Welcome to Term 4. We have had a very busy start to the year. The children have settled into class life very quickly. Over the last week the children and I have been learning about one another and building positive classroom relationships as well as learning about classroom rules and routines.

As most of you will know Mr Goldie will be the Acting Principal at Mount Perry State School this term. I am now filling in for Mr Goldie for the last 10 weeks of the school year. It is my aim to keep learning routines as close to what Mr Goldie had in place; however, there will be slight changes here and there.

This term all of the year level will be using the C2C units for English, Science and History. The children will be split into mutli-age year levels P-1-2, 3-4, 5-6-7. We will continue to implement the Maths curriculum which Mr Goldie has in place. Homework this term will continue to be reading and spelling words. It is important that some time is set aside each afternoon to listen to your child read for a short period if time and that spelling words are being practiced on a daily basis. A useful method to learning spelling words is the look-say-cover-write-check method. If this is a method that your child/children or you are not familiar with I am more then happy to model it for you.

This term is going to be a busy term and it now time to start thinking about the end of year events. This year we will be having the annual End of Year play. The play will be decided upon in the coming weeks. Casting, learning scripts and costume/prop making will then start soon after. Along with the play, I would like to put together a Photo Story or PowerPoint presentation ‘of the year that was’. If you have any photos from the year and are willing to bring them in for them to be used in the end of year presentation it would be greatly appreciated.

Permission slips will be sent home in the coming weeks to gain consent for photographs of your child/children to be used in end of year presentations. Along with the end of year play, this term we have swimming lesson, a visit from the Aged Care citizen in late October, RAWArt visiting our school to conduct 3 workshops with Boynewood State School and will have a pre-prep enrolment program in place. If you would like to pop in and have a chat, please send in a note beforehand and I will be more than happy to make a time to meet with you.

Please check Show n Share roster for your child’s Show n Share week and day. Please keep your eye open for a Meet n Greet note which will be sent home later this week. This will be a time for you as parents and carers to come and say hello.

Here is to a great term ahead. Just remember; Every child matters every day.

Regards,

Miss Kay

Tuckshop
An order form & envelope is attached to this newsletter. Please ensure money is attached with each order otherwise it will not be processed. Thank you.
Date Claimers
October
16th - P&C Meeting
29th - Book Club orders due

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday 16th October (tomorrow) commencing at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Book Club
Issue 7, October Book Club order forms were given to the children on Thursday last week. Orders are due back at school by Tuesday 29 October.

TENNIS: MLC Hot Shots Learning for Term 4 commences Friday 11th October at the Gayndah Tennis complex, Barrow Street - all new and existing players are welcome. Please phone Kevin & Suzie for further information.

The Street Party
Saturday, 26th October 2013
3pm onwards
Maltby Place, Gayndah
Raising funds for rural suicide prevention and flood recovery.
Food and market stalls, entertainment, novelty guys & gals auction and more.
1. What number squared totals 196?
2. What do Americans call candy floss?
3. What was the predominant colour of a British one pound note at the time of its withdrawal from circulation?
4. On the front of the album ‘Sergeant Pepper’s Hearts Club Band’, the word ‘Beatles’ is spelled out in flowers—but what colour are they?
5. What was the name of Rodney and Cassandra’s daughter in ‘Only Fools and Horses’?
6. What famous actress was born Camille Javal in 1934?
7. What number is the international dialling code for France?
8. Who provided the voice of the genie in the 1992 Disney film of ‘Aladdin’?
9. What would be the traditional gift for a twelfth wedding anniversary?
10. What was the name of Beethoven’s only opera?

Fun Facts with Miss Kay

Nickname: Big Girl

My favourite colour: Blue

My favourite food: Watermelon & Spaghetti Bolognase

Who I’d like to meet: Sonny Bill Williams

My favourite song: Roar by Katy Perry

Favourite holiday destination: Spain

I can’t do without: Mum & Dad
The Pomaderris clivicola plant is listed as endangered under the Nature Conservation Act 1992.

AN ENDANGERED plant may see roadworks in the North Burnett take a different direction.

The Pomaderris clivicola plant is listed as endangered under the Nature Conservation Act 1992.

The plant can only be found in two locations across Australia - both in the North Burnett.

As flood repair work progresses on Humphrey-Binjour Rd in Gayndah, it came to the attention of the North Burnett Regional Council that one of the last remaining populations of the plant may be impacted.

There are 50 plants on the Humphrey-Binjour Rd verge and on adjacent freehold land.

The Australian Governments Species Profile and Treats Database reports that some parts of the population were destroyed by the construction of Glen Eden Range Rd.

In an effort to see the roadworks continue and conserve the endangered plant, the council has applied to the Federal Government for a permit to continue the works.

The council is considering several options. Its preferred option is to realign the road. It believes this option will have the least impact on the endangered plant species.

As part of the permit process, the draft recommendation of the permit report has been put out for public comment for 10 days.

Open now, public comment will cease on Friday, September 6 at close of business.

To send in your comment, quote the reference number 2013/8893 and the title of the referral: North Burnett Regional Council/Transport - land/18 kms northwest of Gayndah/QLD/Remediation of a landslip at Humphrey Binjour Road, 4.5 kms sth Burnett Hway.

To view the Federal Government’s draft recommendation report click here.

For information contact the North Burnett Regional Council's Natural Resources management officer on1300 696 272.