Welcome to week 9!

A big congratulations to all of the students for their relentless effort in completing their assessments pieces last week.

This week our focus will be having full dress rehearsals of our play and putting the finishing touches to our end of year night. If you know your child/children has lost their poem they will need to come and see myself or Mrs. Meyer this week so we can find a poem for them to recite.

I am looking for parent volunteers to help out next Monday or Tuesday to help with the setting up of the Church for our End of Year Night. Please let myself or Mrs. Meyer know by Thursday of this week if you can help. The night cannot come together by a select few helping; a team is needed to make sure all equipment is up at the church, set up and ready. This night is a culmination of your child/children’s year at school so by you helping you too will be helping making the night go off without a hitch.

Swimming continues this week until Friday. The children’s swimming abilities have come along in leaps and bounds. It is vital that once swimming ends that the children continue to practise their swimming skills.

This Friday only, children are able to bring $2 to spend at the swimming pool canteen after lessons. The money must be in a sealed envelope or plastic zip lock bag with their name and given to the teacher.

Another reminder that your child/children need to be wearing their swimmers to school as we will be leaving at 9:30am each swimming day. Ensure that your child/children have the correct items needed for swimming – swimmers, sunscreen, sun safe shirt/T-shirt, goggles, swim cap, towel, thongs and dry clothes to change into when back at school. I encourage you to put all swimming items into one bag so it is easier for your child/children to find them when needed.

Thank you to those families who have donated items for our P&C raffle. For those families who have not, please consider bringing in donations there is still time left. The raffle will be drawn on the 13th December. Don’t forget to buy your tickets and send the butt and money to school. To clarify, the P&C are raffling off a coffee machine (1st prize) and a grocery hamper (2nd prize) including some alcohol products.

This week all parents will be receiving a note about the Student Resource Scheme for 2014. It is very important that all parents and caregivers read this and understand what the Resource Scheme is. Once you have chosen the options which best suits you and your circumstances this is the options which you will be locked in for and will be responsible to pay the associated fee for each child who is a part of the scheme. I would like to say a big thank you to the P&C for supporting this scheme and for putting the wheels into motion. Thank-you!!

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Date Claimers

Monday 25/11 - 9/12: Swimming every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Wednesday 4th December: Principals Business Meeting Eidsvold – Mrs M to replace Miss Kay
Thursday 5th December: Miss Kay visiting Mount Perry for the morning
Monday 9th December: End of Year Staff Party
Tuesday 10th December: End of Year Night at Apostolic Church, Binjour
Thursday 12th December: Reports sent home
Friday 13th December: Last day of school

From the Principal’s Desk

Most of the students brought home a peers name to buy a Secret Santa gift. I encourage that the gift you buy is between $5-$10 and no more. All gifts need to be brought into school by Friday of this week.

Once again, this week our pre-prep program will be held. The pre-prep program will run every Wednesday until the end of the school year.

Remember; Every child matters every day.

Regards,
Miss Kay

P&C News

Pie Orders: Pies orders will be delivered on Wednesday for those that ordered.
Raffle tickets: Please return all raffle tickets by Friday the 6th - Sold or unsold!!

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 CleftPALS newsletter.
This week is CleftPALS Awareness week!!
If any of you are interested in purchasing any raffle tickets and supporting CleftPALS you can contact us on 0741 613241 or e-mail juloppy@activ8.net.au

If you don’t know - CleftPALS 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
James, Julie, Liam & Erin Oppermann.
1. Name a mammal that can fly?
2. What percentage of people can roll their tongue into a tube? 14%, 2%, 65%, 25%
3. Name the largest country in South America?
4. Name the fifth planet from the sun.
5. Which is generally bigger—the African or Asian elephant?
6. What part of the eye gives it its colour?
7. Name five comic book heroes?
8. Name three dairy products besides milk?
9. Who stole the ring in The Lord of the Rings?
10. Name the colours of the rainbow.

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Raffle in Memory of Mark Millington

Tickets from Gayndah Bakery

$2 each or 3 for $5

1st prize: Family holiday
2nd prize: Family Underwater World pass + gift pack
3rd prize: Pamper pack + meat voucher

All proceeds to Central Burnett Youth Service

Drawn at Gayndah Christmas Carnival on Friday, 13th December 2013.

Win a Grant writing package including
Professionally-written grant application
Customised grant search and
One-on-one assistance of BIEDO Grant Angel. ‘Like’ BIEDO Grant Angel Facebook page and write, in 25 words or less, what project your community group would like funding for, and why. Competition closes 26 January 2014.

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That was cool how the firemen came and got you off the roof, gramma.

And the whole neighborhood came to watch you being lowered to the ground.

And Grampa called the TV station to come and film it for the news!

Earl!
Friends and Family

You’re Invited
to
Binjour Plateau State School’s

End of Term
and
Graduation Night

Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} December 2013
Starting at 6:30pm for a shared tea
At the Apostolic Church—Binjour
Please bring a plate to share