Principals Business meeting

Last week I attended the PBM in Biloela which was for all the principals in the Gladstone CQ region. While we were there we looked through our schools NAPLAN results. Our school has improved at a higher rate than the regional targets in 12 of the 15 domains, which is really good news.

The domains are Year 3, 5 and 7 in the areas of Reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy. After looking through this information it provides us with a more focused area to teach. From this data our target area will be in writing and spelling.

From NAPLAN data we can look at patterns and different concepts our students might be struggling with. This also informs teaching practice. For example if 1 child bets Q3 wrong then that child may have missed that concept. If however every child in the school gets Q3 wrong then we mightn’t taught that very well.

Next term happenings

The first day back in term 4 is a public holiday. School resumes on Tuesday the 7th of October.

End of term night

Our end of term night this week will be on Thursday night at 6:30 pm. Please bring a shared plate for dinner. All welcome.

Vegie garden news

The students gardens are starting to produce some lovely plants. We have lots and lots of silver beet and some broccoli. If you are interested in buying something please send some money in with your child.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday the 17th of September.

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. If your child is speaking on the night all family members are welcome to attend.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop on Friday this week will be: Tacos, LOL can and a cup cake.. Cost $4. Orders and money must be in to Mrs Meyer by Thursday.

NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY
Date Claimers

SEPTEMBER
17th—School Photos
17th - North Burnett Lecturette
18th - End of term night
19th - Last day of term

OCTOBER
6th—Public Holiday
7th—First day of term 4
20th Student free day

Prep - Year 2 News

The term is nearly over and the children have been working very hard on their testing and are nearly finished for the week.

The science and technology this term will run into the first few weeks of next term so the students have ample time to complete assessment rather than rush it this week.

We have had so much fun this term and have seen tremendous growth in all our students.

We hope you all have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing you in two weeks.

Cheers,
Deb

Quote of the week

A BED IS A NECESSITY, BUT IF YOU CAN SPEND A DAY THERE, IT BECOMES A LUXURY.

P.K.SHAW
Hello, for the past 8 weeks I have been doing an awesome program called Tech Girls. Tech Girls is an IT program for year 6 and 7 (girls) school leaders. You learn how to use different types of what they call computer codes, HTML, how to create your own app, and many more techy things.

I have done all of the above on a computer each Wednesday afternoon from 2pm until 7pm. I had to learn how to get into Blackboard, collaborate (the internet session) and use a headset online.

The program is run by a lady named Robin Peterson. I was very lucky to be selected, only 25 students were picked out of all of Queensland, Northern Territory, and Western Australia. They had more than 100 students apply.

I am sad that this is the last week I have but I have had a fantastic time with Tech Girls and I have learnt so much from it.

Thank you, Jaycia Adams grade 6

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Who is celebrating a birthday this month?

Rhythm’s is on 28th September

Project club

This Friday the Project Club are having a Free Dress day. Entry is a gold coin donation.

Community Notice

TENNIS: Register now for ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Learning program for Beginners through to High School and Advanced children for Term 4 with Bundaberg Tennis Academy Tennis Coach, Kevin Banner. Times: Beginners: 3.45 - 4.30/5pm; Intermediate: 5-6.30pm; Advanced/High School: 6.30 - 8pm

ADULT CARDIO TENNIS: Class available Friday nights - check it out and loose those unwanted calories, have fun. Time: 8.15pm - 915pm commences Friday 10th October - 21st November 2014

BINJOUR PLATEAU STATE SCHOOL
GAYNDAH JUNIOR CRICKET
‘COME AND TRY’
Sign-On & Skills Session

Tuesday 16 September
4pm
Venue: Gayndah Sportsground

All new and regular club players welcome
Including High School students

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