Welcome back to term 3 for 2014. This term I am sure will prove to be a very busy one. This term we are focusing on again improving the students reading, their comprehension and understanding of what they are reading. I have been stressing the importance of reading every night to all of our students.

This term our senior students will be working on speech writing and presenting a speech on a topic of their choice. We will be working on making it entertaining and informing to the audience. Initially we will be working on writing a speech together to show the students how to plan a speech before we begin to write one. Our older students will be asked to write a 3-minute speech. As a class we will look at how to plan and write, so it goes for the right amount of time. As some of our students move into high school this is a very worthwhile skill to develop.

Some interesting ideas on reading at home

Your child will want to read if:
there is a choice of things to read.
If everything you own has been read a million times and now seems a little young for him/her, take a trip to the library or perhaps try swapping some much-loved books with a friend.

you offer him/her a variety of texts.
Have him/her read a recipe to you as you cook, or read the instructions for a board game you're going to play together, or even the back of a DVD he/she wants to rent. By doing this, he'll/she'll begin to understand that by reading, he/she can make a lot happen in his/her world.

you're not too ambitious.
Reading at home with you should be about building his/her confidence in reading - he’s/she's worked hard at school all day mastering new literacy concepts so your time with him/her shouldn't be about challenging him/her further. That's his/her teacher's job.

you have regular reading times together.
The end of the day is often a great time to read together, or a lazy Sunday morning in bed - you can either take turns reading aloud from the same book, or just lie side-by-side reading your own books quietly.

Small School Sports carnival Thursday
The Small school sports carnival is on Thursday this week at Mundubbera State School. Starting time is 8:30am. Parents are to take there own children.

Cheers Andrew

Tuck shop
There will be NO TUCKSHOP this week due to sports on Thursday.
Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely, relaxing holiday. This term we will be doing so many exciting things.

This week in mathematics we will be working on measurement. How much things weigh, heavier, lighter and balanced.

This term during English, we will be focussing on rhyme and poetry. Students will have many opportunities to write their own poems.

In science this term we will be learning all about mini beasts.

This term we will be completing a technology unit where the students will make their own sunglasses. The show and tell roster for this term will be handed out next Monday. This week students can bring something of their own choice.

Cheers, Deb

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**Brain Teaser**

**Chinese Checkers Puzzle**

See the given image carefully. What you have to do is move the blue checkers in the position of the black checkers and vice versa. You are only allowed to move the checker to an adjacent empty space. Do it in the least possible moves.

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**Community Notices**

**Junior Touch**

Junior Touch Football sign-on 23rd July 2014
4-5pm—Touch Grounds Gayndah
Turning 6—grade 7
Anyone who can help out Wednesday would be appreciated
Contact : Leisa Darlington 0402869032
: Maria McCoster 0400844681
Music Quiz

1. Who had a hit in the 00s with I Predict A Riot?
2. Who had a hit in the 00s with Umbrella?
3. Who had a hit in the 00s with Mercy?
4. Who had a hit in the 00s with The Fear?
5. Who sang ‘Sleeping with a Broken Heart’ in 2010?
6. What is the name of the singer who had a hit with ‘Poker Face’?
7. Name the group and the song title that contains the lyrics ‘Go out and smash it, like oh my God, jump off that sofa, lets get get off...?’
8. Name the group and the song title that contains the lyrics ‘I'm still hurting from a love I lost, I'm feeling your frustration, any minute all the pain...’

Fun Facts with Jaycia

My favourite colour: Purple
How old I am: 11 years
My favourite singer & song: Ricky Lee / Can’t Touch It
My favourite food: Mum’s Sorbet
What jobs I have at home: Clean my room, unstack dishwasher and get the clothes off the line
My favourite book: Ahn Do / Weirdo
When I leave school I want to be: A nurse or fashion designer

Quote of the week

CONCENTRATION IS THE ABILITY TO THINK ABOUT ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WHEN IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

RAY KNIGHT
Public Notice

07 July 2014, For Immediate Use

Binjour Waste Transfer Station
to close as of 25 September 2014

North Burnett Regional Council wishes to advise that the Binjour Waste Transfer Station located at Sandows Road, Binjour will be permanently closed as of Thursday, 25 September 2014.

Any persons wishing to dispose of waste may access Council’s Waste Management Facilities during their normal operating hours, or enquire with Council about receiving a kerbside waste collection service.

North Burnett Regional Council enforces illegal dumping as a serious offence and any incidents will be treated as such, fines will apply.

For further information please contact Council’s Engineering and Environmental Services on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC).

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