G'day everyone,

What a tremendous night we all had at Seussical on Tuesday. It was 'Booyal Best' all the way with virtually a 100% attendance from Booyal families. It was heart-warming to see all the children (and some Booyal parents/staff 😊) enjoying themselves so much on stage, looking so confident and being highly praised for their efforts. It is not often that they have an opportunity to be involved in such a large production and I have no doubt that it will be an event that they will fondly remember for a long time to come. Full credit goes to Mrs Dyer, Mrs Vaughan, Mrs Kovacs and, of course, Mr & Mrs Horner for preparing the children for their performances. Without the dedication, skill and passion of Mr Horner, Seussical would never have eventuated. Bravo everyone!!
Our P/1s share their thoughts on Seussical:

- At Seussical we felt so excited. When I got up there I did as I was told! I like Seussical lots. I felt like I could do all of it so I kept going and I felt good afterwards. (Deklyn)

- When I was on stage I felt great. It was awesome. It looked amazing because you could see everything. It sounded loud so the audience heard it all night. (Cooper)

- It was different because there were more people. I heard the music. I felt happy. Mrs Kovacs looked like a pirate. (Leeroy)

- I was a WHO and I looked like a WHO. Bu and Pa heard me sing. My mum put her hands in the sky. My mum loved my singing. (Danita)

- It looked awesome. The sound was very good. I saw my mum dancing. (Hamish)

- I saw people. It felt good. I heard music. It was fun. I liked the Cat in the Hat. (Charlie)

- I looked happy. We danced. My mum was there too. Mrs Kovacs was happy too. It was fun. (Danica)

- I could see performers on the stage. We could hear the big bang in the speakers. I felt happy. (Mason)

- I saw the Cat in the Hat on the stage. I felt surprised. On the costumes were animals. (Brady)
Students in Grades 5-7 spent time in CQ University’s Mobile Education Van on Monday. They enjoyed a highly interactive session learning about careers and university opportunities.

A short Remembrance Day service was held on Tuesday.

- Thanks to Mrs Gray for donating a large number of water bottles and caps to the school. Every child went home with at least one goodie today.

- Representatives from AVA Pets, including a local vet, are due to visit the children this afternoon.

- All students will have the chance to take part in an exciting visiting art workshop on Wednesday. RAW ART will present two one and a half hour sessions, (P-2 and 3-7) on Wednesday, starting at 9 a.m. Parents are invited to come and join in the fun!
• Our Adopt A Cop, Snr Constable Sharon sent an e-mail saying “Hello” to everyone and commented on how much she enjoys keeping up to date with the Booyal news via the Waffle. We look forward to hearing all about her involvement in the G20 when she next visits.

• Report time has come around very quickly. This semester Mrs Dyer and I have made the decision not to use the standard comments that are available since, (in all honesty) they probably seem quite long and gibberish to non-teachers. From now on, we will keep the comments much shorter and simpler: we will let you know what the children have been studying, your child’s strengths/areas of improvement and finally what area(s) your child is finding difficult.

• School leadership applications will be sent home next week. All Grade 5 students are encouraged to apply for a position. Voting will be held on Monday 1st December during parade.

• Watch out for some special persuasive invitations, written by our Year 1-3 students. The students’ challenge is write persuasive arguments convincing you that all our school families are important. To celebrate, they are going to organise a very special treat and invite you to be pampered at an exclusive beauty parlour on Picnic Day. One of the criteria for success is that they will have every parent who is invited (and possibly can) visit the Booyal Beauty Parlour. Invitation letters will be sent home very soon.

• Now that Seussical is over we are about to jump head-first into practice for the end of year performances. Whilst the show may not be as large-scale as in previous years, it is still guaranteed to be a beauty!

Auditor’s comment from our recent discipline audit.

“Continue to maintain the exemplary standards and expectations around behaviour”.

