Hello everyone,

Mrs Dyer and I spent Friday at a reading training session in Childers hence The Waffle is being sent home today. We learnt some very interesting strategies which will complement the students' reading programs and Prep teaching next year.

There was great excitement in the air this morning, with the election of school leaders for 2016. Thank you to everyone who prepared a speech. Since there are no Grade 5 students enrolled, nominations were invited from Grade 4 students. Positions are for a 12 month period, subject to satisfactory performance reviews.

Many thanks to our student leadership team for this year. I hope that they found their positions rewarding. There is always great responsibility attached to any leadership role. This year we were particularly proud of those leaders who took their elected positions seriously, showed genuine pride in their school and were always motivated to do their ‘Booyal Best’. Merely saying the right things at election time, being voted in and wearing a badge does not make a good leader.

Congratulations to the following students (see next page) who were elected as next year’s school leaders. They will be formally inducted during the graduation ceremony and invited to present an acceptance speech. I hope that each child thoroughly enjoys his/her experience. I am confident that each one of them will all do a tremendous job and be a huge asset to our school community, particularly in our centennial year.
School Captain: Jessica Warren
Sports Captain: Kaylah Loveday

Project Club President: Doc McLaren-MacGregor (No nominations were received for this position. It was awarded to Doc after elections following consideration of the suitability of all the Year 4 students. The decision was made by three teachers.)
Project Club Secretary: Jessica Warren
Project Club Treasurer: Kees Paten

2016 School & Sports Captains

2016 Project Team

‘Kidding About For Drought’ DVD: This week our joke DVD will be sent to the classification board and then it is all systems go! A special consent form is required for this project. Could you please sign the form(s) attached to this newsletter and return to school by the end of this week. Thank you.

Life Education: Please ensure that your child/ren’s permission form(s) are returned no later than tomorrow, (Tuesday).

Visitors: The Spinal Injury Awareness Team will be visiting on Friday to discuss how to prevent back injuries. The children will also participate in an anti-graffiti activity presented by Andrea from the Bundaberg Regional Council on Thursday afternoon.

P&C: Thanks to the P&C ladies for another delicious tuck-shop morning tea last week.

Pirate Assessment: Well done to the Year 3-6 students who presented their historical recount speeches recently. It is obviously that most really practised and wanted to do their ‘Booyal Best.’ It is always really satisfying to see how proud children are after their hard work pays off. There were some terrific presentations and once again everyone realised that some of our favourite sayings are true; ‘Preparation Prevents Poor Performance’ and ‘Effort Reaps Reward.”

P&C Meeting and Centenary Meeting: A very productive and enjoyable P&C meeting was held on Tuesday, followed by an equally positive Centenary meeting. Thank you to everyone who attended. It is lovely to see support growing for these activities.
Pirate Pizazz Update
(messages thanks to Mrs Dyer 😊)

- I trust that you received your invites on Friday. The P/1/2 students did a fabulous job on their project. They will remember making these invites for a long time to come.

- Quick reminder about costumes for Friday. As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the children are to bring along their costumes in a named bag ready to wear in our dancing rehearsal. It is going to get 'real' very soon. Looking forward to it.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Homework
This week is our penultimate (second last) week of Homework. The Yr1s get their last spelling list of the year today and it will be Revision in Wk 9. The Revision List was stapled in last week to give everyone time for some extra practice.

Busy Classroom
Action stations again this week with finishing off our learning, assessments and Life Education. Can't believe we have only three weeks! In the same breath though I can't believe what we have achieved in a year. 😊

Kind Regards,
Mrs Dyer

Friday is banking day

Please return all library books by the end of next week.
Thank you!
Booyal Memorial Hall
Christmas Sing Along & Christmas Party

Two Christmas events will be held at the Booyal Memorial Hall soon.

**Students are practising two songs that they have been invited to sing with the Pilot Light performers on 6th December. Please refer to the information on the right for details.** Whilst this is not a compulsory performance, families are encouraged to attend and enjoy this special evening.

The annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 12th December. As usual, Santa will be stopping by to say 'Ho Ho Ho' and distribute some gifts.

**Maths Award**

Kees was delighted to achieve a credit award in this year’s UNSW maths competition.

Kees is a young man who tries very hard so it is wonderful to see him doing well.

**Gotcha Winners**

Some of our recent GOTCHA winners.
Congratulations! 😊

**Students Of The Week**

**Mrs Dyer’s class:** Haley for succeeding when she has a positive mindset. Haley has been doing this with her Daily Rapid Reading, wonderful to see. If you believe you can do it, you will!

**Mrs D’s class:** Cooper for writing such interesting morning sentences whilst trying to sound out words and remember the spelling rules.
Award Recipients

Another happy, hardworking bunch of Booyalians; that's what we like to see!
Congratulations everyone. 😊

AND FINALLY... 'If you were a contestant on 'The Voice' or 'X Factor' what two songs would you choose to sing?

Hayley: a pirate song and 'Don't You Ever Say “I Just Want To Walk Away”'
Jessica: 'Humpty Dumpty' and the song from the Frozen movie
Peter-Craig: the frog song and the flower song
Tiah: the song from Frozen and 'Incy Wincy Spider'
Charlie: 'Summer' and 'Last Dollar Fly Away' by Tim McGraw
Danica: ‘Dogs, Dust & Diesel’ by Slim Dusty and 'Fruit Salad, Yummy, Yummy' by The Wiggles
Aliyah: 'Love' by Rose and 'Love Frozen'
Hamish: 'Black Betty' and 'Poor Old Dog'
Mason: Michael Jackson's 'Moonwalk' and 'ABC'
Danita: ‘Blue Bird’ and ‘Somewhere Over The Rainbow’
Leeroy: ‘Fireworks’ and 'Roar' by Katy Perry
Cooper: ‘Black Betty’ and ‘New Divide’
Deklyn: ‘Roar’ and ‘Gold’
Jayden: ‘Red Solo Cup’ and Lee Kernaghan’s ‘Spirit Of The Anzacs’
Mary: ‘Easy Love’ by Sigala and ‘Spirit Of The Anzacs’ by Lee Kernaghan
Clinton: ‘Play Hard’ and ‘Red Solo Cup’
Kaylah: ‘Easy Love’ by Sigala and ‘Stay, Stay’ by Taylor Swift
Kees: Alan Jackson’s ‘Where I Came From’ and ‘Freight Train’
Doc: ‘Aw Naw’ by Chris Young and ‘Good Times’ by Alan Jackson
Rachel: ‘Birthday’ by Katy Perry and ‘Fancy’
Jessica: ‘Roar’ and ‘California Girls’ by Katy Perry
Paul: ‘Red Camaro’ by Rascal Flats and ‘All Night To Get There’
Mitchell: ‘Spirit Of The Anzacs’ by Lee Kernaghan and ‘Battle Scars’ by Guy Sebastian
Daniel: ‘The Boys From The Bush’ and ‘Band Plays’
Maddy: ‘Stay, Stay, Stay’ and ‘We’re Never Ever Getting Back Together’ by Taylor Swift
Mrs D: Kenny Rogers’ ‘The Gambler’ and Slim’s ‘Lights On The Hill’ – both usually belted enthusiastically but sadly lacking in any style at all! 😊

Have a great week everyone!
All the best,
Dawn

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