From the classroom

This week is already week 8, this term is certainly flying. Last week the seniors traveled into Gayndah for the Smithy musical, the students really enjoyed the experience. A big thank you to Mrs Adams for providing transport for us on the day. We also had a P day on Friday, which was enjoyed by all of our students.

This week our students will be working on percentages, finding discount prices, division with remainders, finding missing angles, prime and composite numbers, and multiples and factors. In the area of literacy we are looking and reading and comprehension strategies we can use when reading to make sense of what we are reading. Please keep your children reading.

Parenting tip: An interesting thought, I’m not so good at this one. See the world through your child’s eyes

Imagine you had a difficult day. It wasn’t a catastrophic day, but some of your plans failed to materialise into reality. You failed to effectively navigate some relationship challenges with someone close. When you explained things to your spouse the response you received was, “Oh well, I guess you’ll just have to try harder again tomorrow.”

While this response may be correct, it is unlikely to help you feel any better. If you don’t feel better, you’re unlikely to ‘bounce-back’ with as much bounce!

Likewise, giving advice when children are upset just makes them feel frustrated, or foolish. When they tell you they feel sad, saying “Cheer up, you’ll be ok. There’s no reason to feel like that” will undermine their feelings, make them question their worth, and create a feeling that they are not normal inside them.

Instead, reflect their emotions and avoid advice or lectures.

“I can see it’s been a tough day for you today.”

“Wow, that must have made you feel really disappointed.”

When they know you understand them, ask them how they think you can help. Let them strategise the most effective way to overcome their challenges and support them in their decisions or guide them toward appropriate actions.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop

Tuckshop this week will be Chicken & gravy roll, popper and packet chips. Cost $4. All orders with money must be in by Thursday.

NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY.
Date Claimers

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

Magic Square

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The sum is 102

Can you answer these?

What has hands but can not clap?
What can you catch but not throw?
How many months have 28 days?
What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
What goes up a chimney down but can’t come down a chimney up?
Plants Quiz

1. What is the popular name for the flowering houseplant Impatiens Walleriana?
2. What would a gardener do with a dibber or dibble?
3. Charles Darwin described this carnivorous plant the most wonderful plant in the world. What is it?
4. The love apple is the original name for what?
5. The Death Cap is the most poisonous variety of what?
6. A kumquat is a small Japanese variety of what sort of fruit?
7. What is the name of the 3 leafed clover associated with St. Patrick’s day?
8. What part of a tree can be used to make cork?
9. What general term is given to those trees whose leaves fall in Autumn?
10. Which tissue beneath the bark of trees forms wood?

Fun Facts with Abby

My favourite colour: **Pink**
How old I am: 9 years old, turning 10
My favourite singer & song: **Carly Rae Jepsen/ Call Me Maybe**
My favourite food: **Spaghetti Bolognese**
What jobs I have at home: **Feed the budgies, Make my bed, Unpack the dish washer**
My favourite book: **Ella and Olivia**
When I leave school I want to be: **Chef**

Quote of the week

**Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.**
**Albert Einstein**