Hello everyone,

Booyalians were a runaway success (pardon the pun 😊) at Monday’s Small Schools’ Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations go to every single child who participated. Without exception, they epitomised what ‘Booyal Best’ means: giving 100% even when the going got tough, showing a positive ‘can-do’ attitude, as well as demonstrating skill and sportsmanship. We are all so very, very proud of our students.

It was also lovely to be joined by so many family members. Some schools struggle to get their students to attend off-school activities, such as sports days, but we had another virtually 100% attendance rate. The only absence was due to illness. That commitment reflects the ‘all for one, one for all’ Booyal attitude......and I just love it! 😊 Well done everyone! Special mention must go to our amazing teacher aides who supervised training every day. All that practice paid off! (All results and more photos will be sent home on Monday).
The Booyal show display looked fantastic; a reflection of Mrs Dyer’s enthusiasm and everyone’s hard work. Congratulations also go to those students who won prizes in the iced biscuit competition. The winners will be acknowledged during Monday’s parade, when they will have their photo taken which will be included in the next Waffle.

- I would also like to acknowledge the tremendous effort that our P&C, family members and friends in the community gave to make sure that the canteen was a success at the Childers’ Show. A lot of behind the scenes work and long hours over the weekend resulted in a very healthy profit. Well done.

- This morning we said, “Farewell,” to Bob, the giant pumpkin, as he headed off to the Gin Gin Show for judging. Over the past weeks the students developed a soft spot for Bob, taking responsibility for watering and talking to him. Word has it that Bob may make a return next week as pumpkin soup! 😊

- I spent Wednesday in Caloundra with other principals from schools in the North Coast region. Thanks to Mrs Bartell for teaching the class. A very strong message from the conference was the need to ensure that unless they are ill, all of our students attend school every day. Days off for holidays, shopping trips, birthdays and the like are being closely monitored by the Department.

  We also shared a very interesting session about what schools are doing to increase reading levels. Mrs Savage was here today testing our students’ reading levels and it was great to hear that the children’s performance has continued to improve since her last round of tests. Daily reading and explicit teaching of skills are proving to be successful.

  You may remember that the Red Cross Disaster Preparedness team visited late last year to talk to the children and record a promotional video-clip with Land Rover. This short movie clip is now available to watch on You Tube: https://youtu.be/c4k3-ZKBxBU
I am escaping to Muttaburra again next Wednesday to catch up with friends and enjoy the Sheep Show. Mrs Ilett will work as replacement teacher, with Mrs Bartell joining the team on Thursday. I will be back next Tuesday. Please remember: **Monday 8th June is the Queen’s Birthday holiday; no school that day!** 😊

**Sunday Mail**

We were expecting the **Sunday Mail** to run a story about the **Booyal Bunyip Entrepreneurs** last Sunday but it was held over until **this Sunday**.

**Junior Jottings**

Hi All,

The display table for Week 7 is 'thr' for Year 1 and 'qu' for Preps. Our 'spr' items included spread, sprinkler attachments (two types), sprig of leaves and a spring. 'f ' we had a feather and foil.

The Year 1 students practised their tally marks by using paddle pop sticks this week. Charlie is pictured working hard.

On Wednesday it was National Simultaneous Storytelling Day. The children really enjoyed watching a video version of the Picture Book ‘The Brothers Quibble’ as read by the author, Aaron Babley. We looked at rhyme, illustrations and retells of the story, as well as making a crown like the one the older brother wore. It was great to be part of something bigger than just our class.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Dyer
The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 2nd June at 3 p.m. Please be involved.

A big ‘Thank You’ to everyone who helped make the P&C’s catering at the Show run so smoothly and be so successful. We really appreciated all the support.

**Gotcha Winners**

Winners are grinners!
Peter-Craig, Cooper & Rachel and Hayley 😊

**Achievement Awards**

Well done. We are proud of your success!
Students Of The Week

Mrs Dyer's class: Charlie for independently realising that a job needed to be done and asking if he could do it. What a switched on and helpful young man!

Mrs D’s class: Leeroy for taking on the job of mailman without being asked and doing it so conscientiously every afternoon and in such a cheery and enthusiastic manner! 😊

AND FINALLY.....

Tell me something that you would really love to learn how to do?

Hayley: absent
Jessica: go across the monkey bars
Kevin: skip and go across the monkey bars
Peter-Craig: play spider games
Tiah: swing high
Charlie: climb the highest tree in the world
Danica: absent
Aliyah: learn to ice-skate
Hamish: do a backflip
Mason: absent
Danita: play the trombone
Leeroy: absent
Cooper: do a backflip on the ground
Deklyn: save up money so that I can buy something
Jayden: drive a truck
Mary: absent
Clinton: write in cursive and write with my left hand
Kaylah: do tricks on the trampoline
Kees: drive a car properly
Doc: learn how to put up a fence properly
Rachel: ride a horse by myself
Jessica: drive the quad
Abigail: write with my left hand
A.J.: absent
Paul: absent
Mitchell: hook a fishing line properly
Daniel: absent
Toby: cook scrambled eggs
Maddy: climb well
Mrs D: sing a song in tune, rather than just with gusto! 😊
A few past and present Booyalians chilling out at the show...(and I thought that being Show president was supposed to be hard work!). 😊

Have a very happy weekend everyone.

Keep smiling! 😊

Dawn

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