Hello everyone,

It has been another busy and interesting week behind the Booyal school gates. The children's enthusiasm to learn and the pride they feel being a 'Booyal kid' is incredible. We are very fortunate indeed to be in a position to support such wonderful, young people.

- **Mrs Dyer returns next Tuesday.** By all accounts she is enjoying her time away. Her latest text went something along the lines that she missed us...(well, sort of!!). 😊 Mr Dyer won 2 gold medals at the karate competition. What a champ! 😊

- Thank you to those who have dropped shoe boxes at school for Mrs Kovacs' History lesson. A couple more would be handy.

We are still collecting tokens for the classroom makeover competition in the NewsMail. Please spread the word and drop off any at school as soon as possible. Many thanks to Ms Day who has snaffled a heap from a secret source! 😊 Just imagine the things we could do with $5,000!!
Mr John Sherrington visited on Wednesday. Following a chat with the students, he kindly presented the school with a copy of this father's autobiography. 'Grandad was a Go-wy-cus' is an extremely easy, informative and entertaining read which, amongst other things, includes details of his dad's time in Booyal. John also generously donated a CD version of the book for each family, (sent home with this newsletter).

Nightly reading rates are gradually improving but there are still several students who need to make the effort to read to someone at home each night, if even just for a little while. Effort reaps results. It is sad to see these children struggling in class.

Booyal Central now has a Twitter account - just enter BooyalcentralSS in the search bar after you log in to see what we are up to. Joining Twitter is mainly to do with our plan to approach celebrities to be on the Booyal Bunyip's joke DVD, a project undertaken as part of our entrepreneurial program. It can also be used as a way to promote the school and keep up to date with educational news/research. Funds raised from the DVD will be donated to a drought relief charity.

What do you think of the idea that a free drink of milk is made available to students at morning tea time? Please let me know.

Bill and Bob, our giant pumpkin plants, are being well cared for. If affection affects pumpkin growth we will be in for a bumper crop!

Centenary Meeting
Tuesday 17th March, 7 – 8.30 p.m.
Mrs D’s room.
Many hands make light work! Please come along.
Mrs Dyer has kindly forwarded a couple of photos to share with everyone. It looks like she met a kindred spirit at DreamWorld. 😊

DISPLAY TABLE: The sounds for next week’s display items are b and br

Mr McGregor playing his didgeridoo

PE NEWS

During the course of our Physical Education/Health lessons we recently covered the issue of being SunSmart. We covered areas such as remaining hydrated (drinking plenty of water), wearing SunSafe hats and clothing, the benefit of wearing good quality sunglasses and, of course, using sunscreen. We also looked at an interactive game/activity called Falon’s Quest. Please feel free to use the link below to access the website and take a look at what we have been covering in class time. We didn’t have time to do the whole activity during class time so you may wish to do this with your child/ren!!!!  http://www.sun safety.qld.gov.au/atSchool/primary.aspx

Yours in physical education, Paul Green
Friday is our banking day.

**P & C News**

**A.G.M. Tuesday 31st March (last week of term)**

Positions vacant. Please come and support our school.

P&C fundraising has meant that the price parents have had to pay for their children to enjoy camps and some excursions has been much, much lower than it would have been without a P&C. If there is no P&C this year it means, amongst other things, that you will have to pay significantly more if you want your child/ren to attend extra-curricular activities, such as camps. Please consider being a committee member.

- **Easter raffle tickets** are due back to the office no later than Tuesday 31st March. If you require any more please see Tanya or Desrae.

- **Tuckshop reminder**: Wednesday 18th. Order forms and money are due back at the office no later than Monday 16th March.

**Gotcha Winners**

Wow...another Warren win!
Mum and Dad had better buy a Lotto ticket with such luck in the family. 😊

**Students Of The Week**

**Mrs Dyer’s Class**: Aliyah for working so well with Mrs Dyer
**Mrs D.’s Class**: Jessica for always taking such pride in her work and striving to excel.
A top effort everyone! Congratulations 😊

To all of our lovely volunteers, a very BIG.....

AND FINALLY.....

What is the best thing to find in your lunchbox?

Hayley: sandwiches
Jessica: grapes... (but I always seem to get pears instead!) 😊
Peter-Craig: muesli bars
Tiah: absent
Charlie: long Scooby lollies
Danica: little dishes of Nutella
Aliyah: cup-cakes and cookies
Hamish: Hmm... that's a tricky one. I know... it's those things with icing that taste like banana and something else mixed up with it. Oh, I remember the name now... it's pumpkin soup! 😊
Mason: a jam tart
Danita: chocolate
Leeroy: buns with sprinkles on top
Cooper: string fruit
Deklyn: roll ups
Jayden: cake
Mary: muffins with caramel inside
Clinton: sandwiches with cheese and Vegemite
Kaylah: Scooby Doo Itty-Bitty Bites
Kees: chocolate wafers
Doc: taco wraps
Rachel: Nutella containers
Leelyn: Doritos
Jessica: banana and custard twists
Abigael: biscuits
Paul: choc drops and jam drops
Mitchell: Krispy Kreme donuts
Daniel: cream buns
Toby: tuna
Maddy: rice
Mrs D: fresh, soft bread roll filled with turkey, salad and cranberry sauce 😊

**DIARY DATES**

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All the best, Dawn 😊

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