Hello everyone,

I hope that you all made the most of the break and didn't find it too difficult getting back into the swing of things. Isn't it incredible to think that over half the year has gone already? Only 159 days till Christmas!! 😊

We have an action packed 10 week term ahead: plenty of interesting and challenging classwork, athletics carnivals, an operatic workshop, the EKKA camp, some students will be competing in more University of New South Wales competitions…… and much, much more! Don’t forget, the Show Holiday is also on 11th August, (Monday of Week 5).
The annual School Opinion Survey will be sent home very soon. Your responses would be very much appreciated.

This term our school community is also required to undertake a Quadrennial School Review. It sounds scary but is actually a valuable and exciting process that helps with future planning.

Later in the year, (27th October), Booyal Central also has a Curriculum, Teaching & Learning Audit, as well as a Behaviour Audit. If you see a few grey hairs today it’s because yesterday afternoon I received an e-mail suggesting that the audit date be changed to 6th August, only a couple of weeks away. I aged years in those few seconds; there is an enormous amount of work involved preparing for audits. Some quick talking paid off! 😊

- The following permission notes should have made it home this week:
  - Queensland Opera Workshop at Cordalba SS (Yrs 5 – 7)
  - District Athletics Carnival (nominated students Yrs 4-7)
  - Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival (all students)

Please ensure that these forms are returned by the due date so that transport arrangements can be finalised.

- I will be away on Monday, visiting Maroondan State School. All small school principals are expected to visit a couple of neighbouring schools this year to 'see what the neighbours are up to.' This is an exciting opportunity to share ideas that will continually improve our respective schools. Mrs Pam Turner will teach in the main classroom.

- Mrs Dyer and Mrs Kovacs will be away on Wednesday. Mrs Ilett returns to teaching the P/1 class, along with Mrs Vaughan. We hope that Mrs Dyer has lots of fun at the karate championships.

- On Thursday afternoon I head off to a Principals’ Meeting at Twin Waters. Mrs Savage will be teaching on Friday, along with Mrs Vellacott.

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ARE YOU AS SMART AS A BOOYALIAN??

😊 Why not test yourself by completing the attached maths sheets within 2 minutes. A duplicate copy is attached. 😊

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Q: What’s easier to give than receive? A: criticism
Q: What is H2O4 A: drinking
Q: What clothes does a house wear? A: address
Thanks to the Horner family for donating a flash looking German soccer ball in celebration of their impressive win in the World Cup. Congratulations also to Mrs Vaughan who went above the call of duty to retrieve the ball after it was lost down the hill. ‘Bear Grylls style’ she scrambled on and through lantana so that the game could continue!

**NEWS FROM P/1**

- The younger students have had a great return to school for Term 3. I really liked the way many of them are remembering to see to their pencil boxes as part of their jobs in the morning.

- Homework will be commencing for Term 3 on Monday. You will find a note inside the Homework Book stating what is expected this term.

- Mostly on a Tuesday afternoon, the P/1/2 students have been doing some Visual Arts but this term we are mixing it up with some Drama work. Our session last week was most entertaining!

- Over the holidays our room received a little revamp. It will transform over the coming weeks as we get into our work.

- Six weeks of weather observations for many of our P/1 students (not all) is a big thing but I just know with parent support it can happen. A big thank you in advance. I will add little reminders in the newsletter over the coming weeks just to keep it fresh in our minds.

- Reading Groups start in the P/1 classroom on Monday. Three groups across three mornings for 20 minutes. I need some help naming our three groups. Please send your thoughts to school by next Thursday. Mrs D will decide on the winning suggestion and publish it in the newsletter.

- I won’t be at school this Wednesday. It is State Titles for Karate in Brisbane. Three days of torture ... whoops, training then the competition on Saturday. I know for the competition all I have to do is my ‘Booyal Best.’ See you on the flip side....a little skinnier.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Dyer

**P & C News**

Next meeting: Tuesday 22nd July, 3pm.

All welcome! 😊
AND FINALLY....

"Tell me something you learnt this week"

Danita: how to colour-in neatly....or else you have to do it all over again!

Aliyah: the pink sight-words

Mason: how to read a book so that I can learn about stuff

Brady: absent

Danica: absent

Charlie: how to count to 100 in 1s

Hamish: my sight-words

Deklyn: how to care about things

Cooper: how to be friendly to everyone

Leeroy: absent

Mary: how to do really hard sums in an easier way

Clinton: that drawing a picture can help you work a sum out

Jayden: I learnt how to use TypeQuick on the computer

Doc: who the first people in Australia were

Kees: how to type faster

Jessica: what sources are and how they can help you find out information about things in the past. In Science I learnt what words like sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous mean and how to say them.

Kaylah: In Science I learnt that there are different types of rocks.

Erin: In History I learnt about the Aboriginal culture and in Science I learnt about 3 different types of rocks.

Toby: how a light bulb works

Abigael: In Science I learnt how to draw a circuit.

Maddy: how to hold a shot-put

Mitchell: how to throw a shot-put properly

Paul: absent
Nathan: new German words

Hannah: all about profit and loss

Mrs D: That Murphy's Law is alive and kicking! 😊

Achievement Awards
What a fabulous way to start the term....so many award recipients. Lovely to see!

Gotcha Winners
The GOTCHA draw was held this afternoon. Winners will be included in the next newsletter.

Student(s) Of The Week:
Since it was the first week back, there were no Students Of The Week announced on parade.

STAFF PROFILE: MR PELUSI
By DOC McLAREN McGREGOR (Year 3)

Mr Pelusi is a fun teacher because we get to do sport and play dodge ball, which is awesome. He makes me laugh constantly.

Our PE teacher has dark, red hair, a red beard and wears a straw hat. Mr P always has a whistle around his neck. Mr Pelusi comes from Bundaberg to teach us PE and we are so glad he does.
**DIARY DATES**

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**New additions to the library:**

*Dealing With Bullies* by Howard U Lykett
*The Rainforest* by Teresa Green
*Winning The Lottery* by Jack Potts
*My Crystal Ball* by C A Lott

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Hoping that you all stay warm and don’t get blown away this weekend.

**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.