Hello everyone,

I will be away at a Principals’ Business Meeting on Friday so this is a rather brief newsletter written ‘on the run.’ Unfortunately being away means that I will miss out on the Seussical rehearsal in the hall. I hope that everything goes really well and that all of the children’s practice shines through. Mrs Ilett will be on duty. A special ‘Thank you’ to everyone who volunteered to transport children to the hall. Many hands make light work. 😊

- A short Remembrance Day service will be held at school: 11 a.m. Tuesday. All welcome.
- I will be away at training in Bundaberg on Tuesday. Mrs Daysh will be the replacement teacher.
- What wonderful writing the students in Grades 1-7 have been producing recently. 😊 We are very, very proud of them all. Memoirs and some lovely pieces about special animals have been written. Our focus this term is learning how to write paragraphs; a challenging concept and one that needs constant practice.
Dear All,

Hello for Week 5!

Our P/1/2 bucket drumming group who will be entertaining you on December 10 now has a name ....... drum roll....... ‘The Deadly Drummers’! Each week we are getting more skilled.

On Tuesday, I learnt some new facts about the Melbourne Cup. The first was that it was the 154th year of the race that stops a nation. The second was that in the early days of the Melbourne Cup it was raced on a Thursday. Did your child come home and tell you some things they learnt about this event steeped in history?

‘One thing at a time!’ is something I have had to say to myself a lot this week. Just wanted to send all families some extra strength to cope with the ‘busy’ness that is this time of year.

It is really heating up now. Please remember that water bottles on desks is a great idea.

Ask a Prep student about what an editing pencil is.... this is something they learnt about in English this week.

Kindest Regards,
Mrs Dyer
Banking and Library Day is Friday
Please check that your child has their book(s) ready to exchange.

A big ‘Thank You’ to our wonderful helpers this week.

**Please see the attached information**

**Student(s) Of The Week**

Mrs Dyer’s class: Charlie: for being so polite, perceptive and patient

Mrs D’s class: Nathan for being such a happy, obliging and caring member of our class.

**Achievement Awards**

Beaming with pride!
Well done everyone!

**GOTCHA Winners**

We decided to have a double GOTCHA draw last week as an extra celebrations for World Teachers’ Day. There were plenty of smiley faces! :)

Students Of The Week
AND FINALLY.....😊

“What can you teach me?
How would you finish this sentence: “Mrs D, do you know.......”

Danita: Well...I thought that teachers were supposed to know EVERYTHING....so I can't teach you anything, can I Mrs D? That's a silly question to ask me! 😊

Mason: that kangaroos can bounce further than a rabbit; they can jump over a bus and 14 cars

Brady: that hippos can’t go fast because they might hurt their big, giant teeth

Danica: that if there’s no rain the trees can’t grow and that we went to see Slim Dusty the other ‘little time ago’

Aliyah: that horses have foals

Charlie: that sugar is bad for you

Hamish: that I can do a flip on the trampoline

Deklyn: that golf clubs have numbers on them; if they have lower numbers you can hit the ball far and low but if they have higher numbers you can hit high and really fast

Cooper: that our dogs ran off down the paddock last night and we had to go and find them

Leeroy: that if you’re going to brand cattle you put a tag in their ear

Mary: that in some different countries people open their presents earlier than Christmas Day so that they can go to mass on Christmas morning

Clinton: that if there’s a tap leaking you need to investigate to see where it is leaking then you cut the leak out and put in some new poly pipe

Jayden: that I have a skateboard and know how to ride it. You should learn too, Mrs D. Don’t worry, I’ll teach you!

Doc: that I ‘banged’ my tooth on the wall when I was young and I was really scared that it would never ever grow back

Kees: that if you put an egg into a cup of vinegar it turns rubbery

Jessica: that I can cook Anzac biscuits by myself and that we had 7 puppies so we gave one to Nanna

Kaylah: that if you ride your scooter and make funny noises the dog will chase after you and bite your leg
Erin: that white tigers only live in India

Toby: that if you put steak out, pour Coke over it and leave it overnight the steak dissolves

Abigail: that it takes 8 - 9 months for a lady who’s had a baby to get rid of the baby fat

Maddy: that if you mix baking sugar and vinegar together it turns into a frothy, bubbly liquid and that in doubles handball it goes ‘ace’, ‘king’, ‘queen’ and ‘dunce’

Mitchell: that in Europe there were 19 million people and a third died from the Bubonic Plague

Paul: that Gus hops in the tractor with Dad

Nathan: that the first astronaut in space was Neil Armstrong

Hannah: that one way to get a horse to trust you is to sit in a paddock and let it walk up to you and that if you lived on Jupiter you would be less than a year old!

Mrs D: that it is only 35 more sleeps until the school holidays! 😊

| DIARY DATES |
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| 9 a.m. Mondays                  | Parade                           |
| Monday 10th November            | Seussical Rehearsal - Booyal Hall|
| Monday 10th November            | Yr 4-7 Mobile Ed Van Visit       |
| Tuesday 11th November           | Mrs D - training - Bundaberg     |
| Tuesday 11th November           | ‘Seussical The Musical’ at Booyal Hall (pm) |
| Tuesday 11th November           | Remembrance Day                  |
| Wednesday 19th November         | Raw Art: visiting art workshop   |
| Thursday 20th November          | Visit by golf coach              |
| Thursday 20th/Friday 21st November | Mrs D - Principal’s Conference - Maryborough |
| Tuesday 25th November           | Japanese Theatre Visit           |
| Wednesday 26th November         | Red Cross: Disaster Preparedness Visit |
| Thursday 27th November          | Mrs D - Finance Training - Bundaberg |
| Mon. 1st - Tues. 2nd            | Yr 7 Transition Day - Isis High  |
| Wed. 3rd - Thurs. 4th           | Yr 6 Transition Day - Isis High  |
| Thursday 4th/Friday 5th December| School Camp: Riverside Retreat, Bundaberg |
| Tuesday 9th December            | Reports Sent Home                |
| Wednesday 10th December         | Graduation Night                 |
| Friday 12th December            | ☺ Picnic Day: last day of school ☺|
| Saturday 13th December          | Booyal Hall Christmas Party      |

Have a happy weekend everyone!

Dawn 😊

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