G’day everyone,

I hope that our Booyal mums got extra spoilt last Sunday and had a lovely Mother’s Day. The framed Wordles were made with lots of love and great excitement; something to treasure, I am sure.

- We will travel to the Small Schools’ Cross Country Carnival at Givelda on Monday. Some students will be transported in staff and parent, (Mrs Bendell’s and Mrs Vellacott’s) vehicles. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.

Please ensure that full school uniform is worn. I will take along the hats. We will leave school at 8.30 am. Some parents are travelling directly to Givelda so we will meet you there.

It’s going to be a terrific day…. (even for the parent who is turning a year older then!). 😊

- NAPLAN testing finished yesterday with a celebratory pizza and ice-cream lunch. Congratulations to all the grade 3, 5 and 7 students who approached the tests with calm maturity and, in some cases, even excitement. Never before have I had so many children saying “I can’t wait until tomorrow morning - it’s my NAPLAN maths test. I love maths.”

NAPLAN apparently had some of the Preps slightly confused. I heard two little boys discussing it on the verandah the other day.

“What’s this NAPLAN stuff?”

“Don’t worry, we can’t do NAPLAN yet”

“Well I can! I have lots of naps AND I patted a lamb once!” 😊

- Next Friday afternoon the children will be decorating their sweet potatoes for the Childers Show.
• Students wishing to participate in the Seusical performance at the Childers Show are asked to assemble at 1.30 p.m. wearing dark bottoms and a blue top.

• There are still a few children away with illnesses. Poor Mrs Vaughan even copped a serve earlier in the week. Hopefully everyone will be on the mend for next week.

• We were yarn-bombed on Tuesday morning. What a cute little creature he was!

**NEWS FROM P/1**

**TABLE DISPLAY P/1 CLASSROOM:** The display table for next week is 'b'. Great things arrived this week for 'v' - vases, vinegar, a violet item, vegetables, vegemite, vitamins etc. The children also started working on their entries for the CWA’s Vietnam Project.

- Homework will come home on Tuesday next week owing to Cross Country on the Monday.

- Did you know that most of the P/1 students can count in 2s to 20? Every day we count in our classroom. Do you ever count in the car with your child when travelling or at quiet time at home? Here are the things we do...counting in 1s to 100, counting in 2s to 20, counting in 5s to 50, counting in 10s to 100, counting backwards from 20. Just like our sight words, any practice in this area helps.

Many thanks to everyone who helped out around school this week. 😊

Banking and Library Day is Friday

**Achievement Awards**
Wow...there were so many award recipients last week. 😊
What a wonderful bunch of hard-working students we have.
Congratulations everyone!

**Gotcha Winners**
Two very lucky young men, Clinton and Charlie

**Students Of The Week**
Keep up the wonderful work,
Mason & Toby

**Mrs Dyer’s Class:**
Mason Gray for participating in all activities so enthusiastically

**Mrs D.’s Class:**
Toby Bendell: for never rushing and always double checking his work
“Would you like to get married when you get older?”

Mason: no Mrs D.....no way! I don't want to lose my ring like my dad did. It 'flinged' off his finger and fell into the water. A diver tried to find it but couldn't.

Danita: no because I want to stay a child and always be able to play on the playground.

Brady: absent

Danica: yes because I already have a boyfriend and I love him. His name is Jackson and he lives in Roma.

Charlie: no because I would be very shy and not like all those people looking at me

Hamish: absent

Deklyn: absent

Cooper: no because then the kids would always disturb me by talking all the time and I would HATE that!

Leeroy: no because it's yucky. You'd have to kiss a girl.

Mary: no because I don't want my tummy 'broke open' but yes so that I could have someone to play with

Clinton: no because the kids would yell and it would get very annoying

Doc: yes because I could go to work with my children and show them what I did

Kees: no because then I would have to wear a tight ring. My dad can't even get it off now, even when he tries!

Jessica: yes because I want something to do, like buy all the kids stuff at Christmas and make their beds and everything

Kaylah: yes because I want to have children so that I can play with them and have fun with them. The kids wouldn't have to sit in their room, all alone, then.

Erin: NO! I'd rather live with a cat than a boy!! I don't fancy boys. Also no because if I was married I'd have to have a lot of needles and I hate them.

Toby: no because I don't want to have children running around the house, falling over and me having to take them to hospital

Abigael: absent
Maddy: no because I don't want to have kids and stay awake all night when they cry

Mitchell: yes because I could take them around doing stuff. The first place I'd take them would be to a motorbike track.

Paul: I don't know because there's a job (priest) that you can't get if you're married

Nathan: no because if I had kids they might smash something, like a really expensive vase, and then I'd have to ground them

Hannah: yes so that I can have a family and spend time with someone. I'd have kids because I like children and I would teach them in the same way that I was brought up

Mrs D: it's too late for me to answer this one! 😊 Never used to like kids AT ALL. Warned Francis that we'd never have any. Now feel blessed to have 3 of our own, and spend every day with a heap of other people’s! How things change with time. 😊

**DIARY DATES**

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**P&C NEWS**

Date CLAIMER: BOOYAL's BIGGEST PARTY!!

Saturday 1st November

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

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

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