Hello everyone,

There might only be 7 more sleeps until the holidays but what a busy week we have coming up.

We are looking forward to Cartoon Dave's visit on Wednesday. Parents are most welcome to come and join in the fun. Dave will spend time in both classes, although the majority of the day will be spent helping to design the joke DVD cover.

- Astronomy Night - a flyer is attached. Please return the permission form no later than Tuesday. Payment can be made on the night.

- Thank you to everyone who has already indicated that they will tell a joke on the drought fundraising DVD. Virtually every family has agreed to support the kids in this venture - what great sports! We will track you down next week. 😊 Thank you. A couple of forms are still outstanding. Please return them as soon as possible.

The free drink of milk has been popular with students. It is great to know that they are having a healthy drink at morning tea.

- There was a lovely photo of our Preps in the NewsMail, this week, as well as articles about John Sherrington's visit in both the Isis Town & Country and NewsMail.
• **Mrs Turner** is going to enjoy some time travelling around so will return to teach Religion on 7th May

• Students in Grades 3-7 are working incredibly hard making animations. Well done everyone. It is lovely to see so much enthusiasm and creativity.

• 😊 Other than reading, there will be no homework set for Mr’s D’s class next week. 😊

• EOI: anyone with skills and time in Movie Maker please contact Mrs D.

• Watch out the loo’s are getting painted and refurbished during the holidays. Whilst the outside of the toilet block will blend in with rest of our buildings the inside will certainly be much brighter. Lesson #1 never let the principal loose with a colour chart!! Better get those sunnies at the ready when you enter; hot pink, lime green and navy blue will be the go, as well as extra-snazzy toilet seats too! The carpet in the Mrs D’s room will also be replaced, followed by new cement under the office building. We will definitely be looking our ‘Booyal Best.’

> Head lice: Please continue to check carefully.

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**REMINDER:** Library borrowing is on Fridays for students in Prep- Year 2 and Thursdays for the 3-6 s. 😊

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**BOOYAL MEMORIES**

The children remembered the following interesting information from Mrs Muller’s recent visit.

• Kids used to get free milk for morning tea
• There used to be a glass cabinet where children would put their treasures like rocks, snake skins, birds’ nests, dead animals and birds eggs
• The students had to sharpen their pencils on the concrete
• The children used to go over to the teachers house and learn to sew
• Even the boys had to sew things
• The students used to grow and cut down cane to raise money for their Project Club
• Some children used to ride horses to school
• There was one building for all the students; that was our current office
• The day ice ice-cream first came to town a Booyal boy rode his horse to the train to collect it but by the time he arrived home it had melted!
Dear All,

**Homework**
There will be no homework next week for Preps. Leeroy and the Year 1s will simply need to do some Spelling Revision. It has turned out that it is a revision week. They will have their test Wednesday.

**Display Table**
The display table proved to be fun for our taste buds with us having some popcorn and a Pringle this week. So many contributions. 'pr' included apron, paprika, Pringles, predators, present etc. and 'p' had a poppy, penny, popcorn, picnic, playdough etc. Next week the Year 1 blend is 'st' and for the Prep 'e'.

**Sightword Success**
Danita is officially the Sightword Queen of the Junior Class. She has secured 500 sightwords and no longer needs to see to sightwords. This is fairly good going seeing as though the target for the end of Year 1 is 200 words. What a wonderful achievement! Congratulations to the Horner Family!

**Photograph in NewsMail**
Our Preps appeared in a special edition of the NewsMail on Wednesday along with Preps from all over the region. Thanks to Mrs D who secured a copy of the paper for every Prep Family as a keepsake!

**Library:** All junior class books need to be returned so that we can start afresh next term. Please send books back no later than next Wednesday. Mrs Dyer is going to make library bags with the junior class at the start of next term to help students develop good reading habits.

**DID YOU KNOW**
Greenland is the world’s biggest island.
The animal with the largest gestation period is an elephant.
A geep is a cross between a goat and a sheep.

Reminder: Friday is our banking day.
A.G.M. next Tuesday 31st March

Please play a role in P&C this year.

A question we can each ask: is it fair that my child is benefiting from the work and time of a few other dedicated parents? By becoming involved in the P&C the load is lightened for everyone and a real sense of community is formed – everyone wins!

- **Easter hamper**: donations to the Easter hampers would be greatly appreciated. Please leave any items in the school office. Thank you.

- **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.

- **P&C** have to ensure that all raffle tickets they send home are accounted for. Please return all sold and unsold tickets by the due date. A big ‘Thank You’ to everyone who has already done so. Failure to return unsold tickets will mean that P&C will not send home raffle tickets in the future to those families.

What do you call a secret agent who lives in a bottle of washing up liquid?  
Bubble 07

What do you give a deaf fisherman?  
A herring aid.

Why did the little boy take a ruler to bed?  
He wanted to see how long he had been asleep.

**Gotcha Winners**

The winning pair, Jessica and Doc

Watch out! The GOTCHA box has been topped up with goodies. 😊
Students Of The Week

Mrs Dyer’s Class: Tiah for making an improvement in writing her name. (photograph in next Waffle)

Mrs D’s Class: Jayden for showing an improvement in his homework, reading and writing

Award Recipients

😊 Everyone did their ‘Booyal Best’ 😊

Deklyn, Cooper, Mason & Danita (absent)

AND FINALLY.....

If you wrote a book what would it be about?

Hayley: absent
Jessica: a mermaid in the sea
Peter-Craig: absent
Tiah: absent
Charlie: me being a brave knight
Danica: a princess on a pony
Aliyah: a horse going for a swim in the paddock
Hamish: snowmen and a penguin
Mason: about someone on the beach finding a sand shell
Danita: absent
Leeroy: me riding dinosaurs
Cooper: birds and lions attacking food
Deklyn: my life
Jayden: horses on a farm that I own
Mary: a magic garden
Clinton: a big birthday party for someone like the Queen
Kaylah: a koala princess
Kees: someone entering a motorbike race
Doc: dragons all over Australia
Rachel: about how special horses and wild mustangs are
Leelyn: absent
Jessica: something about all the different kinds of animals
Abigael: absent
Paul: an adventure mixed with a mystery story about 5 boys
Mitchell: a motorbike that conks out in the paddock and a kids have to push it home
Daniel: absent
Toby: dinosaurs
Maddy: about three friends who follow a map to a tree - an adventure story
Mrs D: humorous poems 😊

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Dawn 😊

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