**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Swimming Update**
Although the swimming lessons every day have not been the best for learning at school with tired students and 2 hours a day out of the classroom the winner has been the swimming. The students have made some great progress because they are doing it everyday. On Friday the students will be allowed to go to the canteen for a treat. No more than $2 per child.

**Last week of school**
Next week is of course the last week of the school year. This week is still a normal week so please still expect to see sight words, home readers and spelling lists. Some of our students have been set targets and are really starting to try and reach them. It’s so exciting to see them achieve something they have worked for.

**Stay cool, be shady and protect your health**
Queensland Health is urging families to take care of their health as the state heads into summer holidays.

Measures such as staying indoors or in the shade in very hot weather, taking cool showers or baths, limiting strenuous outdoor activity and drinking plenty of fluids can help to prevent heat-related illness.

It is equally important to monitor family, friends and neighbours who may be more prone to heat-related illness. These include the elderly, infants, overweight and obese people, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and people with some pre-existing health conditions.

Queensland Health is also urging families to avoid any summer tragedies by remembering how quickly the temperature inside a vehicle can rise. If you have to leave the car always take children and/or animals with you.


**Keep a watch on our school these holidays**
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88.

By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

**End of year happenings**
Wednesday night end of term night (@ School) Thursday will be festive activities. Friday clean up day.

**Tuckshop**
This weeks tuckshop menu is: Macaroni cheese, an Ice-cream and a Popper. Cost $4. Please send money in a sealed envelope by Thursday.
Date Claimers

December
5th - Principal Cluster Meeting (Mr Hartwig here)
12th - School Concert
13th - School festivities
13th - Project Club Due and Dudette day
14th - Last day of school 2012

Project Club

The Project Club have decided to have a crazy dude and dudette day next Thursday 13 December. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Thank you

Community Notice

Give away

3 x Rag Doll Cross female kittens
8 weeks old on Friday
Two grey, one black
For more information
Contact Karen Madden 0411062288

SU Qld Christmas Concert

Today students from SU Qld presented a Christmas Concert for our students.
Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than the one where they sprang up.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Christmas Trivia.

1. What Christmas ballet is the most famous of all?
2. Where was Mummy kissing Santa Claus?
3. Who wrote the song “Here Comes Santa Claus?”
4. What does Alvin want for Christmas?
5. What should little children leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve?
6. What is Frosty the Snowman’s nose made of?
7. Who is Ebenezer?
8. What colour is the Grinch?
9. Which reindeer’s name starts with a “B”? 
10. How many reindeer’s names start with “D”?

Quote of the week

Brain Teaser

Can you unscramble the following anagrams to find ten well known seasonal words:

aanst, beeehhlmt, eeilmostt, hlloy, cgiknosta, adentv, dhlopru, ejssu, amnmosw, aiinttvy

Giggle Corner - with Pickles

So, when you dye your hair white, do you also dye your mustache white too?

AND YOUR EYEBROWS? Uh huh.

AND THE HAIR GROWING OUT OF YOUR EARS?

Yeah, it’s a very involved process.

Last Weeks Answer

Which is larger, 3 raised to the 5th power, 5 raised to the third power?

3 raised to the 5th power = 243. 5 raised to the 3rd power = 125.
Binjouer Plateau S.S. P&G

CENT SALE

on

Sat, 15th December, 2012

At 1:30pm

BINJOUR PLATEAU STATE SCHOOL

$2 Entry
(Includes Afternoon Tea & Lucky Door)

Cent Sale Tickets—$1 per sheet

Raffle Tickets—$2 each or 3 for $5.

Chocolate Wheel

Join us for a great afternoon of fun

and fantastic prizes!

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