Hello everyone,

The weeks already feel as though they are zooming past. Everything is ticking along well in class, other than the seemingly endless round of coughs and colds that have kept several children at home recently. I hope that everyone is feeling fighting fit again soon.

Please check that you received an appointment for a parent-teacher interview. They were sent home yesterday. If the time is inconvenient please contact a staff member.

- It was lovely to see so many family members at the athletics carnival. The Booyal spirit was alive and well. What a great day! ☺ Congratulations to all competitors, not only for what they did but also for their wonderful attitude and willingness to show 100% effort in every aspect of the day. What fantastic results too!

**MINORS**
- 1st Tunnel Ball
- 1st Leader Ball
- 3rd Captain Ball
- 3rd Minor Mixed Relay

**JUNIORS**
- 2nd Leader Ball
- 3rd Captain Ball
- 1st Junior Mixed Relay

**SENIORS**
- 3rd Leader Ball
- 3rd Captain Ball
**Woo-Hoo!!**  
😊 **MARCHING:** 1st  😊

**BALL GAMES**  
1st All Age Mixed Relay

- There were also some *terrific wins at the District Carnival in Gin Gin last Friday*. Congratulations to Paul who has been selected to compete in the 100 m and boys' relay in the next level of competition. Paul came 1st in the district 100m, Hannah came 3rd in her race and the Booyal lads, (Paul, Mitchell, Toby & Nathan) came 3rd in the relay. A top effort!

- I am heading to Bundy today for training on how to run the *Young Entrepreneurs' Program*. The prospect of embedding an entrepreneurs/small business program in Booyal Central is very exciting.

  Hopefully, during their years at this school your child will have many opportunities to have hands-on experience running their own little micro-business. This activity will help them see a real purpose for learning maths, literacy, ICT, problem solving and creative thinking, as well as develop self-confidence and valuable social skills.

  This year the profits will be donated to charity. It is my thinking that in the future we will have business teams (or individuals) who will donate half their profit to charity and divide the other half between team members to keep. What an incentive to work extra hard!

- **Tuck shop is next Monday**. Thanks P&C. 😊 You spoil us!

- **Both big bosses will visit school next Tuesday**, Mr Steve Case and Mr Leon McKay. (Not sure if I should be feeling pretty lucky?.....special?... or stressed! 😊). We are really very fortunate because both Steve and Leon are always extremely supportive and do everything possible to assist us and our students.

- Anita, the *speech therapist*, will visit on Tuesday. Please let me know if you would like to arrange a meeting with her.

- **Mr Pelusi will be away** at the Bundaberg & District Primary Schools' Sports Day next Thursday.
Plans are underway for our centenary. There are already lots of great ideas for a fun filled day of celebrations.

Mr Gardner returned to teach the children more golf skills on Thursday.

The students in Years 2 - 7 responded to an article in the newspaper and wrote to the Chamber Of Commerce committee suggesting how Childers could be improved. Troy Madle, the Chamber's president, was very impressed by the thoughtful responses so came and spoke to the group on Wednesday.

**NEWS FROM P/1**

- The Yr1/2 History excursion 'Monday Arvo Drive' was a great expedition. It was great to check out the old railway siding house, the cemetery and the sports ground. We did have the Booyal Hall and 'The Causeway' on our itinerary but time got the better of us. Fortunately most of the students have been to these two places. A huge "Thank You" to Mr Kevin Wendt, our tour guide and to Mrs Warren and Ms Clare for accompanying us.

**Did you know?**

There were at least three derricks in Booyal? What is a derrick?...ask a Year 1/2 student...Mr Wendt explained it to us.

At the sports, in years gone by, there were ladies' nail driving competitions and 'Guess The Length Of The Stick' competitions.

- How is the weather recording going for Prep students? Well, I hope. Parents, if it helps, we are over halfway.

