Hello everyone,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and found it relatively easy to get back into the swing of things school-wise. The children certainly arrived back 'full of beans' and were happy to knuckle down to work straight away.

Looking at the calendar here in the office it is clear that Term 4 will live up to its reputation of being the busiest of the year; there are plenty of interesting activities planned and special visitors who will educate and entertain the children.

Not quite so much fun but definitely necessary, we will undergo two audits in the fourth week, (a Curriculum, Teaching & Learning audit and a behavioural audit), as well as a Quadrennial School Review (QSR). These are significant events in 'school-world' and your input will be invaluable.

Later this term Mrs Heather Krebs from Goodnight Scrub will work in the 2-7 room for 3 weeks as she completes part of her teaching prac. It is always a privilege to welcome prac students into our school and support their development. Teaching really is a wonderful profession.

We will be visiting Healthy Harold and the Life Ed Van on Monday. Permission forms were sent home yesterday. Parent drivers would be VERY much appreciated, especially for the P/3 visit. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help out. My mobile is 04 686 19795. A booster seat needs to be provided if your child is under 7 years of age.
This year *Seussical* will be our major school performance, rather than a concert during Graduation Night. It is expected that all students will take part in the Booyal performance. The children are working extremely hard to ensure that this will be a musical extravaganza to remember!

This afternoon a talented dance teacher will visit as part of *Seussical* rehearsals. The children are very fortunate to have such wonderful opportunities like this to develop their artistic skills.

- **Homework resumes on Monday.** Please ensure that nightly reading is completed and signed off. Reading and comprehension really are the foundations of academic success.

- **Mrs McCulloch,** (art teacher from Isis High) returned to take the children’s clay sculptures away to be fired in the high school’s kiln. In a few weeks she will teach the students how to apply glazes.

- One of our art projects this term requires **LOTS** of buttons. Year 2–7 students enjoyed planning out their designs yesterday. Whilst the op shops have been great places to source jars of buttons more are needed. If you have any to spare we would be very grateful. Thank you!

- **School camp** will be at Riverside Retreat, Bundaberg (2 days, 1 night) on Thursday/Friday of the second last week of term. An estimated cost is $55 per child. I will confirm this next week.

- Representatives from SEAT (Spinal Education Awareness Team) will visit next Thursday afternoon. All welcome.

- **REMINDER:** Monday of Week 3 is a student free day. Staff will be undertaking professional development activities.

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**KEES’ BRAINTEASER:** What number is spelt in alphabetical order?

(You will have to ask Kees for the answer! 😊)
Hi Everyone,

Lovely to return for Term 4.

Sight words and reading. Sight words and reading! Sight words and reading!!!!! Why have I written this three times? We have just a few weeks left to try to get our younger students to their highest standard before our year wraps up. Let’s do it together. Please make sure you are reading with your child each night, going through their sight words and their instructional sight words.

In class we complete a number of reading activities daily but I wanted to mention that on Wednesday we started our 'Fluency Strips'. These are individual laminated sentences in bundles and students practice and progress through sets when they show accuracy and fluency. It is exciting times in our classroom as these little learners improve.

Normal homework resumes in Week 2. A grand term is upon us. Traditional academic work mixed in with many highlights including 'Seussical'... it is going to be great! How fortunate is our little school going to be to have our own musical? Can’t wait!!!!!

Kind Regards,
Mrs Dyer

Not sure if you already know or not but I went to the CQ Titles for karate in the holidays. Finally got my first first! I am not naturally talented in this sport but each week I am plodding along and improvements are happening. Eventually I will get there. Can see many parallels to the work ethic required by students in our school. Just keep doing your ‘Booyal Best’ and never give up!

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

Many thanks to our helpers this week. You are wonderful. 😊
Seussical the Musical is getting closer. Students from Booyal Central School will be performing the show with Isis Community Theatre at the Booyal Hall on Tuesday 11th November.

Seating will be from 6:00pm, with a 6:30pm sharp start - the performance will conclude by 8:30pm. The Booyal P&C will be catering for interval.

Tickets will go on sale soon for this fantastic school based Arts event, so keep the evening free for a great night.
Normal public pricing for tickets is:
Adults $20, Concession $12.50 (Concession cards & non-performing students), Children (under school age) $5, Programmes $5

NOTE: (All students who are performing have free entry to their performance)
School families can pre-purchase all tickets for their family at 60% discount:
School family pricing: Adults $8, Concession $5, Children $2, Programmes $2

In addition, families with students performing on more than one night will receive 1 voucher for a free ticket.

We're also looking for some extra helpers in the lead up to the show - if you could help with costume sewing, setup on Friday 7th, or are willing to help in any other way, please email directly to: seussical2014@gmail.com

"What is the strangest thing your Nanna or Grandad does?"

**Danita:** Grandpa plays ‘nicks’ with me and it tickles. When I go to see them they dress up like clowns.

**Mason:** they have water fights...at least Pop does and he normally wins too!

**Brady:** they put chickens on their heads

**Danica:** It’s weird because they always go to bed so early. It’s like they’ve had a big day or something. They must need more sleep because they’re old...VERY old!

**Aliyah:** they do things that they aren’t supposed to do and get hurt. They climb trees.

**Charlie:** sometimes they speak a bit strangely and you can’t really understand them

**Hamish:** sometimes Grandad bosses Grandma around

**Deklyn:** they speak weirdly

**Cooper:** It’s weird when they try to fix saddles. They don’t normally do it. They are not as good as Dad because they don’t put enough fluff inside.

**Leeroy:** Pop tickles me and calls me a meerkat.
Mary: Nanna talks funny – she has a bit of a deep voice for a little lady.

Clinton: I've seen them taking their teeth out at night. I reckon it's creepy!

Jayden: Old people don't normally kiss, at least you usually don't see them doing it but I guess they must do somewhere.

Doc: One of my Nannas has false teeth and when she puts them in her mouth slobber comes out!

Kees: I don't see my Nanna or Grandad much so I don't really know but most old people speak very slowly.

Jessica: Once when I was having a sleep-over at Pop's I said that people only have two sets of teeth. Pop said, “No, you have three…your little set teeth, your adult teeth and your false teeth!”

Kaylah: When some old people go to the toilet they forget to close the door.

Erin: Grandad always steals our toys and hides them under his shirt.

Toby: My poppy has false teeth. He used to take them out when he was having lunch and it scared Ashleigh.

Abigael: Old people talk funny and so it's hard to understand what they are saying. They speak so quietly.

Maddy: My great grandma has false teeth on the top and bottom. It's just weird when she brushes her gums, her fake teeth and her real teeth and then puts the fake ones back in.

Mitchell: Grandad pulls out his false teeth and puts them in salty water…it's gross!

Paul: Old people keep changing their minds all the time.

Nathan: absent

Hannah: When Grandad asks us how many pieces of toast we want and we say, “Two” he puts 2 fingers up his nose. I don't know why he does that but he has always done it. It's weird!
**DIARY DATES**

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Little Johnny was at football practice one day and the coach said, "Who here thinks they can jump higher than the goal posts?"

Immediately little Johnny said, "Ooh, me Sir, me."
The coach then said, "But Johnny you are the worst in the team!"

Then Johnny said, "I know, but goalposts can't jump!"

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Have a happy week

All the best,

Dawn 😊

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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

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