Welcome to week 5!
Wow! Haven’t we been busy since the last newsletter – Aged Care Citizen visit, Melbourne Cup craft, power failure and lots of learning. It is hard to believe that it is week 5, which means we are now officially half way through the school term.

This week in classroom we have been focusing on the following:
P-1-2
English: exploring picture stories and recounting the story read.
Science: investigating push and pull forces in the school playground.
History: remembering significant event in our families.
Maths: adding and subtraction

3-4
English: reading literal recounts based around the first fleet.
Science: exploring friction.
History: exploring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspective on the terms land, culture, language and customs.
Maths: exploring area.

5-6-7
English: exploring memoirs and language features – evaluative language.
Science: exploring gravity and push and pull forces.
History: investigating the ancient past.
Maths: travel graphs.

Last Wednesday Miss Kay, experienced her first power failure at Bjinjur. For future reference, I now know what’s what of power failure. It was refreshing to see how well the children and families took the power failure. Well done to everyone who helped out!

Last Thursday, we had a visit from the Gayndah Aged Care Citizen. One of the citizens brought their collection of Teddy Bears. After listening to stories about the bears, the children created their own clay ‘Teddy Bear’. The clay bears were then taken back to the Aged Care Resident and fired. The children will be able to bring home their bears in the coming weeks. We then had a shared morning tea catered by the residents. The children thoroughly enjoyed this as there was very little left over. The Aged Care Citizen also judged our colouring in competition. Well done to the winners! You must have put a lot of care, effort and extra ‘glam’ into your colouring-in. The children’s colouring-in are going to be displayed in a shop window in Gayndah. I am unsure what shop it will be. I will keep you all updated on what shop it may be.

A big thank you to Mrs Madden who helped us all create beautiful ties, headbands and fascinators.

for the Melbourne Cup this Tuesday. We will have a great fashion on the field day Tuesday with all the children wearing their amazing creations.

Thank you for all parties involved who have made the extra effort to make sure your child/children is completing homework on a daily basis. Keep up the great effort. Your child/children are the ones who will reap the rewards.

A reminder about our end of year play; the children’s costume are to cost as little as possible. I have said to the children to use clothes from their cupboard and resources from school.

Our pre-prep program will commence this Wednesday the 6th of November. The program will run every Wednesday for the last 6 weeks of the school year. Please see the program.

This week on Friday our school will be a part of the small school swim carnival at Mundubbera pool. I am aware that many of our students are reluctant swimmers but I do encourage all students to attend as this is a ‘school day’. Students are required to find their own way to and from the pool on this day. A program will be sent home as soon as a program becomes available.

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**Date Claimers**
- Tuesday 5th November - Melbourne Cup Day
- Wednesday 6th November - P&C meeting
  - Miss Kay at PD (Boynewood State School)
  - Mrs Letterhose to replace Miss Kay for the day
- Pre-prep starts 9am - 3pm (ran by Mrs Goldie)
- Friday 8th November - Small School Swimming Carnival
- Tuesday 12th November – Mr Munce Visits
- Tuesday 19th November – RAW Art Incursion at school
- Monday 25th November – Swimming Starts

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

**So far we have had no donation brought in for the P&C end of year raffle.** Another reminder, 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.

Regularly check the school website for news, events and any important information. The Teaching and Learning Audit facts sheet for parents and carers has been added to the school website for you to read at your convenience.

Remember; Every child matters every day.

Regards,

*Miss Kay*

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**Tuckshop—PLEASE NOTE—TUCKSHOP WILL BE THURSDAY THIS WEEK.**

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.

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**P&C News**

He next meeting of the P&C will be held at the school on Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm.

Pie drive order forms are attached to this newsletter. Could you please return orders with money by 22nd November for delivery on 4th December. Don’t forget to ask your all your family & friends.

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2013 Christmas Raffle
- 1st Prize - $250.00
- 2nd Prize - $150.00
- 3rd Prize - $100.00

Drawn: December 13, 2013.

Tickets $1.00 each

Winner will be contacted by phone and results published in the ClefPALS newsletter.

Hi All,
Just thought we’d pop this in our School newsletter as this week is ClefPALS Awareness week!!
If any of you are interested in purchasing any raffle tickets and supporting ClefPALS you can contact us on 0741 613241 or e-mail juloppy@activ8.net.au

If you don’t know - ClefPALS QLD Inc. is a national, voluntary organisation of parents and professionals involved in the treatment of the cleft condition. We have members all over Australia, and exchange information with other parent groups.

With Thanks
FRIENDS ARE LIKE THE WALLS OF A HOUSE.
SOMETIMES THEY HOLD YOU UP,
SOMETIMES YOU LEAN ON THEM,
BUT SOMETIMES, IT’S ENOUGH TO KNOW THEY’RE JUST STANDING BY.

2014 Small School Swimming

Friday 8th November

Menu

Pizza (Ham & Pineapple & Cheese & Bacon) $2.50
Sausage Rolls (plain & cheese & bacon) $3.00
Quiche $3.00
Salad Rolls $5.00
Party Pies $1.50
Macaroni cheese $3.00
Lasagne $3.00
Melon Bowls $5.00
Assorted Slices
Assorted Drinks
Assorted Chips & Lollies

Please just purchase on the day, no pre-ordering needed.
Senior Citizen Visit