He certainly saw our ‘Booyal Best!’ 😊

Erin’s joke: What do you get if you cross a tiger with a snowman?
Answer: frostbite

Maddy’s joke: What do you get if you cross an elephant with a kangaroo?
Answer: big holes all over Australia

We always do our ‘Booyal Best’.....and nothing less! 😊
Dear All,

What a memorable week in our school. Congratulations all! Hope you like some of the writing the younger students completed about "Seussical".

A huge round of applause to my class for their wonderful attendance this week. To be honest it has been quite some time since we have had a 'full house' and this week we saw that a number of times :-) With finalising curriculum work and upcoming assessments, I hope we can keep it up.

Miss Michelle (a dance teacher from Childers) will be volunteering her time to work collaboratively with the 'Deadly Drummers' on a Tuesday afternoon for the next few Tuesdays. We are now going to put our drumming to music and add in some moves. How exciting!

Kind Regards,
Mrs Dyer

PS I have to share something on a personal note. Last night I was presented with my purple belt for karate. Gradings were Monday night. Can’t believe it. I am bringing my purple belt along to 'Show and Tell' on Monday.

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

‘Thank you’ to everyone who has helped or contributed to school activities this week.

You are all invited to come along to the last P&C meeting for the year.
Monday 17th November
Student(s) Of The Week

Mrs Dyer’s class: Hamish for his great work with reading. He listened for ways to improve and used these strategies.

Mrs D’s class: Kaylah for showing such positive determination to master a tricky challenge.

Achievement Awards
What a wonderful sight! 😊
We are extremely proud of you!

GOTCHA Winners
Leeroy & Jessica
AND FINALLY.....😊

“What do teachers do when they are not teaching?”

Danita: They might forget that they need to go to school and they might stay out at Goodwood for a hundred years. They could even have a party with elephants on their heads!

Mason: They have really great weekends and go to really big teachers’ parties.

Brady: They crack eggs on chickens’ heads so the chickens go, “AGHH!!” and race around like crazy. It’s VERY funny!

Danica: They go to bed and sleep.

Aliyah: They ride horses and eat really big brekkies.

Charlie: They all eat lots of ice-cream and chocolate.

Hamish: They get dressed and go to bed.

Deklyn: They relax by sitting down and watching T.V.

Cooper: Teachers watch T.V. and phone up their friends for a chat.

Leeroy: They have big sleeps.....and snore a lot!

Mary: They mark homework, watch T.V. and listen to music all day long.

Clinton: I think that Mrs D’s got a picture of Richard Branson and she kisses it all the time.

Jayden: They feed their faces on ice-cream.

Doc: They go to principals’ meetings and spend time talking to their families.

Kees: They have parties and lots of fun.

Jessica: I think that Mrs D goes home and listens to loud country music. I’ve seen all her CDs - she’s got LOTS!

Kaylah: They have holidays at the beach, swim and play in the sand. I suppose they mark a bit of work sometimes too.

Erin: They go on holiday and try to get fit by running around the cross country course.

Toby: Mrs D sings and dances to Slim Dusty.

Abigail: They go out to parties and dance a lot. They also relax and sit in spas.

Maddy: Teachers would spend their time cleaning their houses and shopping.
Mitchell: Mrs D probably spends all her time looking for her glasses...(which are usually still on the top of her head!)

Paul: Either it’s a tiny bit of marking or they are out doing something with their children or going on a holiday. I see Mrs D’s ute going up and down the road nearly every day. She’s always on the go.

Nathan: Mrs D probably studies the answers to everything because she’s got a really bad memory...then, I reckon....hmmm...she goes out and parties with Richard Branson...(or dreams that she does!).

Hannah: They celebrate because they are student free. I think they plan all the lessons, watch T.V. and each chocolate and ice-cream.

Mrs D: ...probably a bit of most of the above! 😊

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Reminder: if anyone still wants to place Christmas pudding orders please return them to someone from the Booyal Hall Committee, (Heather, Richard, Geoff or Dawn) by the end of next week. They have been very popular. Taste testing and order forms will be available at the hall’s sausage sizzle outside Woolies tomorrow.

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I hope you can find a cool spot this weekend. It’s going to be a warm one!!

Cheers, Dawn 😊

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