Hello everyone,

“Thank you” to Mrs Ilett for taking responsibility for the school whilst I was away and making sure that everything ran smoothly. She was a treasure to have around the place and I sincerely thank her for not only WHAT she did here but also for HOW she did it; in such a professional, caring and calm matter. The party bags were a lovely gesture too!

I had a terrific time out West. Sadly, it is still desperately dry out that way. The locals are doing it very tough, with no real end in sight.

- Since next week is the last week of term there will be no homework set, other than nightly reading. Hooray!! 😊

- In a slight change to routine, Mrs Dyer worked today, as well as Mrs Savage.

- Next Monday Aliyah & Jayden Hintz will return to Grade 1 and 2 respectively, bringing our enrolment to 25.

- Reports will be sent home during the first week of Term 3, followed by parent-teacher interviews. I encourage everyone to take the chance to come and discuss your child/ren’s progress and see first-hand some of their work. These are really valuable chats and a chance to celebrate your child’s achievements.

- Although no firm date has been set it, looks like the Small School Athletics carnival will be held in the third week of Term 3.

- Project Club are organising a Movie Night for next Thursday, 26th June. Details are attached. It will be a nice way to celebrate the end of term.

- The final day of term will be a fun day filled with science experiments, minute-to-win it activities, cooking, sport and art activities. Parent volunteers would be very welcome. Please see me if you can help out. As always, it is an expectation
that every student attends school on the last day. Our Booyal team always sticks by each other till the end!

- **A final cost has been calculated for the Ekka trip.** Thanks to subsidies by the P&C, Stephen Bennett MP and the school the cost to parents will be $55 per child.

  This fee covers travel, accommodation in a cabin at the Colonial Village, entry into the Science Works and Ekka, (the museum and art gallery is free), dinner at the Hornets Sports Club, all meals on the Friday (including tea on the way home), one of the Ekka's famous ice-cream sundaes and a cup of feed in the animal nursery. Permission forms will be sent home on Monday. This excursion will be on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th August for students in Grades 2-7.

- **Congratulations to Mrs Kovacs & Mrs Vaughan** on receiving their Digital Technology licences on parade. Both ladies completed computer skills training some time ago. The skills they learnt directly benefit all of our students. Well done. 😊

- Hannah, Erin and Jess recently competed in the University Of New South Wales’ ICAS competitions. The trio completed tests in reading, writing and spelling. We look forward to hearing how they performed. It was a top effort girls!

- Have you noticed a newspaper arriving home on a Tuesday? We have signed up to a scheme where the NEWS MAIL provide each family with a newspaper once a week. The paper supplements the current affairs work done in the Mrs D’s class every day. Please encourage your child to scan through the pages and discuss some stories. The cartoons and puzzles are pretty good too. 😊

- **REMINDER:** Seussical auditions will be held at school next Wednesday, 25th June.

- **REMINDER:** A Blue Light Disco for primary and high school students will be held at the Booyal Hall on Friday 25th July. More details to follow.

- **Thanks to Terry Donald** for donating a couple of sets of interesting encyclopaedias and animal books to the children a few weeks ago. We are lucky to have such terrific community support.

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**NEWS FROM P/1**

**TABLE DISPLAY P/1 CLASSROOM:**

P/1 display table will be 'something that Dad reads.' (Censorship rules might apply! 😊). This will be our final display table for the year so let’s make it a great one! Think about work related items as well.
We hope the P/1 families received our invite to the P/1 celebration morning. It will be so nice to showcase the learning that our younger students have been doing and how far they have come over Semester 1. We are looking forward to seeing P/1 parent(s) or family substitutes next Wednesday (25th June) at 9 a.m.

The students in P/1 are starting to get very clever with their reading strategies now. Ask them about 'eagle eye,' 'flippin' dolphin,' or even 'chunky monkey.' Their confidence in tackling unknown words is growing as a result.

An Invitation To Our
Parent Information Evening
for 2015 Year 8 Students
Tuesday 12 August
Join us at the Resource Centre
Isis District State High School
R.S.V.P. by 8 August
Phone- 41 921 222
E-Mail- the.principal@isisdistrictshs.eq.edu.au

Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance!

Banking Day is Friday
Library Day is Friday

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

P&C NEWS

Reminder: Tuck-shop will be held on Monday 23rd June.
Achievement Awards

It was wonderful to present so many achievement awards this week.
Well done everyone!

Gotcha Winners

Last week our happy GOTCHA winners were Toby & Danita. Good on you both!

Student(s) Of The Week:

Mrs Dyer’s Class:
Leeroy: for working hard to improve his copying off the board skills.

Mrs D.’s Class: (selected by Mrs Ilett)
Nathan: for being so welcoming and helpful. Nathan may not have always finished his work in class but he was always responsible enough to check what he had to catch-up on during lunchtime.
AND FINALLY..... Who is brave enough to claim one or more of these ‘butter-wouldn’t melt-in-my mouth,’ happy Booyal faces? 😊
STAFF PROFILE: MRS VAUGHAN
by Kayla Loveday (Year 3)

Mrs Vaughan is a very kind and helpful lady. She’s always giving us treats, (not of the food type). She is a hardworking woman and helps me if I get stuck on a question. She is always trying to kill mosquitoes in the classroom but never does because she’s too busy teaching us.

Mrs Vaughan has crown, curly hair and suntanned skin. She wears glasses when she reads. We are lucky to have Mrs Vaughan in our classroom.

DIARY DATES

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Have a great weekend,
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.