From the Principal’s Desk

From the classroom
This week our year seven students have headed up to the North Burnett State College to have a look at what high school might be like for them next year. I am sure it will be a very informative couple of days for the boys. Later in the week 2 of our older boys will also be going to the writers festival with St Joeys school.

This week we have been looking at different types of poetry such as acrostic poems, limericks, Cinquain poems and Clerihew poems. We are looking at the elements of all these poems and what makes them fit into one of these categories. The students have also been writing some of their own which is proving to be very entertaining.

In Numeracy we are looking at angles and how to find some missing angles using rules that we know such as angles on a straight line equals 180 degrees, intersecting lines etc. We are also continuing with our words their way spelling program and targeting grammar activities.

Centenary or Centenary
The centenary is starting to take shape with lots to do and see over the centenary weekend. The 21st of September is not far away at all. Yesterday we were looking at how to pronounce ‘Centenary’ apparently the English way is pronounced Cen teen ary and the Americans say Centenary, so all this time I have been saying it wrong. Anyway I am sure it will be a great weekend either way.

Don’t forget to Vote
Just in case you have been asleep for the last 6 months and haven’t seen the TV or heard the news there is an election this weekend. Binjour School will again be a polling booth so come and say G’day and cast your vote.

Mr Goldies whereabouts
Wednesday this week I will be heading to Coalston Lakes to meet with a group of Principals from other small schools to look at teaching practices and ideas to improve teaching in our schools. These days are usually very informative and extremely useful.

Snakes down under
On Monday there was a snake discovered down under the school. All of the student reacted well moving away from the area and letting the staff know. Please remind your child the correct way to act if they come across a snake. Move away quietly. And let an adult know.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop this week will be meat pie, a popper and a packet of chips. $4 please order by Thursday.
Date Claimers

September
4th—Literacy group meeting (Colaston Lakes)
6th - Teacher aide appreciation day
7th - Voting Day at Binjour School
9th - ARD Visit (Geoff Munce)
21st Binjour Plateau State School Centenary

Gaileen Wengel is doing a historical display for us at the Centenary and would like to put an expression of interest of lending old things to display. They can be any items that are old ie phone, traps, washing board, saws. If anyone has anything they’d like to lend please contact Gaileen on 41613 180 and have the items named with a tag and the owners name.

We are celebrating 100 years

Binjou Plateau State School Centenary, to be held on the 21st of September, 2013 at the Binjou 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
1. What is the loose fold of skin hanging under a dog’s throat called?
2. Whose wax and feather wings fell off when he flew too close to the sun?
3. What was the artist Picasso’s first name?
4. What is the important oath associated with doctors?
5. Which musical was derived from George Bernard Shaw’s play Pygmalion?
6. The film Gone with the Wind was based on a novel by which author?
7. Mount Etna, the highest volcano in Europe, is located on which island?
8. How many innings are there normally in a game of baseball?
9. What would you do with a dhoti - eat it, wear it or smoke it?
10. Where in Coleridge’s Kubla Khan was there was a “stately pleasure-dome”?

Fun Facts with Harry

Nickname: Gabby
My favourite colour: Red
My favourite food: Lasagne
My favourite animal is: Horses
My favourite song: Save a horse ride a cowboy
My best subject at school is:
On the weekend I like to: Ride my motorbike

Brain Teaser

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

Footsteps
MUNDUBBERA P-10

CENTENARY

IS HAVING A

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ THE MUSIC ROOM

(OLD PRE-SCHOOL BUILDING)

6.30PM - 8.30PM

AGES- 5YRS OLD TO 12 YEARS OLD ONLY

COST - $2.00 ENTRY TO COVER INSURANCE.

THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN THIS NIGHT BUT WE WILL SUPPLY FREE BOTTLED WATER

PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE PICK CHILDREN UP FROM THE DOOR