G’day everyone,

I hope that you are all in fine form and enjoyed Student Free Day last Monday. We took the time to plan ahead for 2015 and prepare for next week’s audits. I also was part of a forum with John-Paul Langbroek, Minister For Education, in Bundaberg. He took the time to listen to principals’ concerns and seemed to want to make a positive difference.

Two of my major issues related to how small schools were staffed and the change in funding for specialist services (like learning support teachers). We will be disadvantaged on both fronts next year. Other small schools had similar concerns. It was very pleasing to hear that the staffing model/formula is already being reviewed so, hopefully, that will benefit Booyal Central in the future.

- We are having a discipline audit on Monday. The auditor may phone you with a couple of questions. Attached to this newsletter is a reminder of the school rules and school priorities.

- Mrs Vaughan has been on leave for the past couple of days. Thank you to Mrs Kovacs for working extended hours.

- Mrs Turner will replace me in the classroom on Monday.

REMINDER: Thank you to everyone who has returned the QSR surveys. Please take 5 minutes to help; share your ideas and return any outstanding surveys by next Friday. Thank you 😊
• Yesterday I met Mrs Heather Krebs, a prac student, who will be working in the Year 2-7 classroom during the next four weeks, (Mon-Wed and most Fridays). Mrs Krebs joins us on Tuesday and is already planning an exciting measurement unit for the Grade 4-7s; lots of hands on learning and challenging real life scenarios.

• Yesterday the children enjoyed a return visit from Doug Gardner, golf coach. It is terrific to see how their golfing skills have improved over the year. The final coaching session will be held on Thursday 20th November. You are most welcome to join us!

• School camp: Thanks to a generous donation from the P&C and a large subsidy from the school budget, the cost of camp can be confirmed: $55. Permission forms will be sent home in Week 4.

All students will visit Riverside Retreat, Bundaberg (2 days, 1 night) on Thursday/Friday of the second last week of term. This is an outdoors, team building and physical activity camp. The program looks fantastic!

Congratulations to Hannah and Jessica who achieved a proficiency and a credit award in the challenging Commonwealth Australian Maths Competition. A mighty effort girls!
NEWS FROM P/1

Hi All,

My newsletter contribution is short and sweet this week (see right) and is appropriate with "Seussical" coming up!

By the way, I picked up some great tips and ideas from the conference I went to last week. Many thanks to Mrs D’s vision in sending me.

See you in Week 4.
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 everyone who has helped us this week!

• “Thank You” to everyone who has already donated items for the Booyal’s Biggest Party raffles.

• REMINDER: raffle tickets (sold and unsold) are due back by next Friday, 31st October.

• Many thanks to everyone who has already offered to help at the party by donating their time or loaning equipment. If we all ‘chip in’ a little the night is sure to be a great success.
**Student(s) Of The Week**

😊 Congratulations 😊

**Mrs Dyer's class:** Leeroy for working so hard on his speech program. Leeroy gives everything his best effort in such a willing and happy way.

**Mrs D.’s class:** Hannah: for taking her school captain duties so seriously this year. Hannah has conducted herself in such a mature, motivated, and reliable manner. She demonstrates genuine pride in her school and is always proactive with her duties. A visitor to school was delighted when Hannah recently greeted him with a cheery “Good morning, welcome to Booyal’ when she saw him arriving. A great Booyal ambassador!

**Gotcha Winners**

**GOTCHA** rewards for wonderful behaviour and effort!

Congratulations Danita and Maddy

**Achievement Awards**

Some exciting sight-word success. Well done! 😊
“What have you learnt recently?”

Danita: how to hold scissors properly

Mason: about the environment and that it is important to look after the world

Brady: animals have 2 legs, 4 legs, 6 legs and 8 legs

Danica: absent

Aliyah: singing and dancing

Charlie: to sound out words better and learn how to read

Hamish: absent

Deklyn: if you fold a piece of paper into a boat and put crayon all over it then put it in the water it won’t sink

Cooper: absent

Leeroy: how to write and how to do my rainbow facts.

Mary: absent

Clinton: we are learning about the earth and growing a plant in different soils

Jayden: I’ve learnt how to sing the Seussical songs

Doc: taking away four digit numbers and remembering to always start in the ones column

Kees: I’ve learnt to do my times tables faster

Jessica: another word for your bottom is your posterior or your derriere!

Kaylah: how to write clear sentences and that I have to listen more carefully

Erin: I’ve learnt that there are different types of thermometers.

Toby: about the International Date Line

Abigael: absent

Maddy: about lines of longitude and latitude

Mitchell: there is an International Date Line

Paul: I am enjoying learning about Asia; the countries and the capital cities

Nathan: that I need to double check my work more

Hannah: a Seussical dance from the dance teacher who visited

Mrs D.: Always put brain in gear before engaging mouth!
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Have a great weekend
Dawn 😊

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**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