G’day everyone,

There have been plenty of extra smiles from students and staff this week, not least of all following the incredibly exciting news that a new undercover sports complex is to be built at school. How exciting! Funding was sourced from the School Infrastructure Enhancement Program. If all goes well, construction could take place during the summer holidays.

The Daily Rapid Reading program is also working extremely well, with staff receiving expert support from Mrs Ange Hunter, a knowledgeable teacher aide from Cordalba State School, who is experienced with the program and Mrs Toni Case, the program’s leader. I encourage you to ask your child to share what they do in the 15 minutes of individual instruction and how they feel about the program. All feedback in class has been very positive indeed!
Daily Rapid Reading and morning spelling sessions in action.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone who collected ‘Earn & Learn’ stickers we can now order a range of new levelled readers for the Daily Rapid Reading sessions for free! This is a huge boost and a purchase that otherwise would have had to be delayed until next year. We feel very spoilt. 😊

REMINDER: Monday is a student free day. Booyal staff will be participating in training sessions at Cordalba State School for part of the day.

Thank you for making the effort to ensure that your child/ren do not arrive at school before 8.30 a.m. It has been a great start to the term and greatly appreciated by staff.

Our Facebook page is back in action. This is yet another way for everyone, near and far, to stay up to date with all happenings around school.

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of our great P&C, a new lunch table was erected yesterday. This a terrific addition to the eating area, especially given that our enrolment numbers seem to be steadily increasing. Thank you all very much.

I always do my BOOYAL BEST.... and nothing less!
Hi Everyone,

Week 2 has disappeared in an eye blink. Hate to think what the rest of the term will be like.

**Pirate Poems**
This week instead of Maths Homework the children have been learning a Pirate Poem. It has been a group practice one. Next week the children will be sent home another poem for learning. This one will be performed at the concert and different individuals or small groups as well as recited for an assessment piece in Week 8. Your help with practice will be much appreciated. As they will have a number of weeks to learn their concert poem, Maths Homework will resume.

**Sightwords**
We have about 6 weeks of learning/practice with our sightwords to go. I hope your child is on track for their target. 100 words for Preps and 200 for Year 1 students. Many of our Year 1s have already reached their targets so that is fantastic. Keep working hard everyone else!

Until next week,
Mrs Dyer

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**P&C NEWS**

The next P&C meeting is next Tuesday, 20th October.
Please come along.

**Friday is banking day**

**Gotcha Winners**

The GOTCHA box has been full recently, a lovely sign that so many students are doing the right thing.
Congratulations, Aliyah and Jessica
Students Of The Week

Mrs Dyer’s class: Danita for participating in the recent 4 day instrumental music program and being the youngest student in the orchestra.

Mrs D’s class: Mary for thoroughly checking her work and using the strategies she has learnt to answer questions in the PAT tests. Mary’s results were excellent and very well deserved.

Award Recipients

A super-dooper effort team! Well done.

Special maths awards were also awarded by Mathletics.

What a great achievement boys.
AND FINALLY... 'What is your favourite drink at the moment?'

**Hayley:** absent
**Jessica:** a fizzy lemon
**Peter-Craig:** absent
**Tiah:** absent
**Charlie:** a lemonade spider
**Danica:** Fanta
**Aliyah:** Coke
**Hamish:** frozen Coke
**Mason:** Coke
**Danita:** water
**Leeroy:** Sunkist
**Cooper:** absent
**Deklyn:** a lemonade spider
**Jayden:** iced coffee
**Mary:** a raspberry Fanta
**Clinton:** Coke
**Kaylah:** Fanta
**Kees:** Kirk's lemonade
**Doc:** an apple cider from Subway
**Rachel:** a strawberry milkshake
**Jessica:** red creaming soda
**Paul:** purple Fanta
**Mitchell:** Coke
**Daniel:** absent
**Toby:** Sunkist
**Maddy:** Pasito
**Mrs D:** (second favourite!) Schweppes Lime Soda Water

1. Name Australia’s western-most point?
2. How much of Australia is classified as desert A) 8% B) 16% C) 25% D) 35%
3. Which is the second largest city in NSW?
4. In what state/territory is the Brisbane Ranges National Park?
5. The Tamar River flows to which Tasmanian town/city?
6. What is the tallest waterfall in Australia?
7. What is the longest river in the Northern Territory?
8. The landmark Kata Tjuta is also known as what?
9. What is Australia’s largest non-salt lake?
10. What is South Australia’s largest island?
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**Q:** What happened to the plant in math class?  
**A:** It grew square roots.

**Q:** Why is a math book always unhappy?  
**A:** Because it always has lots of problems.

Keep smiling,  

Dawn 😊

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

**Answers to trivia:**  
1. Steep Point (Shark Bay)  
2. D - 35%  
3. Newcastle  
4. Victoria  
5. Launceston  
6. Wallaman Falls, QL  
7. Victoria  
8. The Olgas  
9. Lake Mackay, WA  
10. Kangaroo Island