School Newsletter
Orange Festival
Thank goodness that’s all over for another two years. It was great to see the float on Saturday with all the students dressed up. A lot of people did lots of work over the last 2 or so weeks to come up with a great final product. A big thank you to all those parents and staff members who gave up their own time to put together a great float for the Orange Festival. For a small school we certainly know how to have a big impact. Our float won ‘Most Humorous’ on the day which really was a great effort. Now we can get back to school as normal. Thanks again for all your help.

School yard tidy up
Thanks to Lindsay and Tess Larner for cleaning up down behind the tennis court on the weekend. It was very much appreciated and it looks great.

Technology Conference
Last week I attended the Edutech conference in Brisbane; this conference was open to people Australia wide from all different industries. It was great to see some of the innovations that were happening both in schools and the wider community. One of the keynote speakers said that when we were kids we used the Encyclopaedias to find information, which gave us access to 3 million pieces of information. Now with the internet students have access to 40 million pieces of information, it’s not worthwhile to shield our kids form the technology but to teach them the appropriate way to use this very powerful tool. While we were there we also saw a 3D printer, absolutely amazing. One final thing that was discussed was a new push by the government to introduce BYOD to schools. Not that this will be used at our school, however you may hear more about it in the future. BYOD is bring your own device. Students will be encouraged to bring their own computers, tablets and other devices to support them at school.

Year 6,7 Lecturette Competition
Our students in grade 6 and 7 are being asked to write a speech on a topic of their choice at the beginning of next term. The speech is to go for approx. 3 minutes. They can use palm card to help them. The two best speakers from our school will go onto the district finals on the 18th of September at the Gayndah cultural centre.

Tuckshop
This week will be a crowd favourite of Nachos, cake and a popper. All for the very low price of $4. Please pay by Thursday.
**Date Claimers**

**June**
- 15th - Binjour Garage Sale
- 21st - Last day of term 2

**July**
- 6th - Binjour Bowls Club Fun Day
- 8th - First day of term 3
- 11th - Small School Athletics (Mundubbera)
- 13th - Binjour Volley Ball Day

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**P&C News**

Next meeting will be held on the 19th of June at 7.30pm at the school. All are welcome.

Once again our little school was showcased to the community in a psychedelic fashion at this years orange festival. Many thanks to all of the parents that supplied costumes, and their time putting together the float. We won 'Most humorous' Float

Thanks to the parents that have taken the time to tidy and clean up the environmental area. Many hands make light work and we have a huge amount of work to be completed before the centenary.

Don't forget to get your volleyball teams in and registered - will be a great day/evening for all.

Thanks,

Jas and Julie

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**Gayndah Tennis:** We have the following events coming up:

Central Burnett Senior Singles – A & B Grade Sunday 23 June 2013
Gayndah Junior Closed – Categories Red, Orange, Green and Yellow Ball – Saturday 22 June 2013
Development Days with Kev Banner and Murray Whitbread – Monday and Tuesday 24/25 June
Junior Practice Day – each Tuesday 3.15 – 5pm. We have decided that our juniors would benefit from another day of practice during the week to complement coaching. Practice will include matches, games and general hitting. This will commence next Tuesday. I would like to have at least four rostered supervisors (ie one day per month). Please let me know if you are willing to supervise one day per month.
If you enjoy what you are doing, you can always find time for whatever you want to do.
W.G.P.

1. In Fawlty Towers what was the name of Manuel’s pet hamster, which was really a rat?
2. The 1977 novel, “The Dead Of Jericho; was the first novel to feature which Detective Inspector?
3. Which American film director had the middle name Blount?
4. Which character, who first appeared in a 1712 pamphlet by John Arbuthnot, is the personification of England?
5. Dido & Aeneas is the only opera by which 17th century English composer, who was organist at both Westminster Abbey and the Chapel Royal?
6. Which famous seafarer was born in 1540?
7. What nickname is shared by a Nationwide football team and an England footballer’s wife?
8. Which 1983 Grand National winning horse shares its name with a lighthouse on Jersey?
9. Which make of rifle was the standard infantry weapon of the US Army from 1873 to 1936?
10. Jacqueline Gold is the Chief Exc. of which chain of lingerie shops?

Fun Facts with Chelsey

Nickname: Chels

My favourite colour: Pink and purple

My favourite food: Ice cream

My favourite animal is: Horse and dog

My favourite person: Mum and dad

My best subject at school is: Maths and reading boxes

On the weekend I like to: to go mustering and play soccer

Brain teaser

A man was driving his truck. His lights were not on. The moon was not out. Up ahead, a woman was crossing the street. How did he see her?

What goes up a chimney down but can’t come down a chimney up?

A monkey, a squirrel, and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first, the monkey, the squirrel, or the bird?

What can you hear but not touch or feel?

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? **Pencil Lead**

What is the longest word in the English language? **Smiles** because there is a mile between the two S’s.

What travels around the world but stays in one spot? **A Stamp**

Take away my first letter, and I still sound the same. Take away my last letter, I still sound the same. Take away my letter in the middle, I will still sound the same. I am a five letter word. What am I? **EMPTY**
SPORTS DAY

Saturday
15th June 2013

COMMENCING 9AM SHARP

ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME
PRIMARY AGED

Please ensure nominations are submitted by Friday 7th June 2013

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*Canteen operating all day

ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS WELCOME TO ATTEND!