Hello everyone,

I was away on Thursday and Friday, hence The Waffle is being sent home a day late.

As we approach the business end of term the students have plenty of work to finish off, some assessments to complete, camp to prepare for, concert rehearsals and some end of term activities to enjoy as well. As always, being away for even one day can significantly disadvantage a student and make it difficult for them to keep up.

Please note the change of date for this year's award/graduation ceremony. It will now be held on Thursday 11th December, not Wednesday 10th.

- Unfortunately, the visits by AVA Pets and the Red Cross Disaster Preparedness team were postponed. They will both be rescheduled before the end for later in the term.

- Other than reading, there will be no other 'regular' homework for students in Grades 2 - 7 this week. However, the children are expected to practise their lines for the end of year concert. We will be checking each day.
Anna, an art teacher from RAW Art, spent time with the children on Tuesday. The P/2s created bobble-head birds and the 2s/7s created a painting of the First Fleet ships using a variety of techniques, none of which involved a paint brush. The finished masterpieces looked terrific.

Mr Gardner also paid us another visit and helped the children hone their golf skills.
Thanks to sponsorship from Bundaberg Regional Council, the students will enjoy some traditional Japanese story-telling theatre by Kami Shibai on Tuesday, as well as participate in an origami workshop. Parents/carers and siblings are most welcome to join us, from 1.30 p.m.

School leadership applications were sent home last week. Voting will be held on Monday 1st December during parade. Good luck to all applicants.

If your child/ren borrowed a black t-shirt from school for the Seussical performance please return it, (washed), this week. Thank you to everyone who has already done so.

PICNIC DAY is always a wonderful occasion on the Booyal calendar. It is a time when students, staff, parents, siblings and community members are invited to celebrate the end of another successful year. It’s such a happy, fun-filled day!

Plans are well underway for this year’s event. As well as there being plenty of time to cuddle, pat or feed some baby animals when Old McDonald’s Farm visits between 9 a.m. - 10.30 a.m., the children will run a special ‘Parent Pampering Parlour,’ a face-painter will be available, there will be a giant obstacle course, games, water fun and much, much more.

Ms Day and I will be attending finance training in Bundaberg on Thursday. Mrs Turner will be the replacement teacher.

Eggs for sale
$2 per dozen
Please see Wendy Scott (Danica’s mum)

Empty egg cartons gratefully received 😊

Many thanks to everyone who assisted around school in any way last week.

Your help is highly valued! 😊
Dear All,

This will be the last week of normal homework. There will be no homework in the last two weeks. Please make a concerted effort this week with sightwords as it’s our last chance.

Here’s to a great Week 8.

Mrs Dyer

Banking and Library Day is Friday

Please note that there will be no further library borrowing.
All books should be returned to school this Friday.
Please check that your child has their book(s) ready to exchange.
REMINDER: Please return raffle tickets by Thursday (11th December). If needed, more books can be collected from Desrae.

Student(s) Of The Week

**Mrs Dyer’s class:** Danica for the wonderful effort she is putting into her handwriting. It is coming along very nicely.

**Mrs D’s class:** Kees for getting 20/20 in his spelling test. Keep up the great effort! 😊

Achievement Awards

It was a pleasure to present so many Achievement Awards last week.

Congratulations everyone! 😊

GOTCHA Winners

Leeroy & Kaylah were delighted with their GOTCHA wins!
**DIARY DATES**

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Keep smiling!
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

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