Hi everyone,

By the sounds of it, many Booyal mums had a well-deserved, extra special day on Mothers’ Day. Mrs Dyer’s art lessons were very busy in the lead up, with card making and bath bombs keeping little hands and minds active. The amount of love and pride put into each piece of work was special to see.

A warm welcome to Alec, (brother of Hayley and Daniel), who joined us this week. A.J. (as he prefers to be called) is in Grade 5 and has already shown that he has a terrific approach to life, both in and out of the classroom.

Mrs Dyer and I will be away for most of Friday visiting Mungar State School, (near Tiaro). Amongst other things, we will learn more about their reading program and discuss reading strategies with their coaches. The visit will also give us a great opportunity to visit other classrooms, meet with teachers and learn from their approaches to teaching and the resources they use. It will be a real ‘sticky-beak’ type of tour. 😊
Congratulations to all students in Grades 3 & 5 who approached NAPLAN testing in such a positive, calm and level-headed manner. As always, we are very proud of you. Results will be available around September.

CROSS COUNTRY: The Small Schools' Cross Country Carnival will be held at McIlwraith State School on Tuesday 29th May. Permission forms were sent home yesterday and a tuck-shop menu is attached to this newsletter. If you wish to place an order please do so no later than Wednesday 20th May.

- Mrs Dyer will be away at training on Tuesday and Wednesday but will work at Booyal on Thursday. Mrs Illet will teach in the P/1 classroom during Mrs Dyer’s absence.
- THANK YOU to members of the Childers’ Uniting Church Adult Fellowship who donated a book called ‘Australian Women.’ This book gives a great insight into the role of women in the services.

MILK: A huge ‘Thank You’ to Bendigo Bank for sponsoring Booyal’s free milk program for the year. Earlier in the week we gratefully received a generous $600 grant from the Gin Gin branch of the bank.

As well as several radio interviews, the Booyal Bunyip Entrepreneurs have been asked to be part of an ABC 3 TV program, ‘News On 3.’

Two students will travel to the ABC studio in Bundaberg early next week to record the segment.

Starting on Monday the children will take part in Booyal Memorial Hall’s ‘10,000 Step Challenge.’ Each child will wear a pedometer and record the number of steps they take each day. The program will run for a month, with prizes for the winning school. At this stage we are competing against students at McIlwraith State School. The winner will be the school with the highest amount of steps per child.
Mrs Ilett would like approximately sixteen 2 litre soft drink bottles and inner tubes from cling wrap rolls please.

P&C NEWS

- The Childers’ Show is next weekend. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help. A canteen roster will be sent home very soon.

- The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 2nd June at 3 p.m.

T H A N K
Y O U
Volunteers!

It is National Volunteers’ Week and a timely reminder to us all just how special and valuable our volunteers are. ‘Thank You’ to everyone who has volunteered at school throughout the past year. Help comes in many different form; all of which are greatly appreciated.

Junior Jottings

Hi All,

Our display table for next week is ‘wh’ and ‘v’

Congratulations to Danica for reaching 200 sightwords. A wonderful achievement for the start of Term 2 for a Year 1. Keep up the great work Danica and enjoy your extension sightwords!

Kind Regards,
Fiona
Achievement Awards

This lovely group were justifiably proud of their success. Well done, everyone!

Students Of The Week

Mrs Dyer’s class: Jessica for passing all of her Golden sightwords. What a wonderful effort!

Mrs D’s class: Doc for asking so many insightful questions during Astronomy Night.

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