From the classroom

At the moment in our classroom we are looking at a variety of poetry. Last week we wrote an Acrostic poem with some great pieces being produced. This week we are looking at Limericks. We are looking at the elements that make it a certain type of poem. We are also continuing with our Words their way spelling program and targeting grammar activities.

In numeracy we are looking at measurement in the lower grades with metres and litres. In the older grades we are learning about angles, acute, obtuse, right angles, reflex angles and revolutions.

In history we are looking back at some of the big mistakes we have made in the past and the importance of looking at the past so we don’t repeat those mistakes again in the future. For example introducing different animals into Australia like the Cane toad, pigs, rabbits, foxes etc.

Stealing in our school

Over the past couple of days there have been a number of students who have had things taken out of their lunch boxes. As you can imagine it is very difficult to find the culprits, which doesn’t make it any easier for the victim when they are the ones without the food. Of course it is usually a treat that goes missing. Yesterday I discovered that a couple of students have had things go missing and haven’t bothered to say anything.

If your child has had something go missing and they say anything at home please let us know so we know exactly what’s going on.

Principal cluster meeting

Last week we had a Principal cluster meeting here at the school. We had 14 Principals from around the district visit us for the day. We discussed a number of issues including LOTE. It has been decided that the district will move to changing to Mandarin over the next couple of years. This will not happen next year but possibly the year after.

Arts Council

A reminder that arts council is on tomorrow in Mundubbera. We are taking a bus. The performance starts at 8:45 that’s 8:45 AM. So the bus will leave here at 8:15 AM. This won’t worry too many parents as they will already be at school. We will be using the RREAP funding to pay for the bus and the performance.

Tuckshop Roast lamb & gravy rolls no less

Please order before Friday morning!!!
Date Claimers
August 28th - Arts Council - Mundubbera

Fun Facts with Mitchell

Nickname: Mitch
My favourite Colour: Greenish Blue
My favourite food: Mexican (Nacho)
My favourite animal is: Man's Best Friend
My best subject at school is: Maths
On the weekend I like to: Play Football

We are celebrating 100 years
Binjour Plateau State School Centenary, to be held on the 21st of September, 2013 at the Binjour School grounds, starting at 10am.

- Stalls
- Billy Tea
- Damper
- Bullocky Team Presentation
- Jumping Castles
- Giant Slides
- Face Painting

Everyone welcome for more information please contact Jasmine on 0418 720 832
Whenever I feel the need to exercise, I lie down until it goes away.

New uniforms

New uniforms are being ordered and we need to know if anyone has any special requirements or sizes etc.

Please contact the office ASAP

Brain Teaser

Question:

Is it illegal to marry your widow’s sister?

Yes, because dead people can’t get married.
In January 2007 Snakes Downunder expanded to become a Reptile Park including the addition of two adult saltwater crocodiles, freshwater crocodiles and other Australian Reptiles. There are other many other displays featuring lizards, monitors, dragons and turtles in their natural environment, a walk-through tropical vivarium with more dragons and many frog species. Recently a kangaroo walk through enclosure was also added. Each day there are two different shows where the snakes are handled and presented up close and personal in the arena as well as a crocodile enclosure where the public can watch the show in complete safety while being within metres of the action.

For some people work is just another day in the office but not for Julianne. Feeding a large saltwater crocodile by hand requires attention to detail. She also leads personal guided tours of the park throughout the day. Her favourite reptile though is possibly Hannibal the Eastern Water Dragon.