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Principal's News

Hello everyone,


Welcome back after the holidays. I hope that you all had a happy and relaxing time together.

A very warm welcome to Jasper and the Suter family. Jasper (Prep) is the 5th generation from his family to attend Booyal Central.

Please introduce yourselves and make Demi, Rob and their children feel very welcome.



This Friday, 3rd May, photographs will be taken by our regular photographers, Donna and Paul (Country School Photos). Order forms were sent home before the holidays but if you would like to place an order and your form has been misplaced please let me know. We look forward to seeing your child arrive at school on Friday, dressed in their 'Booyal Best' and sporting their biggest smile, that way the photos will look even more special!

Best wishes, Dawn 

Coming Up Soon

Week 3 (29th April — 3rd May)

Monday: Parade, homework given

Tuesday: P.E.

Wednesday: Online technology (Years 3–6)

Thursday: Ms Miller (music), Year 6 English Ahn Do excursion, Mrs Ilett working, library borrowing

Friday: School photos, Ms Di working, Japanese (Year 5)

Week 4 (6th — 10th May)

Monday: Labour Day (school closed)

Tuesday: P.E., Mrs D at cluster meeting (Wartburg), Ms Di working

Wednesday: Online technology (Years 3–6)

Thursday: Mrs D at Reading Masterclass (Bundaberg), Mrs Ilett working

Friday: Japanese (Years 5 & 6)

Sunday: Mother's Day 



We always do our *Booyal*
Best and nothing less!

Bits & Bobs

◆ Staffing News:

Ms Peace will work most days this term (and possibly for the rest of the year).


Minghong has had some time off due to an injury but resumed full duties yesterday.

Thanks to **Helen Stevens** for stepping in as the relief cleaner. Helen has also been appointed to work here permanently for 5 hours each week.

We received funding to employ a **chaplain**, one day a fortnight. The Scripture Union organisation handle recruitment for this role but have not yet had any luck finding an applicant.

Mrs Turner will return for the first time this term in Week 5.

Congratulations to all the students on their participation and behaviour during the

 **Small School's Cross Country Carnival at McIlwraith.** Particular congratulations go to Stephanie and Tara, who came 2nd and 3rd respectively in their age groups. It was lovely to have some family members join us to watch the children. Thank you all for your support!

 **We felt immensely proud of all the students for the respectful way that they participated in ANZAC Day activities,** in and out of school. Booyal Central was very well represented in the Childers' Citizens' Parade on Anzac Day. Oliva and Tara also laid a wreath during the commemorative service. Thank you to parents for transporting their children into town for this event.

Bits and Bobs ...

Next Monday, 6th May, is Labour Day

(a public holiday). Enjoy the long weekend!



Ahn Do Excursion: This term, students in the Year 6 English class are learning about biographies. They will eventually write a biography about Ahn Do. To help with this, they will travel to Gladstone on Thursday to watch Ahn on stage, presenting his 'The Happiest Refugee' show. Mrs D and Mrs Hyde will accompany the girls.

Splitters Farm: If you would like a copy of all the photos taken on school camp please send in a blank USB.



Students are enjoying using the new I-pads and learning programs that are on them. Thank you to

Mr Leeson for setting up all these devices.



Video Launch: Late last term students participated in the filming of an 'Eat the Alphabet' video clip for the Pick of the Crop program. This is going to be screened for the first time on Monday 13th May, at 9 a.m. You are welcome to come and join us!




Under 8s Day: Students in Prep—Year 2 have been invited to attend the Under 8's 'Family Folics' Day in Gin Gin on Wednesday 15th May. We will spend the morning with other youngsters enjoying a variety of exciting and enjoyable activities. A permission form has been sent home.



Library: Please remind your child to return their book(s) on Thursdays.



The Pillowcase Project: On Friday 17th May trained Red Cross volunteers will present a disaster resilience education program. Not only will this session provide useful general knowledge and strategies but it also ties in nicely with a science unit about natural disasters that the students will study later this term.

Thank you!  to the YMCA for continuing to fund the milk that students enjoy every morning tea and to Deborah Anderson for kindly donating some plants.

P&C

At the moment, the P&C is without a committee. A meeting will be called soon where it is likely that the vacant positions may be filled. Thank you to those who have expressed interest. More details to follow.

Please consider attending, upcoming P&C meetings and supporting any P&C activities for the benefit of all our children.

Happy Birthday



Bella, Kye, Olivia and Willow who celebrated birthdays recently. We hope that the year ahead is full of happy times for them all.

Student Achievement

Students Of The Week:

Good on you, Jasper, Matilda and Bella!

Matilda always tries her best and produced some impressive writing.

Jasper is an extremely polite young man, who has tried his best since arriving at his new school.

Izabella puts a lot of effort into learning her times tables. Her knowledge is very impressive, especially for a Grade 1 student.



Award Recipient:

April recently passed the golden sight word level. Keep up the great work!



GOTCHA Winners:

Well done April, Kye, Olivia Tara.



What do you enjoy most about the holidays?

Jasper: Dad and I watched a scary movie!

April-Rose: We went to Bundy and saw my pop.

Izabella: We slept over at Ciara's. She has 15 cats!!

Stephanie: We watched 'Ratatouille.' The rat made a nice soup!

Lyoto: I played at my cousin's house for 7 whole days!

Viktar: I made a new friend called Ciara. She's 13!

Willow: I got a watch & Nintendo Switch for my birthday.

Matilda: I spent time with my aunty.

Kye: I went to a waterpark.

Olivia: For my birthday I got a swag & my ears pierced again.

Tara: I watched the Willy Wonka movie.

Word of The Waffle: 'Floccinaucinihilipilification' means the estimation of something as worthless. It is also one of the longest words in the English language.

Do you know that the largest island in the world is Greenland?

And finally, why couldn't the duck pay for dinner?
His bill was too big!



Keep smiling,
Regards, Dawn

