Welcome Back!

This year, due to a change in my timetable, Waffles will usually be sent home on a Monday.

G’day everyone,

Welcome to the 2016 school year!

I hope you had a chance to rest and recharge over the summer break and gear yourself up for what is set to be another exciting year for education in Booyal.

As you would expect, it has been a very hectic week round school, hence the very brief Waffle. The children were extremely excited to see their friends again and settle back into the routine of class. It was a particularly special day for Beau, Callum, Keenan and Lucia, (not to mention their parents) who started school for the first time.
Our official staffing allocation will be determined on Day 8. Extra information will be provided in the next Waffle. In the meantime, Mrs Dyer and Mrs Kovacs are teaching the P/1 class.

The Year 2 students have also had a change of teachers; Mrs Vaughan and Mrs D.

We are all off to a good start, although I am sure that the children will be missing Mrs Dyer. Change is sometimes not easy, however I have no doubt that everyone will quickly settle into the 'big class' really well. The children are a very enthusiastic and capable bunch who I am very much looking forward to teaching.
Year 2-6 Class

Junior Jottings

Hello All,

Welcome back and Welcome!

The Junior Class has had a great start to the year. The students have settled in well and things are looking great for a wonderful year.

I will be contacting each family next week to talk about the ‘Booyal Basics’ Program that we are working on this year.

Homework will commence in Week 3.

Let’s just ease into the year!

Kind Regards, Mrs Dyer

P.S. Hope you had a great holiday. Our family purchased a tinny so fishing was on the agenda a fair bit. Think I need some tips from Mr Gray though! My daughter, Tessie, caught the first fish from our new boat…. here’s to bigger things!
AND FINALLY......

This is a very short term – only 8 more weeks until Easter. As Week 1 comes to an end let’s give the students the last word.

What do you miss most about the holidays?

and

What do you like most about being back at school?

Beau:
Miss: riding my motor bike
Like: listening to stories

Callum:
Miss: my cat and my toy dinosaur
Like: playing tennis and football

Keenan:
Miss: nothing
Like: colouring in

Lucia:
Miss: watching TV
Like: doing art

Hayley:
Miss: going swimming
Like: playing with my friends

Jessica:
Miss: going to the beach
Like: making new friends

Charlie:
Miss: playing cricket with the Bendells on Australia Day
Like: I’m in Grade 2 and in the ‘big class’

Danica:
Miss: swimming at the Causeway
Like: being in the air-conditioner

Aliyah:
Miss: riding my horse
Like: doing fun stuff

Hamish:
Miss: knee-boarding
Like: being in the ‘big class’ – it’s a whole new room!

Mason:
Miss: playing with my brother, Zayde
Like: playing with my friends
Danita:
Miss: water skiing
Like: seeing my friends because I was starting to get sick of being on my own!

Leeroy:
Miss: riding the 2-wheeler motorbike
Like: playing with my friends

Cooper:
Miss: skiing at Paradise Dam
Like: playing with my friends

Deklyn:
Miss: hopping in the pool
Like: playing with my friends

Jayden:
Miss: going to New South Wales to see my brother and his new baby
Like: that we'll be doing the entrepreneurial project

Mary:
Miss: going to Brisbane
Like: doing work

Clinton:
Miss: riding my motorbike so much and not doing school-work
Like: seeing all my friends and moving to 'the big end' and doing harder work

Kaylah:
Miss: Christmas and having family visit
Like: being up 'the big end' – it feels like something is different and I'm a big kid

Kees:
Miss: going to New South Wales to see my cousin
Like: I'm a year closer to high school

Doc:
Miss: driving up North in the truck with Dad
Like: catching up with Kees

Jessica:
Miss: going for a family Christmas party and seeing all of my relatives
Like: seeing Mrs D, doing maths and being school captain

AJ:
Miss: swimming in our dam
Like: coming back to learn more things

Mrs D:
Miss: Having time to do 'the fun stuff' with the family and enjoying those routine-free, deadline-free days.
Like: seeing the enthusiasm and dedication of the children and staff - it makes every day worthwhile!

Have a great weekend everyone
Dawn

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