Welcome to the middle of term 2 newsletter. Time certainly is flying. With the senior groups we are working on compound sentences, conjunctions and sentence writing. We are also looking at working out change and also looking at finding missing angles using rules that we know such as

* Angle on a straight line = 180 degrees
* Right angle = 90 degrees
* Angles in a triangle add up to 180 degrees
* Acute and obtuse angles

I am sure most of our parents will remember all of these things we are doing from when they were at school.

Our weekly reports are continuing. These reports are to give parents a snapshot of how your child is going each week. I hope they are making them home most of the time. Home readers are still going on, please make sure your child reads each night, some students are making some great progress with their reading.

Another interesting article – (Mr Goldie is doing some study)

**Develop strengths**

One of the best things for promoting resilience is a belief that we are competent and able to complete difficult challenges. Parents who identify their children’s strengths and help them develop those strengths will see their children become increasingly competent. Their children will experience success. They will be inspired and confident. They will gain a sense that they have something to offer the world.

Maddie, is a seven year-old, who had trouble with reading and writing. But her parents and teachers noticed her love for drawing. They encouraged Maddie to draw by displaying her art in the classroom and at home. Maddie’s strengths ensured she was not defined by her weaknesses in reading.

Your child may possess strengths in relationships, academics, music, sport, creativity, curiosity, or any number of other areas. By developing those strengths, inspiration, competence, and confidence will build resilience in your child.

**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop this week will be Spaghetti Bolognaise, cupcake and a popper. Cost $4. All orders with money must be in by Thursday. NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY.
**Date Claimers**

**MAY**
- 26th - 29th - Principal’s Meeting - Gladstone
- 30th - Pie orders due

**JUNE**
- 9th - Queen’s birthday holiday
- 10th - Book Club due

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**Pie Drive Orders**
**Reminder:** Pie orders are due **this Friday** 30th May.

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**Magic Square**

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**Book Club**

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4. Orders due by 10th June.

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**Under Eight**

**Friday 30th May, 2014**

**9.00 - 11.00 am**

Mundubbera State School

The Theme **“Everyone Can Play”**

Come and join in the activities:

- Bubble Blowing
- Sensory Walk
- Painting
- Play Dough
- Seedling

Friday Night Mixed Soccer 12yrs – Adults
Gayndah Sports Fields 6pm start
Last night 30/5 until further notice
Great fun – teams allocated on the night
Phone 0428931151
Country Quiz

1. What country has the second largest population in the world?  
   - India

2. In what country would you find the cities Glasgow and Edinburgh?  
   - Scotland

3. What country has a Maple leaf on their national flag?  
   - Canada

4. What country is home to the Great Barrier Reef?  
   - Australia

5. Papas and paella are dishes that originated in what country?  
   - Spain

6. What country was the first to land a man on the moon?  
   - USA

7. What is the largest country (by size and population) in South America?  
   - Brazil

8. In what country is the Yangtze River found?  
   - China

9. The kiwi is a flightless bird that lives in what country?  
   - New Zealand

10. In what country would you find the islands Santorini and Mykonos?  
    - Greece

Fun Facts with Chelsey

My favourite colour: Blue & pink  
How old I am: 9 years old  
What pets I have: 2 Horses and a dog  
My favourite food: Hot dogs  
When I get home I: Do homework & ride my horse  
My favourite book: The Midnight horse  
When I leave school I want to be: Don’t know

Quote of the week

BE KINDER THAN NECESSARY, FOR EVERYONE YOU MEET IS FIGHTING SOME KIND OF BATTLE.  
JAMES M BARRIE
Presents …

"SMITHY"

Classes enrolling now at Shakespeare High where the only subjects on the curriculum are music, merriment & mayhem!

Where: Gayndah Town Hall
When: June 6 + June 7

Doors open: 7.00 pm
Curtain Up: 7.30 pm

TICKETS:
Angela’s Hair Salon
Capper St., Gayndah

Adults: $10.00
Concession: $5.00 (Pensioners & students)
Family: $25.00 (2 adults + 2 or more children)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

School was never this entertaining!

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