Hello everyone,

There is a lovely photo of all our students, along with an article about their involvement in Seussical, in the latest Isis Town & Country.

The first Seussical combined school performance will be held at the Childers Show on Sunday. We are looking forward to seeing many of the Booyal children there.

- The Small Schools’ Cross Country Day at Givelda was just fantastic! We definitely do have the best crew around: students, parents and staff. The way that all our children gave their absolute best in each race and never gave up, even when things got tough, was heart-warming, as was the sense of Booyal pride and camaraderie from all members of our school community. Well done everyone! 😊 Results are attached.

- Hannah is off and running again next week. We wish her well as she competes in the Wide Bay Cross Country Trials in Gayndah on Tuesday. Dig deep, Hannah!

- Today is officially ‘P&C’ Day. On behalf of everyone associated with our school, I would like to warmly congratulate and thank our P&C committee, (Tanya, Jamie, Desrae and Nancy), for their incredible commitment to our school and the hard-work that they put into fundraising projects every year. It is a privilege to work alongside such a team. We hope you liked the treats!

- Mrs Kovacs spent the day in the Cordalba prep/1 classroom on Monday. By all accounts, it was a very worthwhile professional development opportunity and will directly benefit our young students.
Along with all other principals from Gympie to Agnes Waters, I attended a meeting in Maryborough on Tuesday. Amongst other things, we discussed the new funding structures for next year. Unfortunately small schools like Booyal Central are significantly affected by these changes. In our case it means that we will have reduced access to a learning support teacher. Mrs Savage currently teaches here one day a fortnight.

Mr McKay (one of my bosses) visited yesterday.

Mr Pelusi was away at training yesterday. He and Mr Horner will also be away next Thursday since it is the Bundaberg Show Holiday for staff at schools where they are based. Please note that we take the Show Holiday in August in line with the Gin Gin schools.

Great news! Stephen Bennett, (MP), has generously donated $500 towards our Brisbane excursion. ☺️ Mrs Dyer, Mrs Vellacott and I personally thanked him on the weekend.

Snr Constable Morgan sent an e-mail saying “Hi” and asking to be remembered to everyone. Sharon has promised to send a postcard from America where she is holidaying at the moment and visit school when she returns.

**NEWS FROM P/1**

**TABLE DISPLAY P/1 CLASSROOM:** The table display is 'i'...should be 'interesting,' I wonder what we will get!

- This week's 'b' table was 'bonza!' The table was full to overflowing...I think half the Horner household was bought in! A big thank you to all families for the continued efforts with this activity, it is 'beaut.'

- Mrs Kovacs visited the Cordalba P/1 classroom on Monday and work shadowed Mrs Rayner there for the day. She enjoyed her time there and picked up many tips and ideas.

- I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Childers Show. If you are heading to the show and are in the pavilion please look for the sweet potato creations but also look out for decorated biscuits made by the P/1/2 students in Art to enter at the show. It is lovely to build a capacity in students about making an effort to support our local show.

- On Sunday don’t get a surprise when you see me dressed up in a flash costume....I have been roped into it to help promote the "Seussical" launch. Best of luck to the P&C on their catering efforts.
Banking and Library Day is Friday

To all of our terrific volunteers, we wish you a big 'international' thank you this week! 😊

Student Of The Week & Achievement Awards

On Monday we were at Givelda so there was no parade or awards handed out.

Gotcha Winners

Toby and Charlie were the lucky students to pick a prize from the recently topped up 'Gotcha' Box. Rubik's Cubes seem to be very popular. Can you believe that it is 40 years since that frustrating little puzzle was invented! Makes you feel old, hey? 😊

AND FINALLY.....

"If your pet could talk, what would it say?"

Mason: The chooks would say, "Feed me chicken please."

Danita: Vladimir the goat would say, "Can I please have tomato and cucumber?"

Brady: Cracker's a black and white dog. He would say, "Come and catch the ball with me."

Danica: Bear the dog would say, "Please may I have a drink of milk?"
Charlie: Sherrif (dog) would say, “I really like you a lot because you look after me well.”

Hamish: Rocket, (dog), might say, “I don’t like eating grass...please feed me bones!”

Deklyn: Buster (dog) would say, “Come and play with me!”

Cooper: Jo Jo the cat would say. “Please go and get me my favourite cat biscuit.”

Leeroy: “What’s your name?”

Mary: “I love you, Mum, because you do the best things and never hurt me.”

Clinton: If Bob the dog had a bad dream he would come to the door and say, “Let me in...I’m scared!!”

Doc: John the cat would say, “Can you pat me please?”

Kees: Snappy the cat would say, “How did I end up like this?”

Jessica: If it’s storming, Patch (dog) would say, “Let me inside. I HATE the sound of thunder!”

Kaylah: “Feed me, feed me, feed me!!”

Erin: Penny (dog) would say, “Come on babe, please play with me!”

Toby: Jazz (dog) would say, “Leave me alone...I want to sleep!”

Abigail: Mum calls our cat her baby so it would say, “Hello Mumma.”

Maddy: Buster (dog) would say, “I want to play now!”

Mitchell: Roy, our pet dog, would say, “PLEASE give me a bath because I’m covered in fleas!!”

Paul: Gus the dog would say, “Don’t touch the stick!!” because when he was younger a child picked up a stick and hit him.

Nathan: In the morning Dave (dog) would say, “Pass me a dog biscuit and coffee please.”

Hannah: Marty, Mum’s puppy, would roll over and say. “Come on!!... scratch my belly.”

Mrs D: There aren’t any pets at our house, just 2 legged creatures...mostly house-trained! 😊
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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!!
Have a lovely week! 😊

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