Hello everyone,

Illness certainly struck our students, (and Mrs Kovacs), with a vengeance this week. I hope that everyone is back fighting fit again soon, all ready to enjoy the holidays.

Hopefully, yesterday you received a permission form regarding our end of term excursion. If not, please let me know. Forms need to be returned no later than Wednesday so that the bookings can be finalised.

- Regular homework has finished for the term. Please refer to Mrs Dyer’s note in the P/1 News to see what the children will do next week.

- The Principals’ Meeting that I went to in Bundaberg was very productive. Amongst other things, we were shown a terrific maths resource that I am sure will really help improve our teaching of maths to all grades.

- Steve Case, (Assistant Regional Director) postponed his QSR visit that was scheduled for yesterday. Mr McKay will visit on Tuesday.

- Fiona Nixon and Lynne Madle, both experienced with ASD and prep support, will visit on Monday. Please let me know if you would like to arrange a meeting.

- Mrs McCulloch, an art teacher from Isis District State High School, will be here to teach the Year 2-7 students how to work with clay next Wednesday morning.

- Mrs Turner will be back to teach RE on Thursday.

- Please ensure that all library books are returned by the end of term.

Every semester we update your contact details. Please complete the attached form and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has already done so. 😊
• The Grade 5/6/7 students would like to survey people who emigrated from England, Ireland, China, Germany or Italy. If you know of anyone who might be willing to complete a short written/e-mailed survey please let me know.

• We like to give all Booyal students extra opportunities to excel and compete with their peers around Australia. Erin, Hannah and Jessica are proudly displaying the certificates they were awarded after competing in the challenging University Of New South Wales’ competitions. What a fabulous Booyal result. Many congratulations, girls. What an outstanding achievement!

Erin: writing - distinction
Hannah: spelling - merit
Jessica: writing and spelling - distinction

PROJECT CLUB NEWS:
Thursday 18th September
Spaghetti & disco night
$5 per person (parents & siblings welcome).
Information is being sent home today.

Banking and Library Day is Friday
Please check that your child has their book(s) ready to exchange on Fridays.

To all our volunteers, a very big.....
In Maths the students have been working hard to spell numbers in words. For some Preps and Year 1 students 8 is the trickiest number. We say 'ei, gh, t'. Please feel free to ask your child how to spell 8 at any time. The Year 1s are getting tricked up on 40. We use 'Naughty forty doesn't have a u!' to help.

Each day in class we have been looking at and practicing to read instructional words like colour, read, draw, write, circle, cut. We even looked at the word 'compare' this week. The students are starting to have a go at reading directions which is great to see.

All Booyal students are in for a treat next Tuesday as they will participate in a Visual Arts workshop associated with 'Seussical'. They will be inspired and informed by a group session that explains some general information about "Seussical" and how the backgrounds are going to be digitally animated with the students' colouring help. They are also going to get creative and produce their own original 'Who' headpiece. As artists they will be making choices around which resources to use and what form it will take. It will be interesting to see the end result. Look out for photos next week.

Homework in the last week is usually reduced to just reading. This week however the whole school has a special colouring task for "Seussical" instead. Children will receive these on Tuesday and they are to be handed in on the last Friday. These colourings will be digitally animated to make the backdrops for the musical so care and attention with them is very necessary.

Mrs Dyer
There will be a P&C meeting this coming Tuesday 16th September. All encouraged to attend.

**Student(s) Of The Week**

😊 Booyal boys are happy boys! 😊

**Mrs Dyer’s class:** Brady Munn for working very hard at sounding out his words when writing.

**Mrs D.’s class:** Kees Paten for being mature enough to ask for help when he gets stuck, rather than struggling alone and wasting time. We are impressed, Kees! 😊

**Gotcha Winners**

Congratulations Danita, Cooper and Jessica! I hope you picked great prizes!

**Achievement Awards**

It’s ‘Booyal Best…and nothing less’ for Cooper, Danica and Deklyn

AND FINALLY.....
“Why do mums think that dads are great and why do dads think that mums are great?”

Danita: absent

Mason: Mums like dads because they work for them. Dads like mums because mums do all the kitchen stuff...and dads do all the real work.

Brady: absent

Danica: Mums like dads because they can fix things. Dads like mums because mums cook them bacon and eggs.

Aliyah: absent

Charlie: absent

Hamish: Dads like mums because they said they’d marry them. Mums like dads because they look after the kids sometimes.

Deklyn: absent

Cooper: Mums like dads because mums make the dads go outside into the saddlery and fix their saddles. Dads like mums because mums buy the most fruit.

Leeroy: Mums like dads because dads do all the work. Dads like mums because mums clean up inside.

Mary: absent

Clinton: Mums like dads because dads sometimes cook breakfasts. Dads like mums because they make them excited and sometimes make them cups of tea and coffee as well! 😊

Jayden: absent

Doc: Mums like dads because they can protect them. Dads like mums because they can cook and feed the animals for them when they are away at work.

Kees: Dads like mums because mums do all the work. Mums like dads because dads do MOST of the outside jobs.

Jessica: Dads like mums because they sometimes model nice dresses. Mums like dads because they sometimes cook them nice dinners, like prawns and chippies.

Kaylah: Mums like dads because they are strong and dads like mums because they wear pretty stuff.

Erin: absent
Toby: Dads like mums because they always give them lunch... and that’s the truth! All dads EVER think about is food! 😊 Mums like dads because they fix cars.

Abigail: Dads like mums because they buy nice clothes and look pretty but mums like dads because they are helpful and can work inside AND outside. My dad can cook and fix the car too!

Maddy: Dads like mums because they usually cook dinner and mums like dads because they usually go out and work.

Mitchell: Mums like dads because they are really hard workers. Dads like mums because they are always cleaning up inside, folding the clothes and doing the dishes.

Paul: absent

Nathan: absent

Hannah: Mums like dads because they are strong and always working hard. Dads like mums because they do housework, help them outside and buy them really good, nice presents.

Mrs D: Dad’s take frogs out of the loo and...hmm, you’ll have to ask Francis about the wife bit! 😊

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**TENNIS:** ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Learning programs for Term 4, held Wednesday afternoons: 4 - 5pm commence: 8th October 2014 and Saturday mornings: 8 - 9am & 9 -
10am commence: 11th October 2014 (Games: 18th October 2014). Register now with Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches - Murray Whitbread: 0407 639 824 and Kevin Banner: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

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Have a great weekend.
😊 Only 7 more sleeps till the holidays! 😊

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