From the Principal’s Desk

**End of term News**

Well we made it to the end of the term already. It’s been a great term although we have experienced a lot of flues, colds and other sicknesses. I hope everyone uses the holiday to recuperate and come back fresh and energised.

**End of term night**

This term our end of term get together will be on Thursday night at 6pm and everyone is asked to bring some hot soup to share. Some soup and bread to keep us warm, we will plan an early night so people can get the kids home early and into bed.

**Ipad update**

I am endeavouring to have a 1:1 ipad ratio in our school so as our students can use these tools in a more useful manner in terms of class work and communication.

Our year 5, 6 and 7s have been allocated their own ipads to use at school. The boys have done a couple of activities on the ipads and then e-mailed it to me for marking and I e-mailed it back to them after marking.

Another important lesson with the technology is the correct protocols when dealing with the devices. It is crazy to think kids aren’t going to use the technology that is so easily accessible to them, all around them everyday. Its important to say yes you do have an ipad on the table to use at certain times, but when it is not that time you need to leave it on your desk and not touch it. Just like Mb phones. Kids will have phones in the future, instead of being unrealistic and saying no phones, let teach them the right way to live with technology. Yes it is there but it doesn’t have to run your life.

**School grounds update**

Some of the work around the school has commenced already. We have a new kitchen and some palettes on the school oval to cover the shaded area of the playground with soft fall rubber matting. We are also in the process of getting some quote to buy a larger rainwater tank, pump and solar hot water for the school. The new tank and pump will irrigate the school vegi gardens.

**Tuckshop**

This week as it is the last week of term we will be having a Barbeque lunch. Sausage and onion on bread with an LOL can and a packet of chips. Please pay $4 by Thursday.
Date Claimers

June
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

P&C News

1. Please send in your Woolworths learn and earn stickers so we can send them off and get them validated.
2. P&C meeting Wednesday night at 7.30pm, we will have the heaters going, and the kettle boiled so come along!
3. Volleyball will be our next fundraiser - spread the word amongst your friends and family and get your team in. Fantastic prize money on offer!

Notices

GAYNDAH SOCCER (5-18yo) Next game day on 20th July in GAYNDAH, 9am start. Training Mondays 4-5pm at Gayndah Sports Oval. For more information phone Scott Roth 4161 2241.

TENNIS: A Holiday Tennis "Get Active" Clinic conducted by the Gayndah Tennis Association and the Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Kevin Banner & Murray Whitbread for Boys and Girls 5-16 years of age, will be held at Gayndah Tennis Complex, Barrow Street, Gayndah on Monday & Tuesday, 24th & 25th June of the first week of the School Holidays. The Clinic is based on the Tennis Hot Shots program of fun and games, racket and ball skills and movement skills. Times: 8.30am - 10am; 8.30am - 11.30am (5-12 years); and 1.30pm - 4.30pm (High School and Advanced). Bookings are Essential with Kevin 4152 0753 or 0409 520753 or Ben Slack 0429 611951

CARDIO TENNIS: A Fitness program with a difference for Adults with Music and Heart-rate monitors, conducted by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coach, Kevin Banner. Join in the fun. When: Monday 24th June: Time: 6pm - 7pm. Registration is Essential! Please phone Kevin: 0409 520753
1. In Fawlty Towers what was the name of Manuel’s pet hamster, which was really a rat? **Basil**
2. The 1977 novel, “The Dead Of Jericho; was the first novel to feature which Detective Inspector? **Morse**
3. Which American film director had the middle name Blount? **Cecil B De Mille**
5. Dido & Aeneas is the only opera by which 17th century English composer, who was organist at both Westminster Abbey and the Chapel Royal? (Henry) **Purcell**
6. Which famous seafarer was born in 1540? **Sir Francis Drake**
7. What nickname is shared by a Nationwide football team and an England footballer’s wife? **Posh** (Peterborough United & Victoria Beckham)
8. Which 1983 Grand National winning horse shares its name with a lighthouse on Jersey? **Corbiere**
9. Which make of rifle was the standard infantry weapon of the US Army from 1873 to 1936? **Springfield**
10. Jacqueline Gold is the Chief Exc. of which chain of lingerie shops? **Ann Summers**

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**Fun Facts with Abby**

**Nickname:** Jenny

**My favourite colour:** Pink

**My favourite food:** Spaghetti Bolognese

**My favourite animal is:** Dog

**My favourite singer & song:** Carly Rae Jepsen Call me Maybe

**My best subject at school is:** Maths

**On the weekend I like to:** Sleep over at Nanny’s.

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**Brain teaser**

I’m tall when I’m young and I’m short when I’m old. What am I?

If I have it, I don’t share it. If I share it, I don’t have it. What is it?

What loses its head in the morning but gets it back at night?

What is round on both sides but high in the middle?

If two’s company and three’s a crowd, what are four and five?

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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? **It was a bright and sunny day.**

What goes up a chimney down but can’t come down a chimney up? **An Umbrella.**

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? **None of them because you can’t get a banana from a coconut tree.**

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**Quote of the week**

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket. **Will Rodgers**

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**Last weeks answer**

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