As this is the last newsletter of the term I thought it worthwhile mentioning that some of our students have really made some great progress in the area of reading. Over the last week we have completed a number of diagnostics tests, which show us how much improvement, has been made. All of our students should be congratulated on their efforts this term. Keep up that reading over the holidays.

**Mem Fox reading tips**

1. Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud.
2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times.
3. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read.
4. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don’t be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
5. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners.
6. Read the stories that the kids love, over and over and over again, and always read in the same ‘tune’ for each book: i.e. with the same intonations on each page, each time.
7. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games.
8. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short.
9. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start the child’s name and yours, remembering that it’s never work, it’s always a fabulous game.
10. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.
11. Please read aloud every day, mums and dads, because you just love being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

**Project club update**

Congratulations to our students project club. The students recently organized a PJ day dress up and a movie night, which was very well supported. The project club organized the events all by themselves, which really was a great effort. They raised a total profit of $163.60 from the Movie Night and $24 from the PJ Day.

**Farewell to Mr Thompson**

Today is Mr Thompson’s last day with us. He is heading off to Mundubbera to become a reporter with the Central North Burnett Times for the Mundubbera and Eidsvold area. I know all the students and all our staff will miss Noel. On behalf of all the school community I would like to wish Noel all the best for the future, I know the new position will be a great move for Noel and his family.

Cheers Andrew

**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop this week will be a Hot Dog, packet of chips and a popper for $4. Orders & money must be in by Thursday.

**NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY.**
Judith Woodman-Huth is retiring from her role as the C&K Gayndah Community Kindergarten Teacher/Director. We are going to have a celebration at the Kindergarten on the Wednesday 25th June at 3:15pm to celebrate her dedication to the little people of Gayndah of the 30+ years she taught at the kindergarten. All community members are invited to attend.

“Come and Try” Holiday Tennis Clinic
If you want to try out tennis or improve your skills, the GAYNDAH TENNIS CLUB is hosting a HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC on Thursday and Friday 10/11 July. Bundaberg professional coach Kevin Banner will be attending.
Times: Beginners (5-8yrs) 8.30 to 10.30am, Intermediate (8-12yrs) 8.30 to 11.30am, Advanced and Seniors (>12yrs) 1-4pm.
Come try out our new half courts and have a go at Senior Cardio Tennis on Thurs 6.30pm.
Cost is $6 per session for Beginners and $12 per session for intermediate and advanced. Limited canteen available.
Please ring Kevin Banner 0409 520753 or Ben Slack 0429 611 951 to nominate, by Tuesday 8 July. Bookings are essential.

TENNIS: Vacancies exist for players for Term 3 for the Tennis Hot Shots program for Primary School children by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coach, Kevin Banner on Friday afternoon, at the Gayndah Tennis Association Inc., Barrow Street, Gayndah. For further information (cost & times) please contact Kevin: 0409 520753

Seeking Teacher/Co-Director for Kindergarten in North Burnett Region.
The Mundubbera Kindergarten, affiliated with The Gowrie is seeking a part time Teacher/Co-Director to begin in Term 3, 2014.
The position enjoys a 5 day fortnight within a newly renovated and well-resourced Centre which is registered for 21 students aged 3 years to school age. The Co-Director will have overarching responsibility for the leadership and management of the Service.
Successful applicants must possess minimum three or four year qualification in Early Childhood Education and have or be willing to meet Approved Kindergarten Program Teacher requirements.
Please forward enquiries and expressions of interest to mundubberakindycommittee@outlook.com or telephone Mundubbera Kindy on 07 41654170 or Regina Wain 0741653092

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Tennis Quiz

1. Who stormed off the court at the end of the 1999 French Open and had to have her mother coax her back?
2. Who was the first black tennis player to win the US Open?
3. Which tennis player famously yelled “You cannot be serious!” at the umpire?
4. Who was the youngest Wimbledon women’s champion of the 20th century?
5. Who won the ladies singles most times at Wimbledon in the 80’s?
6. How much is a tennis ball supposed to weigh?
7. Whose tennis serve was the fastest ever recorded?
8. Who was the only player to win the U.S. Open on three different surfaces, grass and clay at Forest Hills and hardcourt at Flushing Meadows?
9. What American sister and brother won the mixed double championship at Wimbledon in 1990?
10. In 1999, who became only the fifth man to win a Grand Slam?

Fun Facts with Zain

My favourite colour: Blue & Red
How old I am: 10 turning 11
My favourite singer & song: Reese Mastin/ Wish I Was a Rock Star
My favourite food: Pizza & Lasagne
What jobs I have at home: Bins & feed dogs
My favourite book: Boy versus Beast
When I leave school I want to be: A Miner

Quote of the week

GREAT PEOPLE TALK ABOUT IDEAS. SMALL PEOPLE TALK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.
TOBIAS S. GIBSON
Puzzle Details

The weather at the Cape of Good Hope makes it a notorious location where many ships have been lost to the sea. Philip Wood, the famous diver, has discovered four ships that sank in the same spot, one on top of each other.

With some skill, Philip was able to determine the name, captain, cargo, destination and year built for all of the ships. The question is, can you?

1. During his first exploration of the site, Philip determined there were four ships - the Red Rover, the ship built in 1743, the ship captained by Quigley and the ship carrying tea that was bound for North America.
2. The ship that carried a cargo of saffron was built after the ship that carried a cargo of tea.
3. An entry in one ship’s log found at the site indicated that the ship built in 1522 was carrying a valuable cargo of gold.
4. One ship was carrying botanical specimens to France. Philip determined that this was not the Royal Bride.
5. The Scarlet Queen, a pirate ship, was certainly built before the nineteenth century but not as early as the sixteenth. The captain of this ship was the famous rogue Clubfoot.
6. The Wanderer was built after the Royal Bride. The Royal Bride’s cargo was not tea and the Royal Bride was not travelling to the South Seas.
7. Captain Bolton’s ship was built before Clubfoot’s and before The Royal Bride.

Ships: Red, Rover, Royal Bride, Scarlet Queen, Wanderer
Year built: 1522, 1688, 1743, 1817
Captain: Bolton, Clubfoot, Quigley, Vickers
Cargo: Gold, Saffron, Specimens, Tea
Destination: England, France, North America, South Seas

Hint: The Royal Bride’s destination was England.