Hello everyone,

Apologies for not having the newsletter ready to go on Friday; time well and truly got the better of me.

'Booyal's Biggest Party' was a terrific night! It was lovely to see so many happy faces, as well as the dance floor getting a good work out.

Congratulations to our hardworking P&C for ensuring that everyone had a fabulous time. Many thanks to all those other 'behind the scenes' helpers, generous sponsors and everyone who came along to support our school’s annual fundraising event. Any photos from the evening would be gratefully received. (ddoli4@eq.edu.au) 😊 More details regarding the party will be in this Friday's newsletter.

On behalf of the Booyal students, myself and our wider school community I would like to acknowledge and thank our amazing teachers (Mrs Dyer, Mr & Mrs Horner, Mr Pelusi and Mrs Savage) for the incredibly professional, dedicated and caring way that they support every child. Without exception, they go 'above and beyond' what is expected and have proven that they make a positive difference to students' lives. In a small, multi-age school like ours, teachers are not the children's only 'teachers'. Mrs Vaughan and Mrs Kovacs (teacher aides) deserve special recognition for the incredible teaching role that they play in the student's education too.
Excitement is mounting for Seussical The Musical. To secure your seat tickets need to be booked on-line (instructions are attached to this Waffle. It is very easy).

The children will spend some time practising at the hall on Friday and Monday. Permission notes with all the details will be sent home tomorrow.

- Mrs Dyer is taking leave on Wednesday and I will be at a Principals' Business Meeting in Maryborough on Friday. Mrs Ilett will be the replacement teacher.

- Results from our recent discipline audit were really impressive proving that we all really are doing our 'Booyal Best!' It was lovely to get such positive feedback from the auditor. Thank you to those parents who the auditor randomly chose to ring. 😊

- Mrs Vaughan’s hours will change slightly. She will now be starting at 8.30 a.m. and will have a few days off during the last couple of weeks of term.

Last week Heather Krebs started her 2nd year teaching prac at Booyal. I am sure that you will make her welcome. Heather is working in the Year 2-7 classroom for the next three weeks, (Mon-Wed and most Fridays).

- The AVA Pets’ visit scheduled for today, (Monday 3rd), has been postponed until later this term.

NEWS FROM P/1

Dear All,

I hope you liked the Frog Writing that came home this week. The children explored 'doing words' and created names for their bendable frogs. They even read out their sentences to the older students.

My sticker collection this week has had a workout with many of the students showing a big improvement on their ‘numbers in words’ and ‘days of the week’ writing, as well as fluency strip progress. Are these children the same ones that started the school year? I don’t think so!

With only 6 weeks of school left we have about one month to meet our sight word target. 100 words for the Preps and 200 words for Year 1. How is your child going? Are you doing sight words daily at home? Good luck all!
Work on the P/1/2 concert item has started. Do not be disturbed if you child is tapping and drumming, he/she might be practicing for our surprise gig!

Some new words we have included to our instructional sight word bank in the last couple of weeks include 'where, here, match, shapes, please and thank you’. When our words build up more we will produce a second home learning sheet.

Mrs Dyer

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

As always, we get spoilt with volunteer help. Thanks everyone! 😊

Pictured is Aunty Linda, who donates a day of her time each week to school and who also went along to make Seussical costumes at the Cordalba sewing-bee.

P&C News

**Watch this space for all the party news in the next Waffle!**

Student(s) Of The Week
There was no parade (or 'Students of the Week') due to the auditor visiting.

Achievement Awards
Since there was no parade all achievement awards will be presented this week.

We always do our ‘Booyal Best’.....and nothing less! 😊
"What is your most precious possession?"

**Danita:** Nero my dog. I think Nero’s a German name.

**Mason:** my DS - it takes pictures and can play Sony games

**Brady:** a T-Rex skeleton toy

**Danica:** my lolly chocolate bar

**Aliyah:** my horse

**Charlie:** my Pokémon toy; you turn it on and see crosses, squares and circles

**Hamish:** Lego Toys

**Deklyn:** my blue and yellow Love Bear

**Cooper:** my horse because he always lets me get on him

**Leeroy:** my puppies

**Mary:** Mum and Dad

**Clinton:** Rusty, my dog that’s a teddy

**Jayden:** my remote control monster truck

**Doc:** a gold crystal that is worth $2,000

**Kees:** my Lego

**Jessica:** My teddy, Moo Moo

**Kaylah:** my fossil it’s a shark tooth

**Erin:** an opal bracelet

**Toby:** Oscar the dog

**Abigail:** a trophy I got in a go cart race when I was six

**Maddy:** Pixel, my stuffed dog. When I was in hospital Mum got it for me. We saw someone else with one and she got it for me...it was the last one in the shop.

**Mitchell:** my fire-truck

**Paul:** Vermeeropoly - a type of Monopoly game but with tractors and trailer

**Nathan:** a sixty year old fossil (shark’s tooth) from Canada that Grandma and Grandad gave me

**Hannah:** a teddy bear, Bella, I got from Kristy Banks when I was born
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To celebrate World Teachers’ Day the Grade 2-7s wrote this humorous poem outlining their idea of a perfect teacher. 😊

**Teachers Are Awesome!**

Teachers are creatures so perfect and cheery,  
Most belong on the catwalks and never look dreary,  
Their hair feels like petals; they’ve silky, soft skin,  
And all through the school day they giggle and grin.

With voices so sweet, like a dozen doves cooing,  
They’ll always help kids understand what they’re doing.  
To grant every child’s wish no homework they’ll set,  
They won’t yell or whinge and there’s no teacher’s pet.

Healthy food’s banned; there’s ice-cream every day,  
The morning’s for napping; the rest is for play.  
They’ll make the work easy, exciting and fun  
And never get cranky when it isn’t done.

They won’t tell your parents if you misbehave  
And they’ll hand out real dollars so you’ll learn to save.  
I hope you believe everything that I say  
Trust me.. it’s ALL true, (perhaps I’ll get an ‘A?’)

Have a lovely week  
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