Hello everyone,

I doubt that anyone needs reminding but Monday is the Show Holiday for our district. 😊 I hope that everyone enjoys the long weekend.

- On Tuesday 11th August we will all travel to Gin Gin to compete in the Small School’s Athletics’ Carnival. How good would it be to snag the marching shield again! It is looking very good. Mrs Vaughan and the children have put in a huge amount of effort so deserve every success. Go Booyal!

Those students who we know need a lift to Gin Gin must be at school no later than 8.15 a.m. The day starts at 9 am sharp. Parents of Prep and students under 7 years must provide a booster seat for their child/ren if they are travelling in a vehicle organised by the school. The athletics day is always lots of fun and very much enjoyed by the children. We look forward to seeing plenty of parents and family members there. Booyal always has the best cheer squad! 😊 As always, this is a mandated school day and, as such, all students are required to attend. School uniform must be worn.

- All of Booyal’s teachers and teacher aides will be attending reading training at Cordalba next Wednesday and Thursday. We will be taught how to implement an intensive reading program that has already shown great results in other schools. Mrs Ilett and Mrs Black will teach on Wednesday, whilst Thursday will be a regular day, except for a change in the time of the RE lesson. Please contact me if you have any issues.
• Since next week is somewhat unusual with a public holiday, excursion and teachers away the only homework that students are expected to do is nightly reading.

• Our Grade 6 students were very excited to experience high school this week. Isis District State High School invited prospective Year 7 students to spend some time in their science laboratory and manual arts workshop. A great time was had by all.

• It was terrific to see so many people at the last P&C meeting. A big ‘Thank You’ to the committee for making such a generous donation of $2,000 towards the whale watching and Aussie World excursions. Due to subsidies from the P&C and the school the cost per student for the whale watching trip is $25. Adults can attend for $85.

  A permission form will be sent home on Monday.

• Hot bacon and egg rolls went down a treat for tuckshop yesterday. A big ‘Thank You’ to the cooks, Mrs Bendell, Mrs Vella and Mrs Warren.

• Blue Light Disco: the PCYC are returning for another disco next Saturday evening. Please refer to the attached flyer.

  A very industrious centenary meeting was held on Tuesday. Many thanks to those who attended. We now have a clearer understanding of what the day will look like and who is responsible for different jobs.
The Woolies ‘Earn & Learn’ program has started again. A box will be placed in the Childers’ store this weekend. Please save your stamps and encourage others to do the same. This is a wonderful program that enables schools, such as ours, to get a terrific range of resources for free.

REMINDER: the arrival time for students is strictly between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.; no earlier, unless by special arrangement. This allows staff to prepare for the day, have meetings etc. No supervision is provided for children prior to 8.30 a.m. Please respect this request.

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 continued consideration and co-operation.

Dear All,

Homework
I am a really proud teacher. When I marked the Maths Homework for last week I was thrilled. Thanks everyone for your great efforts. Keep it up.

Next week with the public holiday and Sports Day there will only be reading on Wednesday/Thursday nights. Maths and Spelling can have a breather until Week 6.

Bubbles
Bubbles has spent time at Peter Craig’s house this week.

Go BOOYAL! for Tuesday,

Fiona

Friday is banking day
Gotcha Winners

It was a lucky end to the week for Mason and Leeroy. 😊

Students Of The Week

On Monday Mrs Dyer, the children and I decided that instead of 'Student Of The Week' every child would go home and tell their mum and dad that they were 'Parents (or carers) Of The Week.' This is in acknowledgement of those who attended parent teacher interviews the previous week and everyone who supports the school in whatever way they can. Thank you all! 😊

Award Recipients

Great work team. We are very proud of you indeed.

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Little Sally was helping her grandad dig up potatoes. After digging in the soil for some time she turned and said, “Pop, what I want to know is why you buried these silly things in the first place!”

Have a lovely long weekend, Dawn 😊

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