busiest each year so we wasted no time; the children hit the deck running and settled back into their routines extremely well. I know how much everyone enjoys holidays so it was lovely to hear so many of the students commenting that they were happy to be back at school too.

After the rain, and thanks to Mr Vellacott and Mrs Warren’s work over the holidays, Booyal Central is looking the best is has for a very long time. The rain certainly made the grounds bounce back to life. We are very lucky to work and study in such a beautiful location!

Yesterday we held an Anzac service to remember and honour the fallen. It was wonderful to be joined by several parents. In the lead up to the ceremony the students learnt more about the ANZACS, including how animals, such as carrier pigeons, had also shown courage during conflicts. Each child wrote a special message of thanks to the service personnel and pinned it on a board during the proceedings. There were some very heartfelt and insightful comments.

Members of the Booyal Central State School community are invited to march in the Childers Anzac Day Parade on Friday 25th April.

We will gather outside the Childers Court House at 9.40 a.m. in preparation for the march, which starts at 9.55 a.m.

Following the march, Hannah and Nathan, our school captains, will lay a wreath during a ceremony at the Childers Cultural Centre.
• Yee-ha!! 😊 **Huge congratulations to Hannah and Mitchell Rush** who performed extremely well at this morning's Gin Gin Cross Country Trials. It looks like it is Rush by name and rush by nature!

Hannah achieved a tremendous second placing in her 2002 category, whilst Mitchell impressively came third in his age group. Together the siblings brought home the B Schools' trophy. We are very proud of them both and acknowledge all the extra training that occurs at home, running around those paddocks.
• Miss Marsh, a teacher from Isis District State High School, spent Tuesday with us observing teaching strategies. It was a great opportunity for our older students to establish a rapport with one of their future Isis teachers.

• Coughs, colds and tickles are starting to surface again. As always, please keep your child home if they are ill and advise someone at school.

• Cross country training is going well. Ball game training and marching will start next week.

• REMINDER: School photo order forms and cross country tuck-shop orders were sent home before the holidays. Please return by the due dates.

• REMINDER: NAPLAN testing for students in Grades 3, 5 & 7 is from 13th - 15th May.

NEWS FROM P/1

TABLE DISPLAY P/1 CLASSROOM: The display table for Week 2 is 'm'. The 'a' table was awesome with an arty table cloth, ANZAC posters and biscuits, arrows, an ant, an apple, abacus, almonds, aeroplane and artichokes. Thanks everyone.

• Please find attached to the newsletter a note about Show and Tell for this term. There are some changes also to Homework for P/1. An explanation will be in each student’s Homework folder when it comes home next Monday.

• As part of our class work for English, the students in Prep as well as Deklyn and Leeroy need to bring to school their favourite picture book from home. It would be great if these could come along to school next Monday or Tuesday.

• This term we have started having a 'hands-on' morning session where students will use the IWB (Interactive Whiteboard) to mark the roll and complete the calendar/weather. Feel free to stay any morning to check this out for yourselves, it takes about 5-10 minutes.

• Our classroom boasts a new hanging line thanks to our groundsman, Mr Vellacott. This week we have enjoyed working on two items that have been hung straight up.

• Many thanks to those parents who made a concerted effort with sight words over the break. Please remember that all Prep students should have secured around 25 sight words by now to be on track for the year. Year 1s should be at about 125 words.

Banking and Library Day is Friday
P&C NEWS

➤ P&C Meeting next Tuesday 29th April. You are all very welcome.

➤ Tuck-shop will be held on Monday 5th May. Order forms are attached.

Gotcha Winners
See next week’s Waffle for details

Student(s) Of The Week:
Student(s) Of The Week will be announced during Monday’s parade.

AND FINALLY.....
"What two things would you like to see disappear from the world and why?"

Mason: I’d make all the leaves disappear because they’re not very fun and don’t do anything really. Then I would make all the snails disappear because they are so slow and eat people’s lettuces.

Danica: That’s easy! I’d make calves disappear because they moo a lot and really loudly. Then I’d make unicorns disappear ...but I’ve never really seen one so maybe they’ve disappear already?

Brady: I would make a magic box disappear then I’d make the whole world disappear but let the dinosaurs stay. Then I’d protect you (Mrs D) because dinosaurs can be really nasty.

Danita: absent

Charlie: bats because they suck your blood and lions because they will try and eat you

Hamish: absent

Deklyn: trees because those horrible palm trees drop their leaves all the time and leaves because then no one would have to rake them up

Cooper: Zac because he annoys me when I’m reading to Mum. He waves his hand in my face and goes, “Waahhhhh.”

Leeroy: Jessica and Clinton so that they can’t annoy me. They play with my toys and Clinton lost one of the bullets from my Nerf gun.

Mary: I would make people who do bad things disappear and I’d make “wrongness” disappear too so that no one ever got anything wrong, ever!

Clinton: I would make my brother and sister disappear because they always come into my room and mess it up, steal my stuff or break things. I’d get snakes to disappear as well because they can kill people. Oh…and teachers too! Ha ha. 😆

Doc: I’d make the school disappear so that I could relax at home. I wouldn’t have to do any work and could play video games all day. I would also get rid of the police so that everyone could have guns.
Kees: If homework disappeared we could play more when we got home. I would also make my sister disappear because she messes up my room!

Jessica: I’d make long school days disappear because then we’d get to play more. If school uniforms disappeared we wouldn’t feel so itchy.

Kaylah: Melli.... because then I could scare people and play tricks on everyone. It would be good if bulls could disappear too because they chase you if you wear light colours.

Erin: there should be no maths in the world because it’s really hard and I’m not very good at fractions. Nathan (my brother) and mosquitoes could disappear too! Nathan sometimes really annoys me by charging into my room and mosquitoes suck your blood. Mrs Vaughan hates them...mosquitoes, that is!

Toby: robberies because some people get hurt and killed. The news on TV could also disappear because it’s really boring.

Abigail: homework because sometimes it’s a little tricky and you don’t get as much time to do what you’d like to do after school. I’d also like work to disappear, like doing the dishes and cleaning.

Maddy: mushrooms because they taste yucky. I used to get pasta with mushrooms in and have to eat it all in 30 minutes, otherwise I’d have to go to bed. Phew...I only ever just made it! There is also someone from my old school who used to be mean to me and my friend who I would like to disappear.

Mitchell: school because then kids would have more time with their mums and dads. Snakes should disappear too because they can kill people.

Paul: people being mean. It would also be good if rules would disappear so that we could play free and always do what we wanted.

Nathan: cars because they pollute the ocean and Erin because she sometimes annoys me a lot and taps me in the car.

Hannah: snakes because Mum is scared of them and so that they won’t scare Mitchell when he’s on the toilet. Spiders so that Dad won’t get spooked so much!

Mrs D: apathy and negativity.

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A few photos from our excursion to Childers

Enjoy the long weekend!
   Dawn 😊

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Bill: Where did you get that gold watch, Joe?
   Joe: I won it in a race.
   Bill: How many people participated in it?
   Joe: Three: a policeman, the owner of the watch, and me!!

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.