
Hello everyone,

Welcome to Week 6 of a shorter than normal (9 week) term. The days are passing in a blur!

Today the children started cross country training in preparation for the annual Small Schools’ Carnival at Maroondan on the first Friday of next term. It was fantastic to see the children so excited and doing their ‘Booyal Best.’ We talk about the four Ps… ‘Preparation Prevents Poor Performance’ so, at this rate, I am sure that everyone will do fantastically well at Maroondan.

Following a couple of day’s transition with Mrs Warren, Mrs Yvonne (Von) Rowe began work today as the relief cleaner. The permanent position will be advertised very soon. In the meantime, I am sure that Von will enjoy her time here. Welcome aboard, ☺

As most of you know, Mrs Warren tendered her resignation due to personal reasons. On behalf of us all, I would like to acknowledge the work Nancy has done around the school and thank her for the time and effort she dedicated to her job. I know that there were a few cold winter mornings when she might have preferred to be sleeping in, rather than sweeping our paths! Whilst Nancy has ‘hung up her broomstick’ she will still be active around school, particularly with P&C activities. Many thanks from us all.

Contact Details: Please check, amend (if necessary) and return the contact details form we have on file for you. It is important that we can contact you or an alternative person in an emergency. Thank you.
New P&C

A very positive and productive P&C AGM, general meeting and centenary meeting was held last Tuesday. Congratulations to the incoming committee

President: Robyn Vella  
Vice President: David Horner  
Secretary: Heather McMahon  
Treasurer: Nancy Warren  
Assistant Treasurer: Desrae Bendell

It is a real treat to have such an enthusiastic team, especially in our 100th year. Many thanks to everyone else who came along to the meetings too - there was a lovely 'team' atmosphere. It is somewhat humbling to have community members who have no children at the school taking such an active role in school activities. This is a very generous commitment on their behalf and something that, I believe, we should be very grateful for. Here's to a very productive and positive (busy!) year. 😊

Mrs Rush, understandably, did not nominate for the re-election as P&C President. Over the years, Cathy (and Jamie), have given tremendous support to the school in countless ways in their 'can do,' fun-loving manner. Many thanks and best wishes from us all.

Fun With Maths Day: We will join with other small schools at Wallaville next week to participate in a Fun With Maths day. The reputation of this group from schools locally is very impressive so we should be in for a valuable learning experience. A permission form and tuck shop order bag is being sent home today with this newsletter. If your child would like tuck-shop the order needs to be returned no later than this Friday, 4th March.

Fire and Police Visit: An accident outside school last week (no one was injured) caused some excitement when a diverse range of vehicles congregated on the highway to remove the upturned gravel truck. The children were treated to an impromptu visit from the local police and fire brigade and thoroughly enjoyed meeting the officers. Adopt-A-Cop, Officer Morgan, also called in that afternoon, which was lovely.
**DVD and website:** Woohoo! After months of hard work the Bunyips released their ‘Kidding About For Drought’ DVD on Monday. Orders are already coming in from around the country and media interviews are just starting. Tomorrow we will have a live 10 minute chat with ABC radio which will be broadcast cross Central, Central-West and North-West Queensland. Bunyips have been given a cheat-sheet of answers to potential questions that we brainstormed last week which they are taking home today. Those students who are confident, energetic and articulate will be selected for the radio interviews, however all children will have the opportunity to help in all other facets of the entrepreneurial business. Thank you to the children who have already voluntarily given time in their lunch break to help. I am very proud of them all. DVDs are $17 purchased from school or $20 (includes postage) via the Bunyips' website [www.booyalbunyips.com](http://www.booyalbunyips.com)

**Homework:** Whilst there were some excellent spelling test results in Mrs D’s class last week (congratulations to those students!) it was clear that a couple of people had not practised their spelling each night at home. Could you please check that this work is being done by your child. As mentioned earlier in The Waffle, practise prevents poor performance. Thanks.

**Sports shed:** The latest word is that work will begin on the sports shed during the Easter holidays. Fingers crossed.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

*Every lesson, of every day, of every week ... COUNTS!!*
School memorabilia for the centenary displays. If you have (or know of anyone who has) any information or artefacts please contact Robyn Vella (41 260 193) or a staff member at school.

If you want your child to succeed they need to come to school every day.

Junior Jottings

Dear All,

Since our last newsletter the Junior Class has engaged in a lot of learning. They are showing a lot of focus and making good progress.

I hope you all received the 'Homework Update' note. It was time to step things up slightly.
A 'Big Thankyou' to all parents for their help in getting those picture books returned.

I hope you have enjoyed seeing some of the items they are bringing home. I felt sorry for those poor lions that the Preps put in a cage!

Where is the term going?

Mrs Dyer

GOTCHA Winners

Congratulations Mary and Hayley (absent when photos were taken)
Students Of The Week

Mrs Dyer’s class: Hayley for her enthusiasm for her work in Maths. It is great to see Hayley in there having a go at everything in such a positive manner. (Hayley was away when photos were taken but we will include her photo in the next Waffle.)

Mrs D’s class: Deklyn for showing Booyalian spirit and always chasing a challenge! Deklyn

Achievement Awards

Keep up the great work, Kees and Danita. Well done! 😊

P&C NEWS

Attached to the newsletter is some information about raffle tickets. Please read and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

AND FINALLY…..

A Good Friend is….?

Beau: someone who doesn’t hurt you
Callum: is very good
Keenan: someone who gives you hugs
Lucia: happy
Hayley: is the best thing ever
Jessica: nice and helps others
Aliyah: someone who is helps you pack your things up
Charlie: kind
Danica: a nice person that comes to school and you really like them and talk to them
Hamish: a person you care about a lot
Mason: someone who helps you if you are hurt
Danita: sensible and not cheeky
Leeroy: the best friend you will ever have
Cooper: someone who cares about you, plays with you and talks to you
Deklyn: always nice and helps you
Jayden: someone who cares about you
Mary: someone who plays with you and makes you happy
Clinton: a person who always plays with you and you do lots of things together
Kaylah: someone who believes in you when you are telling the truth and helps you when you are feeling down or hurt
Kees: always friendly and caring
Doc: someone who respects you and helps you when something is difficult
Jessica: part Mary, part Kaylah and part Erin because they are really kind and care about me
AJ: someone who cares about you and plays with you
Mrs D: is worth more than money in the bank! (This line is pinched from an Adam Brand song but is so very true.) 😊

Have a happy day everyone! 
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We always do our ‘Booyal Best…..and nothing less! 😊