From the Principal’s Desk

From the Classroom
It’s been an interesting few days. Busy busy busy, with plenty to do and of course not much time to do it in. I had an admin day today to get some things done. This year is our QSR (Quadrennial School Review) by now I hope everyone has received a survey to fill out about how you think the school is going. We can’t fix it, or we can’t help if we don’t know.

Also we had our Teaching and Learning Audit a few weeks ago so I am in the process of writing a response to those findings. Simply they say ‘your not doing this’, and we say OK we will fix it by doing what ever it is that they say we’re not doing Simple.

I am also writing an explicit teaching agenda. This details our targeted area of learning which is writing and spelling. It states how we as a school are going to improve our students writing and ability to spell. The lessons we will use and programs we will employ.

Finally it is also time for the progress report to secure the services of Lexie our Chaplain again next year.

If you have input into these or anything else please give me a call or drop in for a chat. I’m really very friendly.

Reading Boxes
Last week we took delivery of a new set of reading boxes. These boxes focus on comprehension. Our students started using them yesterday and seemed to do very well and enjoyed using the new format. The box comes complete with an initial test to see what colour the students should be on to meet their needs. We have found the tests to be very accurate and challenging for all the students.

Life Education
What a mess up! We were heading to life Education on Monday but due to a few issues we were unable to get there. So life Education will now be on Wednesday at St Josephs school. The juniors will be taking a bus in and the senior group will be going in by car. There is no cost for the program or transport. The times are as follows: 9.30—10:45 (Prep-3) 11:15—1:00 (4-6s) Please wear school uniform.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop Friday
This week we will be having a special tuckshop for Daniel Morecombe day. It will be a hot dog, cup cake and a popper for $5 (all red). All proceeds will go to the Daniel Morecombe foundation.
**Date Claimers**

October
November
7th—8th Cultural Camp (Eidsvold)
9th—Small school Swimming carnival

**Community Notices**

**Gayndah Scout Group**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

"Pre-Melbourne Cup Carnival"
Friday, 2nd November
7pm Start at the Gayndah Town Hall

Fascinating Fun!!!
Prizes for best dressed team
and best fascinator

Licensed Event
Softdrinks, juice, water and chips also for sale
Supper provided

Sponsored by Golden Orange Hotel Motel and Gayndah Fruitgrowers Mitre 10
Children think not of what is past, not what is come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.  

Jean De La Bruyere

Fun Facts with Jasmine

Nickname: Jas
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite animal: Dolphin
Famous person I would like to meet: Katy Perry
Why? Because she has good songs.
Favourite TV Show/Movie: Conspiracy 365
On the weekend I like to: Play with my brother

Quote of the Week

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Brain Teaser

How much dirt is there in a hole 2 feet deep and 5 feet in circumference - assume the hole was dug using a spade 12 inches deep and 8 inches wide?

A Mushroom

Giggle Corner - with Baldo

This Halloween party is a great idea!

Yay! Everyone is chipping in!

Gracie is doing the spooky decorations.

And Tia Carmen is doing the fun gross-out food!

What's this supposed to be, Tia Carmen? Guts? Barf?

Well, it was supposed to be dinner.
MCDA Presents

BOOT CAMP

At Binjour School

Starts Thursday 8th November – 6am
Thursday & Saturday Mornings – 6am
4 weeks
Come to one session or all sessions

Cost: Free