**From the Principal’s Desk**

**ITMade Simple**

While I was away on Friday we had an IT guy come to our school from a company called ITmade simple. He worked with the students and staff in developing their knowledge in using the ipads. He showed some new apps that we can start using to develop our students further. He was very impressed with our student current knowledge already in relation to the ipads.

I asked a number of students to show what they learnt, its all very exciting and most of all engaging. Some of the apps were targeted at younger students and some were for the older ones.

I pads are great to support student learning no replace it.

**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

Students can order a sausage sizzle (note attached or take their lunch) **Orders must be returned to our school by Thursday.**

**Bike rides here on Saturday**

This weekend we have approximately 900 riders coming past our school. Our P&C are using the event as a fund raiser selling sweets and drinks. If you are able to come down on the day that would be great. I think 900 riders coming up the Binjour range would be well worth seeing.

**Cheers Andrew**
Date Claimers

**September**
- 6th—Daniel Morecombe Trailer visit
- 8th—Cycle Queensland (fundraiser)
- 14th—Trivia Night (Mundubbera) B Theme

**Child Protection Week—Daniel Morcombe Trailer**

Charlie Wetere from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation will be attending our school on Thursday the 6th of September 1:30pm with the Daniel Morcombe Trailer. He will be providing a talk on the work of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation in regards to Child Safety and will also be promoting his own work with Daniel’s Dragons that he does within schools on the Sunshine Coast. He will also have promotional material and DMF merchandise for the kids to look at.

**Community Notice**


**GAYNDAH SWIMMING CLUB**

**2012 SIGN-ON FUN NIGHT**

Free sausage-sizzle and swim
Thursday 13th September 6pm at Gayndah Swimming Pool
Gayndah Swimming Club caters for all ages and abilities. Whether you are a beginner looking to join out club for a little fun and fitness or an experienced athlete wanting to compete. You are Very welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!
For enquiries contact: Jason Darlington 4161 2387
Kirsty Robertson 4140 8005
FUN FACTS WITH MEISJE

Nickname:    Galah
Favourite Colour:   Maroon
Favourite animal:  Seal
Favourite toy:   La La Loopsy
Favourite TV show/movie:  Dennis Anasha
On the weekend I like to:   Play with the hose and water my brother

Quote of the week

Growing old is like being increasingly penalised for a crime you have not committed.

Anthony Powell

Brain Teaser

Using the letters AAEENNPPPPSS complete this grid. The grid reads the same across as down.

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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?

Answer: 335 strawberries.

I started with 335. Ate 5 leaving 330, giving 165 away (leaving me with 165). I then ate another 3 leaving 162, and gave away 54 (leaving 108). I ate 6 more leaving 102, and gave away 68. This left me with 34.

Giggle Corner with Fred Basset

Am I the only one around here who does any work?!
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

Family Getaway to CANIA GORGE
BEAUT MULTI DRAW RAFFLE

Family Pass to AUSSIE WORLD