Welcome to the first newsletter for term 2. This term promises to be a very busy 10 weeks. In the classroom we will be working on a variety of different activities. As well as the normal Numeracy Literacy, science and history we will be doing a few extra bits and pieces as well. Such as:

**Claymation** – the students will be working with the app (imo”on HD) to produce a 90 second video using clay and different materials. The video will be on a topic of their choice. The students will be producing story boards and films for editing.

**Mosaic piece** – all of the students across the school will be working on creating a mosaic piece of art. Mosaic is using broken tiles and plates to create a picture on a tile. We would like to ask all the students to start looking around for old tiles (spare) they might have around the house that they can bring in to use. The tiles will be broken up so they can’t be reused.

**$50 challenge** – The senior group (grades 6,7) will be working on a special project aimed at improving our students knowledge around running a small business looking at profit and loss. The way the project works is the school pays $50 for a backpack that is full of goodies for our students, the students use these goodies to start their own small business. As they sell their products they pay back the $50 for the bag and anything left over they can use as they see fit for the business.

**Jump rope for heart** – this term all of our students will be participating in the jump rope for heart program. This program is focusing on healthy living and participation. Our students will be learning some fancy skipping moves over the next 8 weeks. The program culminates with a community skip off which will occur later in the term.

**Gardening** – we will be planting some new plants this week. Mr Adams our groundsman topped up the garden beds over the holidays so we can start planting a new crop of goodies.

As you can see from above this term promises to be a busy one.

**Staffing** – tomorrow I will be away and Miss Burt will be in my absence. I will be taking Mrs Goldie over to Bundy for Medical appointments as she is unable to drive that far yet. Next week on Thursday and Friday I will be also away at the winter carnival (soccer) coaching the North Burnett soccer team. Mrs Kirk will be here on those days.

**ANZAC day** – a big thank you to all those parents who were able to get their children there for the march on Friday.

**Arm bands** - we are continuing with the arm bands this term. The bands are our way of highlighting good behaviour. This term the target is 70 bands for star status and 90 for super star status.

**Liam Oppermann update** – Liam travelled to Brisbane last week for major surgery. He has now returned home to recover. Liam came for a quick visit to Bundy and is doing very well. He will be sore for a while and will be away for the next 4 weeks but he is recovering very well. On behalf of all the school I would like to take this opportunity to wish Liam a speedy recovery and I know all the staff and students want him back at school ASAP.

**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop this week will be nachos, chips and a popper. Cost $4.

All orders with money must be in **by Thursday**.

**NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY.**
**Date Claimers**

**MAY**

Thursday, Friday 8th, 9th - Winter Soccer Carnival (Mrs Kirk here)
Monday 12th - Book Club orders due

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**Scholastic Book Club**

Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 order forms are attached to this weeks newsletter. Please return orders to the school by Monday 12th May. **For every book you purchase the school receives reward points which enables us to purchase library books for our library.**

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**Community Notices**

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scce Aust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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**Gayndah Junior Netball (5-10 yrs) sign-on at Gayndah State School oval. Monday 5th May 4-5pm. New players welcome. Enquiries to Leanne 0400 611 072.**

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**GAYNDAH SOCCER (5-18yo) Training**

Thursdays 4-5pm at Gayndah Sports Oval. For more information phone Laine 0428 931 151.

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**Gayndah Kindergarten Winery Bus Trip Fund-raiser.**

Fundraising for a new outdoor obstacle course for the kindy.
Saturday 3rd May, $55/person includes bus & lunch.

Please pay your money to either Jaimie Roth or Laura Parr by Friday 25th April to secure your seat.

For more information please ring either Jaimie (ph: 0400 292 850) or Laura (ph: 0428 729 397).
Entertainment Quiz

1. In which television programme was “I don’t believe it” a catchphrase?
2. You Give Love a Bad Name and Livin’ on a Prayer were early hits for which band?
3. Who was the lead singer of T.Rex?
4. In which film does the line “Toto, I’ve a feeling we’re not in Kansas anymore” appear?
5. What is Indiana Jones’s profession?
6. Which long running Australian series is set in Summer Bay?
7. In which film does a farmer played by Kevin Costner build a baseball diamond in his cornfield?
8. Fox Mulder and Dana Scully were the main characters in which television series?
9. “Well, here’s another nice mess you’ve gotten me into” is a quote associated with which duo?
10. Which of the Muppets did a stand-up comedy routine which tended no to be particularly good?

Fun Facts with Pheobe

My favourite colour: Yellow
How old I am: 7 years old
What pets I have: 1 cat, heaps of dogs, horses & cows
My favourite food: Pineapple pizza
When I get home I: Clean my room
My favourite book: Beauty & the Beast
When I leave school I want to be: A Day Care Lady

Brain Teaser

How many runs at maximum can a batsman score in a normal one day match? Consider the fact that the conditions are ideal and there are no No Balls, no Wide Balls and no Extras in that match.

Quote of the week

THE OPTIMIST SEES OPPORTUNITY IN EVERY DANGER; THE PESSIMIST SEES DANGER IN EVERY OPPORTUNITY.
Winston Churchill