From the Principal’s Desk

From the classroom

This week our students are looking at another type of poem, its called a Diamante Poem.

Diamantes are seven lines long. The first and last lines have just one word. The second and sixth lines have two words.

The third and fifth lines have three words. And the fourth line has four words. Lines 1, 4, and 7 have nouns. Lines 2 and 6 have adjectives. Lines 3 and 5 have verbs.

for example

Sun
Fiery, Yellow
Burning, Blinding, Exploding
Flame, Light, Night, Crescent
Shining, Orbiting, Reflecting
Cold, Silver
Moon

We are also doing lots of work around homophones and nouns. Such as

their, they’re or there
To, two or too
Bare or bear
Break or brake

New weekly report

This week I am trying out a new weekly report card to send home to parents on a Friday afternoon, this needs to be signed and returned to school on Monday morning. It may change slightly over the next couple of weeks while I try some different ideas, however the signing and returning will remain the same. All reports returned will go into a draw to win a small prize each week.

Binjour Plateau State school turns 100 years old

The centenary is only about 10 sleeps away. We were planning on having a P&C meeting tonight however due to illness the meeting will have to be postponed. We will send a note home later in the week to let people know of the new date and time.

NAPLAN results

NAPLAN results will be released to schools at the end of this term, Parents will receive the results at the beginning of term 4.

Tuck shop

Tuckshop this week will be chicken Cesar wraps along with a popper and some chippies. Please order and pay before Friday. $4.
Date Claimers
September
20th - End of term 3
21st - Binjour Plateau State School Centenary
October
7th - Public Holiday
8th - Start of term 4

P&C MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS!!

Well the Centenary is almost here and we have been working very busily to try to have everything completed by the 21st. There is still a lot to do, and there will also be a school clean-up on the weekend of the 14/15 of September. We are also asking for donations towards a raffle on the day. These can be left at the school.

Our stall holders will be arriving from 5am on the morning of the 21st to set up and be ready, we will also be putting up marquee's during the week before the event. If you have been asked to organise chairs/tables/gardens/firewood/marquee's/bins/etc or something else already for the centenary can you please have an update for us as to where and when you will be delivering your items.

Can all people please let Jasmine or Julie know how many hours you will be able to help out with at the centenary, and what times during the day you are available.

Jasmine

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

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
1. What is the name of the Paranoid Android in Douglas Adams’ Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy?
2. In Monopoly, the green set consists of Bond Street, Regent Street and which other?
3. Who created Snoopy?
4. What does UNESCO stand for?
5. After how many years would you celebrate your crystal anniversary?
6. Which sin of the zodiac would you be if your birthday was on the 18th October?
7. Who was the first non-royal to appear on a UK postage stamp?
8. Which birthstone is associated with the month of May?
9. Which measurement of speed is equivalent to one nautical mile per hour?
10. Of what is semiotics the study?

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**Fun Facts with Harry**

**Nickname:** Boidy

**My favourite colour:** Purple and green

**My favourite food:** Pizza

**My favourite animal is:** Horse

**My favourite song:** Jesus Freak

**My best subject at school is:** Morning Sport

**On the weekend I like to:** Ride my horse

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**Brain Teaser**

If a rooster sits on the border of Kansas and Oklahoma, where would the egg drop?

**Answer:** Nowhere, because roosters don't lay eggs!
Binjourn Plateau State School
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
Saturday, 21st September, 2013
from 10am

FOOD & DRINKS
Market Stalls
Dan & Steph from MKR
The Gleneden Bullock Team

Monto Circus Performers
Raffle & Chocolate Wheel

Live Entertainment
JUMPING CASTLE & GIANT SLIDE
Official Role Call & Cake Cutting

CENTENARY PAVERS

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CONTACT JULIE 0741 613241 OR JASMINE 0741 613101