Welcome to week 3! What a busy week it has been. The children have settled into school routine and have been eager to start their learning for the term. It is great to see such a want of learning amongst the children!

Wednesday last week, Tony Richards visited our school. Tony spent the day working with the children exploring new Ipad apps. Year 3 - 7 explored the app CBB. They created a Term 4, 2013 book to use for their school work. The CBB app will allow the children to photograph their work and record reflective audio about their work and learning. Years Prep, One and Two experimented with taking photos and videos using the Ipads then used these photo and videos to make an iMovie with an accompanied audio recording. The children really enjoyed the day. A big thank you to Tony for coming and sharing his knowledge!

This Friday, the 25th of October I will be having a Meet n Greet afternoon. I intend this to be a casual afternoon where the school community and I can meet one another. This will also provide both me as the incoming Teaching Principal and you as a parent/carer to get to know me a little more, ask any questions you want to ask or just have a chat with myself, fellow friends and parents/carers. It would be appreciated if each family coming could bring along a shared plate and drink for the afternoon to share. Please keep in mind that we have allergies to peanuts and gluten. Please clearly label all shared plates that you bring. I hope to see all of our Binjaour Plateau families.

Our P&C is putting in place an end of year raffle. The raffle will be two hampers, one alcohol and one grocery hamper. The P&C and I are asking for any donations for the two hampers. Suggested items for the grocery hamper are, laundry items, personal items – deodorant, shave cream, tin food, cake mixes etc.

This Friday the 25th of October is Day for Daniel. As a school we have not organised any activities to commemorate this day but if you and your child/children would like to participate in Day for Daniel celebrations please wear something red to school. On this day I will discuss the importance of the day with the children and what it symbolises. If you want to discuss this with me further please come and speak with me.

Next Monday the 28th of October, there will be a Leadership Parade where the school leaders will be presented with their leadership badges. The presentation of their leadership badges will be a part of our normal weekly parade.

Lastly, our pre-prep program will commence on Wednesday the 6th of November. The program will run every Wednesday for the last 6 weeks of the school year. More information around the pre-prep program will be provided over the coming weeks.

Just a reminder - it is important that some time is set aside each afternoon to listen to your child read for a short period of time and that spelling words are being practiced on a daily basis.

Please check Show n Share roster for your child’s Show n Share week and day. 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**
- Tuesday 22nd October - Year 7’s transition day (Gayndah State High School)
- Friday 25th October - Family Meet n Greet
- Friday 25th Grandparents Day
- Friday 25th World teachers day
- Saturday 26th October - Community Street Party, Gayndah
- Monday 28th October - Year 7 Leadership Parade
- Tuesday 29th October - Book Club due back
- Thursday 31st October - Aged Care citizen Visit
- Tuesday 5th November - Melbourne Cup Day
- Friday 8th November - Small School Swimming Carnival
- Monday 25th November Swimming starts

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**P&C News**

We are asking for donations for a raffle which will be drawn the last week of school. If you are unable to donate grocery items please send in a donation of money and the we will complete the shopping for you!!

**End of year books:** Once again the P&C are purchasing books for each student to be presented at our end of term night. Could parents please choose a book/books from this months Book Club to the value of $15 per child and the P&C will foot the bill, as the children’s end of year gift. Please mark these book/books with a C next to their choice/choices so we can distinguish them from other orders. Please return all orders to the school by 29th October.

Thanks, Jasmine

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**Pancakes & Pink Pirates**
This Saturday, 26th October 2013
At Gayndah Guardian Pharmacy
9am-11am
$4 for Pancakes, Syrup & Cream
Give us your treasure for Breast cancer.
All proceeds donated to National Breast Cancer Foundation.

**PINK Raffle…..WIN a coffee machine**
$2 per ticket 3 for $5.
Drawn Monday 28th October
Tickets available at Gayndah Guardian Pharmacy
All proceeds donated to National Breast Cancer Foundation.

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**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.
IF SHARED PROBLEMS LESSEN THE BURDEN, HOW COME WE GET SO UPSET IN A
TRAFFIC JAM?

P.K.SHAW

1. From which country is the traditional wine ‘retsina’?
2. What shape would you expect the pasta ‘farfalle’ to be?
3. What type of beans would you find in a tin of baked beans?
4. Which famous building would you find on the front of an HP Sauce bottle?
5. In which US State is Jack Daniel’s whiskey distilled?
6. Which celebrity supported the Chilli Con Carne flavoured chips for Comic Relief in early 2011?
7. Which fruit was previously known as a Chinese gooseberry?
8. Which American cook was the subject of the 2010 film ‘Julie and Julia’?
9. Bouillabaisse is a French stew containing what?
10. A margarita cocktail includes tequila, lime juice and what?

Fun Facts with Mrs M

Nickname: Shorty
My favourite colour: Blue
My favourite food: Anything someone else cooks
Who I’d like to meet: George Clooney
My favourite song: You’re the voice by John Farnham
Favourite holiday destination: Tasmania with my family & Norway
I can’t do without: My family

B I N J O U R  P L A T E A U  S T A T E  S C H O O L
BLUE LIGHT DISCO
MARGARET KELLY BUILDING AT
MUNDUBBERA SCHOOL
DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2013
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED GIRL/BOY COSTUME
5.30PM – 7PM KINDY TO YEAR 4
7.45PM – 9PM YEAR 5 TO HIGHSCHOOL
$4.00 ENTRY
(THIS COVERS ENTRY, A SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND A POPPER)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST DROP OFF AND PICK CHILDREN UP FROM THE DOOR