Welcome to week 6 term 3

This week is book week. We will be looking at a number of different books this week in recognition of book week. On Friday we have asked the students to dress up as their favourite book character.

From the classroom

This week we are continuing with our speech writing. We have constructed a number of topic sentences and now we are looking at adding detail to support those sentences in the rest of the paragraph.

Our seniors are working on plotting points on a Cartesian number plane and our junior group are plotting points on a grid.

We are also working on using an Atlas to find any given place. Students are learning to use the index and read the reference points to locate places on a map.

In Science we are looking at invasive animals and plants, such as Cane toads, wild pigs, goats etc and a variety of invasive weeds that impact on farming and the natural environment.

NAPLAN results update

The release of the NAPLAN summary report highlights a continuing improvement with Queensland students posting best-ever results in 10 of the 20 test areas. The NAPLAN summary report provides a valuable snapshot of literacy and numeracy standards across the state as well as identifying areas that need greater attention. The national summary report of 2014 NAPLAN results is available online at the NAPLAN website. NAPLAN results for each school are available on the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) website. Queensland has released individual student results almost a month earlier than in previous year so school can act on the outcomes.

Individual student results are being mailed out to schools

Lecturette competition

There will be a North Burnett Lecturette competition being held in Gayndah on the 17th of September for all grade 6 and 7 students in the district. This is not compulsory but all students in those grade are welcome to compete. Students are asked to prepare and present a 3 minute talk on a topic of their choice.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop this week is: a hamburger, a Popper and a packet chips. Cost $4. Orders and money must be in by Thursday to Mrs Meyer.

NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY
Date Claimers

SEPTEMBER
1st  - Book Club orders due
5th  - Pedagogical Coach Visit
8th  - Principals Business meeting
17th - North Burnett Lecturette
19th - Last day of term

Prep - Year 2 News

Week 6 already, over half way…… where does the time go.

This week in maths we are working on addition, half hour time and symmetry. In English students are working on story structures and the main idea in stories. We have collected bugs ready for studying and we have started our design process for technology. Tomorrow students will start designing their hat or sunglasses from the list of materials that will be provided.

Show and tell this week is bring in a special trinket.

Cheers, Deb

FOR SALE!!!!
Students have been very busy in the vegetable garden and everything is flourishing well. They now have Silverbeet and Italian Parsley for sale.

A bunch of Silverbeet (6-8 leaves) $2
Small bunch of Italian Parsley $1

Quote of the week

THE MONEY SAVED FOR A RAINY DAY NOW BUYS A SMALLER UMBRELLA.
W.G.P.
Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 order forms were distributed to students today. Orders are due back at school by 1st September.

Don't forget Grandparents Day this Thursday.

Calling all grandparents. Come along and enjoy an hour with the children. From 10—11am. Morning tea provided by Mundubbera Pharmacy.
BY 18/08/14
Rsvp to Binjour School

OF Binjour
Help us demonstrate "How to Knit" for the students.
If you can knit bring your knitting needles along.

Guardian Pharmacy.
Come along for morning tea provided by Stunden.
If you are a Grandma, Grandpa, Nanna or Poppy please

Start: Binjour State School
10am-11:00am

When: Thursday 21st August 2014

At Binjour School
Grandparents Morning