We Always Do Our 'BOOYAL BEST'

The 'WEEKLY WAFFLE'
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2015 Priorities
Attendance, Reading & Listening Skills

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Attachment: (1) Excursion Form - Booyal Hall - Tuesday
(2) 2016 Booklist

Reminder

What a brilliant way to end the term! Aussie World is only 7 sleeps away! 😊

The bus will depart at 6 a.m. sharp on Friday so that we can enjoy a full day of fun.

Students need to bring

- something to eat at the Gympie park (approx. 8 am), all other meals will be
  provided.
- a named water bottle (very, very important!)
- optional: spending money ($20 maximum) in a named clip seal bag
- school uniform

Morning tea will be eaten outside Aussie World, since we are not allowed to take food
inside the complex. Donations of home-bake would be gratefully received. Lunch is a
shared sandwich/fruit platter and bottle of water. Dinner will be at Pizza Hut: 'All You
Can Eat Pizza & Dessert Bar' in Gympie. We are all looking forward to that bit as much as
everything else! 😊

A DVD player will be on the bus so students are to leave electronic gadgets/MP3
players/mobile phones and the like at home (mostly to avoid the risk of damage or loss). If
you have any G rated DVDs that the children might enjoy watching I would appreciate a
loan of them please.
We expect to return around 7.30 p.m. I will contact you via text when we pass through Maryborough to confirm a more exact time. Alternatively, you are welcome to ring my mobile: 04 686 19795

Next Waffle: There will be another mini-Waffle sent home later next week, including some end of term happy snaps.

Christmas Sing-A-Long: Booyal students have been invited to sing a couple of Christmas songs with the Pilotlight Production team on Sunday at the Booyal Hall and have been practising hard. Full details are on listed (right). Children are welcome to help decorate the Christmas tree this year.

On this occasion it is not necessary for the children to wear school uniforms. It sounds as though it will be a lovely evening (ending around 8 pm).

Reports: The aim is still to send reports home on Monday (I know that some of you are laughing right now but we all need a goal! We will try for Monday, although Tuesday might be closer to reality). Stay tuned! 😊

Parent-teacher meetings: If you would like to arrange an end of year parent-teacher meeting (some of these meetings may be possible during school hours) please contact Dawn or Fiona to arrange a mutually convenient time next week. Mrs Dyer does not work on Thursdays.

Booklists are attached. Copies will also be placed on Facebook and the school website at the start of the holidays should you accidently misplace this list during the holidays.

Pirate Pizazz Update

We will be rehearsing at the Booyal Hall on Tuesday. Please drop and collect students from there. We may return to school during the middle of the day, especially if it gets too hot. Supervision will be available at the hall from 8.30 a.m.

As usual, it would be lovely if parents would be kind enough to bring a plate of food to share at the supper during the concert’s interval. Thank you.

Acrobatics Treat: Tara Thompson will teach an hour-long acrobatics lesson with the children on Thursday. The children will be broken into P-3 and 4-6 groups. I am sure that the students will really enjoy this special treat. Girls are requested to not wear summer dress uniform on that day (for obvious reasons).
Books Are Heading Home: Students in Mrs D's class will be take their old books and surplus supplies home on Wednesday or Thursday.

Staffing: Mrs Kovacs has finished working for the year and is enjoying an extra-long holiday. Mrs Vaughan will not be working on Wednesday and Thursday.

Kidding About For Drought DVD: Mrs D's class attended the world premier screening of the Booyal Bunyips 'Kidding About For Drought' DVD on Wednesday. It is a little beauty and a real credit to the hard work and creativity of the Bunyips. I am sure that it will raise a great deal of money for drought relief. Congratulations everyone!

We are now waiting to hear from the Classification Board (next week, hopefully), then the master copy will be sent away to be replicated and packaged. All being well they will be ready for sale before Christmas. I will keep everyone updated during the holidays. Several media outlets are already wanting interviews.

Junior Jottings

Dear Parents,

Wow, what a year! The Junior Class kids are awesome, so are the staff at the school and so are the families of the Junior Class. What a year it has been. What an amazing partnership!

Thanks everyone! Our year has been filled with learning but along they way we have had seen laughter, effort, growth and encouragement.

Happy Holidays. Thanks for all the communication and memories.

See you at the concert (arrrrrggggghhh!!!) and in 2016.
With much respect,
Mrs Dyer

Have a happy weekend...and watch out for those pirates! 😊
Dawn

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