Hello everyone,

We have had another action-packed week here at school, a highlight being the visit from Doug Gardener, a professional golf coach. For many students this was their first opportunity to have a hit. Everyone listened attentively and enjoyed the experience. Doug will return for three more lessons throughout the year. As a coach for the Greg Norman Foundation, Doug travels across a huge area of the state so we have been extremely fortunate to secure him.

I was very proud of the Booyal students who marched in the Childers Citizens’ Anzac Parade and paid their respects to the fallen.

"Thank you" to those parents who travelled into town.
• Coughs, colds and sniffles are still doing the rounds so there have been several students away. It is a bit like dominoes at the moment, the children are falling one by one.

• I will be away for part of Monday at a Small Schools' Cluster Meeting.

• Thanks to P&C, tuck-shop will be offered on Monday. Yum!

• Good luck to Hannah and Mitchell who will be competing at the Bundaberg Zone Cross Country Trials on Tuesday afternoon. Go get 'em!! 😊

• School photos will be taken on Tuesday, 11.30 am. Please come in full school uniform, looking your ‘Booyal Best’ with your biggest smile at the ready!

• Various forms and payments are currently being collected. Here is a list of the ones I have in the collection folder so far. If you have sent something in that is not listed please let me know.
  - Photo forms: Bendell, Gray, Hanson, Horner, Loveday, McLaren-MacGregor, Vellacott
  - Gin Cross Country Tuck-shop orders: Dyer, Hanson, Horner, Loveday

• Childers Show: This year, instead of making scarecrows, the students will each decorate a sweet potato. Now is the time to get our thinking caps on, planning amazing things what we can turn these vegies into. Suggestions are always welcome. 😊

• QCWA: Students in Years 1 -7 we will participate in the QCWA's International Day competition by completing a colouring-in competition or producing a poster/booklet on Vietnam. If you have any artefacts from Vietnam that you would be willing to share please let me know.

• Ball game training is well under way! The plan is to start early and try our best to beat 'you know who'!! 😊

REMINDER: NAPLAN testing will occur for students in grades 3, 5 & 7 the week after next (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday).
PICTURE BOOKS: Not all of the students have bought in their favourite picture book yet. It would be appreciated if they could bring these in by Tuesday, at the latest. We need these books for an assessment task so it is really good if they bring a book from home that they know well, rather than one we give them from the library.

TABLE DISPLAY P/1 CLASSROOM: - The new display will be "u".

Our "m" table was marvellous. We were even treated to Maltesers and muffins, thanks to Danita. Other items included a milk carton, Milo, a mug, Mary the beanie kid, a monster truck, matchbox cars, a book called "Monty Mouse", a real moth, real mushrooms, a toy mushroom and a mobile phone. Thanks to all our families who are helping to make our table displays great….lots of learning happens as a result.

- Have the students told you of their pencil boxes? They now have an extra before school job to see to. They are to place five essential learning items in their pencil box ready to start the day. The five items are a pencil (has to be sharp), sharpener, glue stick, scissors and rubber. Reminders about doing their job from parents as you drop them off would be greatly appreciated. Returning Homework folders, putting lunchboxes in the fridge, organising their pencil boxes and seeing to their Show and Tell (occasionally) are all part of the adventure of each morning!

- Mums, if a mystery bag that is secretly hidden behind a back, comes home next Wednesday afternoon, just ignore it for your own surprise….wink…wink….nudge …nudge!!!!!

On a personal note…

It is Wide Bay Titles for Karate in Childers this weekend. Since graduating to a green belt I have stepped up a level in competition and now have to do “one step sparring” and might need to do any one of four 'kartas'. Oh deary me, cross your fingers for me…I will need it.

A big “Thank You” to everyone who has helped in our classrooms this term.

Banking and Library Day is Friday
**P&C NEWS**

- Tuck-shop will be held on Monday 5th May.

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**Date CLAIMER: BOOYAL’s BIGGEST PARTY!!**

**Saturday 1st November**

**Music by Slyru....Bar....Food...Booze Bus...And Much, MUCH More!!**

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**Gotcha Winners**

A Gotcha draw was not held last week.
Week 2’s winners will be pictured in the next Waffle.

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

- **Cooper Vellacott**: for impressing Mrs Dyer immensely with his positive attitude
- **Abigail Hanson**: for never giving up and always trying her best, no matter how hard the task seems

  *It’s ‘Booyal Best and nothing less!’*

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**Award Winners:**

A big pat on the back to Nathan, Maddy, Toby, May, Doc and Danica, our deserving award recipients this week.

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

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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.
AND FINALLY....

“Tell me about a time when you were really scared?”

**Mason:** it was when my brother got a plastic shovel and pretended to hit me.

**Danita:** I was scared when I was in my room one night and heard someone going “Whooo, whooo.” I thought it was a ghost but it was only a cow mooing outside.

**Brady:** absent

**Danica:** I was really scared at home when Sophie the horse bucked me off. It hurt and I had a mark on my back somewhere but it has gone now. It really was stinging though.

**Charlie:** I was scared when there was a brown snake inside the house. Dad got rid of it though.

**Hamish:** When I was at home chasing the pigs around I was scared. I thought they might come over and I might trip up.

**Deklyn:** absent

**Cooper:** When Kelsey and Zac made me jump off the diving board I was really scared. I went in, came out and face-planted in the water.

**Leeroy:** absent

**Mary:** I nearly drowned. Everyone went inside but I wanted to go swimming even though I didn’t know how to and didn’t have a life-jacket. Victor dived in and saved me. He also saved me when I’d fallen my bike on the road and a car nearly drove over me.

**Clinton:** absent

**Doc:** I was really scared when I watched the movie ‘Cabin In The Woods.’ There were zombies and other really weird people and lots of blood. I covered my face under the couch cover but Mum and Dad weren’t frightened.

**Kees:** it was when a snake actually flung up and nearly got me on the leg when I was riding my motorbike.

**Jessica:** absent

**Kaylah:** I was scared when Mum was playing with me one night and a black thing crawled up my leg. I think it must have been a spider because it felt really hairy.

**Erin:** When the first storm came after we moved into our new house - it echoed through the whole building. I couldn't fit under the bed so I hid under the blanket.
Toby: We were down at the Burnett River with the Rushes and Walkers. They had their tube and I got stuck underneath it when it accidentally flipped. I drank lots of river water then!

Abigael: When my grandad was driving back to Bundaberg from Monto we were all sleeping in the car then Grandad fell asleep too. The car went off the road and into a fence. Now that WAS really scary!

Maddy: Grandad has a tinny and we went camping. He said that I could have a ride but I don’t like boats. I thought that I might tip out or that we could hit some rocks.

Mitchell: When it was dark and we were coming back from doing the dogs Dad was hiding behind the four wheeler. He jumped out and really scared us. He went “RRRRRRRRRR,” and I screamed. Hannah did too.

Paul: I was riding my pushbike and saw a live brown snake in the middle of the road. I went past it and then had to go back. The lady from up the road, came with me and (accidentally) drove over it.

Nathan: It was a few days ago when there was a snake in the shed when Mum was reading her Kindle. It was behind the cupboard and the dogs kept snifing there. I was playing with my WII until I heard a slithering sound. I looked around really carefully then saw the snake..... it was right next to my chair! I sprinted right outside to the mower.

Hannah: When we were in the Burnett River I felt something brush past my legs. I wasn’t sure what it was!

Mrs D: it’s when those horrible, slimy, little creatures are around, of course! 😊

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