G’day everyone,

Early last week we welcomed Kevin Mott to Booyal Central. Kevin joined the Prep class where he is busy settling in and already making friends. A very warm welcome is also extended to Kevin’s family, along with the hope that they enjoy being part of our wonderful school community. There are currently 28 students enrolled at school.

- School parades have returned to 9 a.m. Monday. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Students commemorated ANZAC Day with a short service at school on Friday and 12 children marched in the Citizens’ Parade in Childers on Saturday. Particular thanks to Paul and Mitchell, (School Captain and Sports Captain), for their leadership roles on both occasions, as well as Jessica and Clinton for carrying the wreath. It was heartening to see so many students and their families travel to Childers to join the wider community. Thank you. Booyal was very well represented.
Mr Max Emery from Woodgate kindly donated an informative book that he produced which lists details and photographs of ex-service personnel from Childers who served during World War 1. Apparently Mr Scott Steadman is currently compiling something similar for the Booyal soldiers.

Daniel, Paul and Mitchell travelled to Gin Gin with Mrs Vaughan to compete in the Gin Gin District Cross Country Trials last Friday. The boys competed exceptionally well, with Daniel progressing to the next stage of the competition after coming second in his age group. What a fantastic effort! Congratulations, Dan. 😊

School photos will be taken next Tuesday, 5th May (time to be confirmed). County School Photos, the same photographers as last year, will be here. An order & payment envelope is attached which can be returned beforehand or brought along on the day. If you have any special requests that are not listed on the envelope please let me know, or speak to the photographers on the day. Donna and Paul are extremely accommodating.

The rescheduled Astronomy Night will be held next Wednesday, 6th May. The program is the same as originally sent home, with students having afternoon tea here straight after school, a classroom session and opportunity to look through a solar telescope, dinner, miscellaneous art/craft activities and outdoor sky watching. Parents and siblings are invited to join us at any time from 3 pm onwards, ($10/adult, $7/school aged sibling). Collection time is no later than 8 p.m.

The external painting of the toilet block was completed last week. Whilst there are a few minor fix-up jobs still to come the project is pretty much all done and dusted. It looks great!

NAPLAN testing will be held for students in Year 3 & 5 during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 4, 12th-14th May.

Homework resumes this week, as per normal. Students in Mrs D’s room are also expected to practise telling 3 jokes out of their joke book per night, focusing on performing them confidently, with energy and pizzazz!

A centenary meeting will be held tomorrow evening in Mrs D’s room, Tuesday 28th April, 7 pm - 8.30 p.m.
Bob, the giant pumpkin, is going along in leaps and bounds.

REMINDER: the arrival time for students is between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.; no earlier, unless by special arrangement. As always, it is expected that parents are outside school at 3 p.m. for the release of students. If you are occasionally running later than 10 minutes please have the courtesy to phone the school’s landline and advise a staff member or leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you for your consideration and co-operation.

Hello All,

Show and Tell for Preps
Please find a sheet attached to this newsletter about our roster and topics for Show and Tell this term.

Homework
Week 2 sees Homework back to normal:

Preps
Across the week, Preps (with the help of their parents) will have nightly readers and be expected to practice their sightwords and sounds/actions/letters (a new green book coming home).

Year 1
Homework includes nightly reading, one page of their Maths book and learning of sightwords/spelling.

Display Table
For our first week back there have been some wonderful contributions. Drums, drumsticks, dragon book and drinks to name a few. For the Preps we had water, a whisk and a wooden ruler.

Week 2’s Display Table is 'mp' (this might be challenge) for Year 1 and 'z' for Prep.

Homework folders are to be returned daily so that readers may be changed. Thanks in anticipation of your help.
Thankful
Last Tuesday, I was sitting in my chair looking across at the classroom and thinking how lucky the Booyal Junior students are each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. In the first half hour of learning time we have three TAs in our classroom so that individual speech help, sight words and one on one reading can be seen to. This one on one assistance three times weekly for every student is a credit to our classroom.

Volunteers
Thankyou to Karen Ryan and Linda Clair for volunteering their time for Art and sightwords at various times across various weeks. Your help will benefit every child you work with.

Poppies
As you already know, our students sent poppies into the 5000 Poppies Project. The organisers received over 250 000 poppies from around Australia and the world in the end. The poppies were used in conjunction with a Philip Johnson display garden at the Melbourne Flower Show, an installation at Federation Square and procession mats across Princess Bridge. The big mats that the flowers were attached to look amazing. Across last week the students made canvas poppies for our local services - for our wreath utilised at the school service and Childers service as well as poppies for scattering across the grass at Cordalba’s Dawn Service. Thankyou to those students who assisted in their playtime to make this happen.

Kind Regards,
Fiona

Friday is banking day

P& C NEWS

The next tuck shop will be on Monday 4th May (next Monday). Please return order forms and payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

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Gotcha Winners

The first lucky GOTCHA winners for Term 2 will be revealed in the next Waffle.

Students Of The Week

Our first ‘Students Of The Week’ for Term 2 will be included in Friday’s Waffle. However, Tiah missed out on having her photo included in the last Waffle so here it is..better late than never! Well done, Tiah.
Award Recipients

Congratulations Kaylah & Toby
Keep up the great work! 😊

AND FINALLY.....
What are really good at making?

Hayley: a tree out of bark
Jessica: drawings; my best one is of Frozen
Kevin: a cat when I paint
Peter-Craig: a robot out of boxes
Tiah: cupcakes
Charlie: a big castle with two canons out of Lego
Danica: chocolate cake
Aliyah: a real whistle. You get a piece of cardboard, paint it then cut out a whistle shape
Hamish: absent
Mason: a wooden racing car
Danita: music with my cello
Leeroy: a white cake
Cooper: wooden skateboards
Deklyn: foods like bacon and eggs – sometimes cakes too
Jayden: pancakes, bacon & eggs and beef patties
Mary: cards; I can do pop-up ones
Clinton: bacon & eggs for breakfast
Kaylah: a mess in my bedroom and lots of noise!
Kees: Lego cars or buildings
Doc: Lego cars, dump trucks and excavators
Rachel: good cakes, especially the brown and white flavoured cheesecake
Jessica: I can use leftover materials and make pictures. I made a really nice flower picture once.
Abigail: snowflakes in art
Paul: choc chip muffins and Honey Joys. I really enjoy cooking. I don’t know why, I just do...and I make some good stuff out of Lego
Mitchell: Lego aircraft
Daniel: an effort
Toby: a really cool fort out of mattresses and blankets
Maddy: cakes and stuff with Aunty Linda in the kitchen, especially cup cakes
Mrs D: a right mess of any desk I sit at, with papers strewn or piled up from one end the next! 😊
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Have a lovely week,
Dawn 😊

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