School starting times
As discussed last week I put the feelers out about a 9 day fortnight. The students would do the same number of hours but 1 less day per fortnight. I myself would have an admin day every second Friday. I said before that this wouldn’t even be looked at unless all of our parents were happy to give it a go. I am not sure if it is even possible. I have attached a small slip for families to return for some feedback on the idea. Please have a think and return it as soon as possible.

EduTECH Conference

On Sunday I will be heading to Brisbane to attend a conference at the Brisbane convention centre. EduTECH is Australia’s largest education technology event. Featuring 1 big exhibition, 5 conferences, 5 master classes, 3000+ delegates, 150 exhibitors, dozens of sponsors and partners, multiple sector endorsed programmes, and the very best speakers from around the world, including Sir Ken Robinson, Sal Khan and Dan Pink.

EduTECH is the region’s only event that brings together leaders from across the entire life-span of learning (including K-12 school education, tertiary education and workplace learning) with government and suppliers, to discuss high-order, strategic opportunities technology offers for improving learning outcomes. Mrs M and Mr Morris will be here while I am away.

Orange Festival update

Mrs Madden is working on the shop window for us with the students doing some great work yesterday with clay. The float is also taking shape as the ideas continue to develop.

Thanks to all those parents who returned the note with the money so we can get the costumes organised. I am sure both the window and the float will be very creative.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Students wishing to take the challenge can register individually on the website. The reading period runs 14 May to 6 September. A special bookmark to track progress will be available for students to cut out in The Courier-Mail next Tuesday (21 May). For more information visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge

Tuckshop

Tuckshop this week is a baked potato with cheese and bacon. A piece of cake and an ice cold popper. All this for the very low price of only $4, that’s right, only $4. Get you money in now!!!!!
Date Claimers

May
- 29th - Brainbashers (Mundubbera)
June
- 3rd, 4th, 5th - Edutech Conference (Brisbane)
- 6th - NRL coaching session
- 6th - CQ University Trailer
- 8th - Orange Festival Parade
- 10th - Public Holiday
July
- 6th - Binjour Bowls Club Fun Day
- 11th - Small School Athletics (Mundubbera)
- 13th - Binjour Volley Ball Day

Notices

Book Club

Reminder: Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 orders are due back at school by 5th June.

GAYNDAH SOCCER (5-18yo) It’s not too late to sign up! Training Mondays 4-5pm at Gayndah Sports Oval. First Gayndah 2 way meet on 1st June - 9am start. For more information phone Scott Roth 4161 2241.
1. How many pairs of ribs would the normal human have? 12
2. Who wrote the classic novel ‘Les Miserables’? Victor Hugo
3. What was the name of Sherlock Holmes Housekeeper? Mrs Hudson
4. Which actress played the part of Sybil Fawlty in television’s Fawlty Towers? Prunella Scale
5. What was the title of Beethoven’s only opera? Fidelio
6. Which river flows through the city of Dublin? Liffey
7. Who was dedicated to killing Moby Dick? Captain Ahab
8. What does an entomologist study? Insects

Fun Facts with Makia

Nickname: Kiki
My favourite colour: Purple and pink
My favourite food: Eggs
My favourite animal is: Horse and dog
My favourite movie: Barbie
My best subject at school is: All of them
On the weekend I like to: Help my animals

Brain teaser

I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released and yet I am used by almost everybody. What am I?

What is the longest word in the English language?

What travels around the world but stays in one spot?

Take away my first letter, and I still sound the same. Take away my last letter, I still sound the same. Evan take away my letter in the middle, I will still sound the same. I am a five letter word. What am I?

Quote of the week

Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them.

William Shakespeare

Last week's answer:

A clerk at a butcher shop stands five feet ten inches tall and wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh? Meat

Which letter of the alphabet has the most water? C

What do these words have in common: Madam, civic, eye, level? They read the same backwards

Why can’t a man living in New York be buried in Chicago? Because he’s still living

What begins with T, finishes with T and has T in it? A Teapot
Boardriders
Orange Festival Skate Tour

Saturday June 8
Gayndah Skate Park (Orange Festival)
10AM-4PM

Sunday June 9
Munduberra Skate Park
10AM-3PM

Monday June 10
Monto Skate Park
10AM-3PM

A Penny Skateboard plus other prizes to be given away at each location.

Each day includes: Skate and Box Workshops, Demos, "Penny" Games and Open Skate Sessions. Helmets and Protective Gear provided by Red Frog Boardriders.

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