From the Principal’s Desk

**Touch Footy Trials**

Mitchell and Harry trialled last week in Gayndah for the NB touch team. Both boys were successful in making the team, so they will head to Gympie to play in March. Well done boys and congratulations.

**All About Reading**

Some helpful tips in helping your child read.

Let your children see you read and enjoy reading.

Show your child that language is everywhere and not only in books — street signs, logos (e.g. McDonalds, Coke, etc).

Encourage your child when reading.

Arrange a time daily to sit with your child to read or have them read to you.

Talk about what they have read about and if they enjoyed it or why they didn’t.

**How to help your child while reading.**

While you are listening to your child read, make sure they are comfortable and can clearly see what they are reading. Let your child hold the book while they are reading.

When your child comes to a word they are unsure of there are many ways to prompt them to work out the word for themselves.

Encourage your child to:

- Re-read what they have just read
- Leave the word out, read the rest of the sentence then return to the word that was missed out
- Read and make a guess
- Look at the pictures to see if that will help
- Look at the first letter

As a last option

Sound out or stretch out the word

**There is more to reading than reading words:**

Reading is not only reading the words on the page. After reading the book ask questions starting with who, what, where, when based on what has been read.

Also ask questions that encourage your child to think. For example:

- Why do you think ……?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Why did…..?
- What was your favorite part? Why?

**Arts Council**

There will be an Arts council in Mundubbera on the 25th of February at 10am. The title of the performance is Three Endangered animals. The cost is $2 per child. Please find envelopes attached. We will provide a bus on the day.

Cheer Andrew
Date Claimers

February
27 - 1st Mar  Principals’ meeting Brisbane

P&C News

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Monday 25 February at 7:30pm.

Community Notice

BreastScreen Queensland
Wide Bay Service
is coming to
Gayndah
February 14th – 28th 2013
(approximate dates)
Gayndah Hospital, Warton St
Phone 13 20 50
for a free appointment
1. What type of animal spoke wisdom to Homer Simpson during his “chill’ trip”?
2. Which NSW town do David Campese and Mark Webber come from?
3. How high is Uluru in metres?
4. Who played Starscy and Hutch in the 2004 movie?
5. Which Australian city hosted the 2001 Goodwill Games?
6. In which country is the Curragh racecourse?
7. How many laps is the V8 Supercar Bathurst 1000 race?
8. In which sport is the King’s Cup contested?
9. In which city would you find the Forbidden City?
10. Which bird’s name means two under par in golf?

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**Quote of the week**

Butterflies only live for days, but the memory of their beauty stays.

*Graeme A.S. Browne*

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**Brain Teaser**

Can you find the hidden country in the following paragraph:

After many years studying in the field of astrophysics, the boffin landed a plum job with the National Space Agency, where he became a leading figure in the area of quasars.

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**Last Week’s Answer**

Take the number of days in a leap year, add the number of months with 30 days, divide by the number of loaves in a baker's dozen, add the number of days in March, add the square root of nine, divide by the number of days in a week. Which month are you left with?

**September:** 366+11 = 377, divide by 13 = 29, + 31 = 60, + 3 = 63, divide by 7 = 9.
Monogorilby Trivia
Saturday 23rd February

@ Monogorilby Hall
Commencing 7pm
Bar operating
Bring your own nibbles

Teams up to 8

Great Prizes to be won!

Start Swatting Categories:
In the world 1 (geography)
In the world 2 (21st century politics, events etc)
In the kitchen
In the shed
In the past
In literature
In QCL (their quiz questions from issues Oct’12 onwards)
In sporting arena
In entertainment
Incredibly useless stuff

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