- No news on our reading group names yet. All entries only had one name of them instead of three so we will reopen it again next week.
Thank you to all P/1 parents for their supervision of homework. The conversations that you have whilst completing tasks are invaluable to your child’s learning. Knowing that neatness is required and that it needs to be completed by a certain time are all life skills. Prep homework will increase in amount and complexity over the term... just warming into it.

Banking and Library Day is Friday

Thank you to all our classroom helpers. You are wonderful!

Student(s) Of The Week

Mrs Dyer’s Class:  
Aliyah Hintz for trying very hard to write her name and remember the letters.

Mrs D’s Class:  
Maddy Loveday for showing a real determination to improve... and succeeding!

Achievement Award Winners
😊 What a fabulous effort! 😊
Gotcha Winners

Well done to Mason and Kaylah, our latest Gotcha winners.

AND FINALLY.....

“What is something you’ve done that your mum or dad didn’t find out about”

**Danita:** I rode my bike when my mum was getting changed and Dad was having a shower. It didn’t have any little training wheels and I fell off so I didn’t tell them.

**Mason:** I did a wheelie on my push-bike. I’m not allowed to.

**Brady:** I put lots of toys under my bed and it was VERY sneaky because mum was cleaning them up.

**Danica:** absent

**Aliyah:** I climbed the trees.

**Charlie:** I went into Mum and Dad’s room and patted the kittens without asking.

**Hamish:** I eat ice-cream and Mum and Dad don’t know.

**Deklyn:** I sneaked a biscuit out of the pantry. Maddy was distracting Grandad so that I could do it.

**Cooper:** When Hamish had his DS out I sneaked in and played the Duo game. No one ever found out because they were all outside playing on the trampoline.

**Leeroy:** I sometimes sing in the toilet and once danced around the house with undies on my head.

**Mary:** I always do as I’m told because otherwise......!!

**Clinton:** Mum and Dad find out EVERYTHING. You can’t do anything and get away with it. They just read your mind or lips or something!

**Jayden:** I smashed Mum’s favourite glass bottle – it had Bundy Rum on the front and it was empty. It was a collector’s one, I think.
Doc: When I was 3 or 4 my nanna was looking after me and I drew on the wall. No one ever found out who did it.

Kees: When I was only five I got a black texta and drew my family on the dog. Mum came in and asked who did it but I just ran to my room.

Jessica: Sometimes I eat ice-cream when no one is looking. Mum and Dad don't know that though.

Kaylah: I kept sneaking lollies out of a cup and ate them in the lounge room. We aren't ever allowed to do that!

Erin: Every time I go to bed I always feel thirsty so I used to sneak out and get a drink. Mum was clever though and could hear the pump going so I got caught….but I've thought of a better way now. I just sneak into the freezer and get some ice instead so she never knows!

Toby: I once sneaked out of the house and went to eat some mulberries.

Abigail: I had an extra lolly once when I wasn't supposed to but, other than that, I've never done anything sneaky.

Maddy: When Aunty Linda was outside I spilt water on the carpet. I never told her I did it because we are not supposed to ever spill anything, especially on the carpet.

Mitchell: I snuck biscuits out of the jar when Mum and Dad said I wasn't to eat anything before dinner.

Paul: I once drove the four wheeler up to the dam and went fishing.

Nathan: Gee, that's a tough one. I've never really done anything wrong because Mum finds out EVERYTHING…even about the wall! Erin usually tells her! 😊

Hannah: Mum wanted me to get my hair cut but I wanted to save her money so I cut my own fringe underneath the top bit. She ended up cancelling the appointment and so never found out.

Mrs D: I pinched Mum's autograph book out of the radiogram when I was 9 and sent it to a nightclub in Manchester hoping to get the rock 'n' roll band, Showaddywaddy, to sign it. It was never returned and I've felt guilty ever since!

**DIARY DATES**

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Date CLAIMER: BOOYAL's BIGGEST PARTY!!

Saturday 1st November

Music by Slyru....Bar....Food...Booze Bus...And Much, MUCH More!!

Have a great weekend,

Dawn 😊

We always do our ‘Booyal Best’…..and nothing less! 😊