It’s the last week! How time has just flown this term. All students should be proud of their efforts this term. It has been a very busy term with lots of extra curricula activities – Tony Richards visit, Gayndah Senior Citizen Visit, RAW ART, Swimming, Swimming Carnival and much more.

This week is going to be an extremely busy week. Monday and Tuesday we will spend the majority of our learning time perfecting our end of year play – Cinderella. From Wednesday on our time will be spent completing end of year craft, tidying and preparing the classroom ready for next year.

This week all students will be sent home with the updated Binjor Plateau State School Parent Handbook. There are some changes to school policies and procedure from 2013 to 2014 so I strongly encourage you to read the handbook so you are aware of them. The most noticeable change is our 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 suit 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.

Friday, 13th December is our end of term fun day. The children are allowed to bring in a board game, a PG rated movie and a plate of nut and gluten free food to share with their peers. The day will comprise of games, movies, a shared morning tea, craft and lots more. It is expected that all students attend as it is a normal school day.

Thank you to those families who have donated items for our P&C raffle. The raffle will be drawn on the 13th December. 1st prize is a coffee machine and 2nd prize is a grocery hamper including some alcohol products. Good luck to all entrants! Who will be the lucky winner? Please return all raffle tickets by Wednesday, sold or unsold.

If your child/children have not brought in their Secret Santa gift it will need to be brought into school tomorrow as gifts will be handed out Thursday. I encourage that the gift you buy is between $5-$10 and no more.

Once again, this week our pre-prep program will be held. This will be the last pre-prep day for this year. Next year Binjor Plateau State School would like to welcome our new Prep students - Ryan, Eden, Zeb and Riley.

This week will see Harry, Lachlan and Mitchell graduate from primary school and commence the exciting journey through high school. It is with great pride I say congratulations boys, good luck and you should be extremely proud of yourselves. I hope you leave Binjor Plateau State School with fantastic memories and solid friendships. If parents would like a copy of the photo story please bring in a USB.

PTO
Date Claimers

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: End of Term Fun Day; Last day of school

From the Principal’s Desk

As all of you are aware this is my last week at Binjour Plateau State School. I would like to say a big thank you to all the students and families; you have made my time here at Binjour Plateau State School a fun, happy and eye opening experience. I have learnt a lot about country life especially, my not so favourite animals; snakes and spiders. To Mrs Meyer for keeping me well fed with her weekly sweets and for keeping my coffee levels up on a daily basis. I thank you for this Mrs Meyer. To all the staff and teaching team, I have had a great time working with you all. Thank you for taking on board my ideas and running with them. To the P&C thank you for continued effort to make Binjour Plateau State School a great school. Lastly, thank you to the Binjour community for welcoming myself, Scott and my parents into your community. It truly has been a fabulous time. A time I will never forget. I hope since I am only down the road I will be able to turn many of the working relationships I have established into friendships. I wish all of your children well in 2014 and believe that each and every one of them can achieve whatever they set their mind to.

Be Safe and enjoy the holidays.

Remember; Every child matters every day.

Regards,

Miss Kay

Friends and Family
You’re Invited
to
Binjour Plateau State School’s
End of Term
and
Graduation Night

Tuesday 10th December 2013
Starting at 6.30pm for a shared tea
At the Apostolic Church—Binjour
Please bring a plate to share
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.
The Mundubbera & District Community’s

Christmas in the Park

Friday 13th December
5pm til late
Martin Love Oval

Free Entry

Live Local Entertainment ✽ Amusement Rides
Bar ✽ Food Stalls
BBQ ✽ Toad Races
Raffles ✽ Other Stalls

And much more
BYO Chairs

Special Visit by Santa
7.00pm (approx)

Fireworks

Hosted by

Sponsored By

Mundubbera Kindergarten

QGC A BG Group business

Also supported and sponsored by local businesses and individuals

For more information please call Kim 0427950185