**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Some Notes on helping your child read at home**

Preparing for Reading

**THE RIGHT PLACE** is comfortable
is private and quiet
is where you won’t be interrupted
is where you can sit BESIDE your child

**THE RIGHT BOOK** is interesting for the child
is not too hard, not too easy has pictures that support the text
has predictable language

**HOW MUCH READING?**

10 – 15 minutes daily
STOP if the book is too hard or your child is too tired

**50 WORDS TEST**

From 50 words of reading…
1 mistake = too easy
2,3,4 mistakes = just right
5 mistakes or more = too hard

**Environmental Symposium**

Yesterday our students attended the Environmental Symposium at the Gayndah State School. It was a great day with a few other schools attending also.

We travelled with Mundubbera in the morning, to get there at 9:30 to start at 10am. The students watched some other schools presenting which was great. Our school also presented an item about some of the things we do at our school around reducing our environmental footprint, such as solar panels, vegi garden, water tanks, waterless toilets composting and a few others.

Lachlan did the speaking, Jaycia created the show and Harry and Mitchell did a demonstration, they all did very well.

Cheers Andrew

**IT Made Simple**

This Friday we will be having a visitor to our school from a company called IT made simple. He will be working with the students and staff on how to get the most out of the technology we have in the classroom. He comes highly recommended and I am sure the students will enjoy the day.

**2012 Children’s Book of the Year Awards**

The winners of the Children’s Book Council of Australia 2012 Book of the Year Awards have been announced.

The Book of the Year Award for Older Readers went to Scot Gardner for his book The Dead I Know while Cate Constable took out the Book of the Year: Younger Readers Award for Crow Country.

Nick Bland was awarded the Early Childhood Award for his The Runaway Hug and the Picture Book of the Year Award went to Bob Graham for A Bus Called Heaven.

Full details on the winners and runners up in each of the award categories can be found at www.cbca.org.au/ winners2012.htm

**TUCKSHOP**

♦ Hot Dogs
♦ Cup cake
♦ LOL can

Please make sure money and orders are in by Thursday afternoon.
Date Claimers

August
31st—It made simple
September
3rd—School photos
8th—Cycle Queensland (fundraiser)
14th—Trivia Night (Mundubbera) B Theme

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

HOSTING IS FUN
Join the WEP community and become a volunteer host family to an Italian exchange student.
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I wish I had a dollar for every time I began a sentence with the words: “I wish I had a dollar for every time ……”

J.D Boatwood

**FUN FACTS WITH ABBY**

Nickname: Doodle Bug

Favourite Colour: Pink

Favourite animal: Dolphin

Favourite toy: Bop it

Favourite TV show/movie: Dolphin Tail

On the weekend I like to: Sleep over at Nanny’s

**Quote of the week**

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**Brain Teaser**

After a day picking strawberries I had a basket full.
I ate 5 and gave Geoff half of the remaining.
I then ate another 3 and gave Simon one third of the remaining.
I ate another 6 and then gave Kim two thirds of the remaining.
I now had 34 strawberries left. How many did I start with?

**Last weeks answer**

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 x 3 is treated as (1 + 2) x 3 = 9.
Note: there is no ÷ 1.

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**Giggle Corner**

THERE’S A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD, GARFIELD

NOT THAT WE PLAN TO LEARN IT

WHHEW
Letter "B" Themed

TRIVIA NIGHT

FOR

Binjour Plateau State School P&C

Mundubbera Town Hall

Friday 14th September, 2012

Doors Open 6:30pm
for a 7:30pm start

$5 per player
(Max of 6 players per team)

Fully Licensed Bar
Supper Provided

Team Bookings to Jasmine 41613101 or Julie 41613241

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