Hello everyone,

What a busy weekend it was for many Booyalians! The Childers’ Show was a terrific event; the Seussical project was launched, the pavilion was full, there was non-stop action in the ring, side-show alley offered lots of fun and the P&C canteen was extremely busy from sun up to sun down.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who helped in any way. There is always a lot of behind the scenes work involved in running these events so I would like to acknowledge the work of our wonderful P&C, as well as several parents, community members and students who made it happen. What a team!

- I will be away for most of the next fortnight. On Monday I will be at a small schools’ meeting in Bundaberg and on Wednesday I head back to Muttaburra for the annual Sheep Show. 😊

  Mrs Janis Ilett will be acting principal in that time, as well as teaching in the 2 - 7 classroom. Please see her if any issues arise or contact Mr Leon McKay at district office, (Phone: 07 4122 0830 | Fax: 07 4121 1711 | Email: Leon.MCKAY@dete.qld.gov.au).

- We were incredibly proud of Hannah after she took a minute and a half off her personal best time at the Wide Bay Cross Country trials on Tuesday. It was a tremendous effort and helped her achieve a very commendable 14th placing.

- The children are very busy working on International Day posters for the QCWA poster. The country of study is Vietnam.

As well as researching relevant information, the children are using this project to develop their art and technology skills. Please share any knowledge that you have about this country with them. We have realised that our school uniforms are actually made in Vietnam.
Congratulations to the following Childers’ Show winners:

**Decorated Sweet Potatoes:**
- Danica Scott: Prep, 3rd place
- Cooper Vellacott: Year 1, 1st place
- Madelyn Loveday: Year 5; 2nd place
- Hannah Rush: Yr 7, 2nd place

**Decorated Biscuits:**
- Danica Scott: Prep, 1st place

**Pikelets:**
- Hamish Vellacott: Prep, 2nd place
- Cooper Vellacott, Year 1, 1st place

Some people have commented that they are not receiving notifications about all of the school Facebook posts. This is something to do with Facebook limiting the amount of people who are told about each post – the number seems to vary each time. It might be wise to directly check out the page from time to time.

**NEWS FROM P/1**

**TABLE DISPLAY P/1 CLASSROOM:** The display table for next week is 'Things that Mums Read'. The items that turn up to school each week for our letters are always surprising. This week our incredible and interesting items included an iron, icing sugar packet, ice pack, instruments and we ate ice cream (thanks Vella family).

- **P/1/2 Chocolate Balls were a hit on Tuesday.** They came about because when we were making our "iced biscuits" for the show we had many cracked arrowroot biscuits. Using them up was our only option!

- **The weeks in this term are flying by. Parents of Prep students** - Are you still working on sight words and phonics every night? Will your child meet the 50 sight word target as well as knowing all their letters, actions and sounds by the end of the semester?

Banking and Library Day is Friday
We have been especially spoilt by parents and grandparents this week. A big ‘Thank You’ from us all! 😊

Achievement Awards
All that hard work paid off. A top effort everyone!

Student(s) Of The Week
Mrs Dyer’s class & Mrs D’s class: we decided that every child deserved to be student of the week due to the wonderful behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship that they all showed during the Small Schools’ Cross Country Carnival.
Get ready, it’s Freddo Frogs all round! 😊

Gotcha Winners
It was a double Warren win last week. Well done boys!
AND FINALLY.....

"I am going to be away for a couple of weeks. What do you reckon about that?"

Mason: Cool....we won’t have to answer questions like this every week! 😊

Danita: I’m sad because I always like it when you are here because you say safety things like, “Walk down those steps safely, Danita, or you might fall onto the concrete.”

Brady: If you’re not here the school will close and the kids will get kicked out and have to live in tents all day long. They might even forget where they live.

Danica: absent

Charlie: When you’re not here we will get to do whatever we want. We will get to party all the time, eat lollies, blow up balloons and even pop them!

Hamish: I will miss you because I really like you. You are funny and make me laugh.

Deklyn: Oh, the kids might be naughty next week if you’re not here. I don’t want that. Can you stay?

Cooper: It will be funny if there’s no principal - really different. It will feel crazy and weird. Mrs D won’t be telling me to tuck my shirt in!

Leeroy: absent

Mary: It might be fun because we can party. I could make cake and scrambled eggs and bring them in to share with everyone.

Clinton: Yay...we won’t need to do our homework!!

Doc: We could have a party and I won’t get into trouble so much. We won’t have to do any work and we might be able to go home early without any homework.

Kees: We might get to play for longer and be able to eat our healthy food last.

Jessica: It will be quiet because Mrs D is always talking about lots of work and how to do it.

Kaylah: We will get to do whatever we want and party all day.

Erin: Gosh...I won’t have to listen to her weird English voice saying words like ‘bucket’ and ‘purple’ in a funny way.

Toby: We will be able to party, not do homework and not get in trouble.

Abigail: absent
Maddy: Oh no, assemblies will take longer because Mrs Dyer sometimes has to read the sheet to remember what has to happen.

Mitchell: We’ll get to party! We will eat all the cake and tease Mrs D about it when she gets back.

Paul: No more Richard Branson…yay!! Hehehe 😊

Nathan: Whoa!! We can party and not have to do any work.

Hannah: I’ll miss Mrs D’s accent - I like it.

Mrs D: There is no harm in dreaming kids BUT, as the Terminator says, “I’ll be back!” Until then, have fun. 😊

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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!!

All the best! Dawn 😊

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