From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome to week 7

Last week I travelled to Biloela to attend a workshop in the explicit teaching of reading. It was an extremely insightful couple of days. I have included some of the information for parents we were discussing. These are very true. I must say I really felt for my own daughters when I was reading these. When they start reading for us at home both Mrs Goldie and I break into teacher mode and it becomes a lesson in reading. The following makes sense. Make it fun, give them a love of reading.

Mem’s Ten Read Aloud Commandments

1. Spend at least 10 wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud.
2. Read at least 3 stories a day.
3. Read aloud with animation. Don’t be dull flat or boring.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment.
5. Read the stories that kids love over and over
6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the language or anything else connected to the book.
7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children.
8. Play games with things you and the child can see on the page, remembering it’s never work, it’s always a fabulous game.
9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.
10. Please read aloud every day, mums and dads, because you just love being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

How to turn your child off reading

Allow or encourage your child to tackle the reading of books at their frustration level. Show frustration or impatience with your child when they encounter difficulties with reading.

Focus on reading words accurately rather than on meaning and enjoyment of text.

Allow computer games, TV and other activities to take up so much of your child’s life, so that they have little time for reading.

I am sure I do all of these things at home. :

Hoy morning

This Wednesday our P&C are running a Hoy morning in Mundubbera. We are going to take some students in to help out and meet some of the locals. This is a great advertisement for our school. We will be taking students in grades 4, 5 and 6.

Permissions slips will be attached. If any parents can provide transport please contact the school.

Teaching and Learning Audit

Tomorrow (Wednesday) we have our teaching and Learning Audit. This will be a whole day activity, in school. See you on the other side.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop

Tuckshop menu this week is: Beef Stroganoff & rice, Popper & cup cake. Please order by Thursday so food can be purchased.
Date Claimers

August
22nd—T&L Audit
22nd—Binjour Hoy Morning—Mundubbera
31st—It made simple

September
3rd—School photos

Book Club

Reminder: Issue 6 Book Club orders are due by next Monday 27th August.

P&C News

Cent & Hoy Day—Tomorrow. If you have a spare morning we’d love you to come & help out for the morning. Anytime from 9am at the Mundubbera Supper Rooms. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon for our Major Raffle for our Trivia Night. They will be $2 each or 3 for $5. 1st prize is a family holiday which has been kindly donated by Cania Gorge Big 4 Tourist Park. Drawn at the trivia night.

We hope you have all received your Pie Drive forms—if not please let us know & we will reissue one.

Community Notice

Jaycettes Garden Party
Dot Ford’s Place
8th September
11am till late
Lunch & afternoon tea provided
Cent sale, plant stall, cake stall, trash & treasure stall & lots of entertainment
Proceeds go towards our World Vision Sponsor Child, Mundubbera Home Units & The Historical Society
Some people must make a full time career of clumsiness. They couldn’t be as good at it by accident.

W.G.P.

**Fun Facts with Chelsey**

Nickname: Chels

Favourite Colour: Pink

Favourite animal: Horse

Favourite toy: horses

Favourite TV show/movie: Checkers

On the weekend I like to: Ride my horse Melba.

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**Quote of the Week**

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**Brain Teaser**

Complete this grid with the digits 1 to 6 to make the sum correct.

Perform each mathematical operation in the order shown, from left to right, e.g. $1 + 2 \times 3$ is treated as $(1 + 2) \times 3 = 9$.

Note: there is no $\div 1$.

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+  -  x  ÷  x  =  50
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**Giggle Corner**

**If Only I Had A Little More Money, Everything Would Be All Right.**

**Money Isn’t Everything, Archie.**

**Why Is It That The Only People Who Say That Are Rich?**

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10am START
FOR A
HOY MORNING &
MINI TOMBOLA
AT THE
MUNDUBBERA SUPPER ROOMS
LYONS ST, MUNDUBBERA

$5 Entry
(Includes Morning Tea, Lucky Door & Hoy)

Mini Tombola Tickets
$2 a sheet

Raffle Tickets
$1 each

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