Welcome to week 8 of term 3

From the classroom this week the students in the senior group have been working hard on their speeches with some really pleasing results. The main purpose of writing a speech is to teach the students how to plan and write an assignment, from concept webs and mind maps through to paragraphs, topic sentences, and finally putting it all together. All of the students have been working really well and quite keen about what they are writing about.

School Photos
Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday the 17th of September. Please find notes attached. Please return these notes ASAP.

NAPLAN Reports
Those parents who have a child in grades 3, 5, and 7 will have a NAPLAN report attached to the newsletter. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss these reports.

Pedagogical Coach Visit
This Friday we will have a pedagogical coach visit our school. All schools have been given the opportunity to have a pedagogical coach to support their teachers. Pedagogy is the way you teach, curriculum is what you teach and pedagogy is the way you deliver it. The Ped coach will spend time in both rooms watching some lessons and give some feedback on areas done well and areas to work on. Its important that everyone is learning.

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 grades are welcome to compete. Students are asked to prepare and present a 3 minute talk on a topic of their choice.

Principals Business Meeting
On the 8th of September I will be attending a Principals Business meeting in Biloela. Mrs Moorrees will be upstairs for the day and Mrs Goldie and Mrs Meyer will be down stairs.

Tuckshop on Friday this week will be: hot dog, packet of chips and popper. Cost $4. Orders and money must be in to Mrs Meyer by Thursday.

NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY
Date Claimers

SEPTEMBER
5th - Pedagogical Coach Visit
8th - Principals Business meeting
17th—School Photos
17th - North Burnett Lecturette
19th - Last day of term

Prep - Year 2 News

It is week 8 and SPRING!!! Yah... Show and tell this week is to bring in a news article (paper or online). Students will talk about the article and why they chose it.

Last week Mrs Goldie and I went on a professional development day and among all the wonderful things we learnt about grammar and punctuation, we learned how to do Kung Fu punctuation—full stop, comma, question mark, exclamation mark and quotation marks. The students love this part of the morning, as do we.

This week in maths we are working with money. They are learning to identify quantities of coins, adding money and working out change from $1 and $2.

Our technology and science units are progressing nicely and the students seem to really enjoy the brainstorming and sharing their wonderful ideas.

Now it is starting to warm up a bit we need to make sure we are bringing our hat and water bottle every day.

Cheers, Deb

Quote of the week

POLITICS IS PERHAPS THE ONLY PROFESSION FOR WHICH NO PREPARATION IS THOUGHT NECESSARY.
ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON
**Animal Trivia**

1. True or False? Mice live up to 10 years.
2. What is the largest type of big cat in the world?
3. True or False? Crocodiles have no sweat glands so they use their mouth to release heat.
4. What are female elephants called?
5. Groups of lions are known as what?
6. How many pairs of wings does a bee have?
7. What type of animal is the largest primate in the world?
8. True or false? Rabbits are born blind.
9. The crocodile species is believed to have been around for how many years? 2 million years or 200 million years.
10. Is a shark a fish or a mammal?

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

**Community Notice**

**Community Forum Meeting**

| re years 11 and 12 will be held in the Mundubbera school library on Thursday 11th September from 6.30pm. |
| Enquiries to Cr Faye Whelan 0409 625 956. |

**Soccer** — Final game of the season this Saturday 6 September Gayndah Sports grounds 9am kick off. Training Thursday 4-5pm Enquiries 0428931151

**Girl Guides Meeting** to be held at the Binjour School on Saturday the 13th of September at 2pm, to discuss the options involved in starting up Girl Guides in Mundubbera. All interested Parents are invited to attend. This meeting is a fact-finding mission to find out what the requirements are, and if there would be enough people to run Girl Guides. Children are also welcome to come and play in the playground.