Welcome to week 4

This week we have seen the weather really start to heat up. The students have been really responsible and have been making a real effort to wear a hat and drink water. We have a no hat no play policy at school so be assured your child will be protected while they are at school. This term has started very well although it is looking like a very busy couple of months leading up to Christmas.

School Play

Today I introduced the students to the play we will be doing for the end of year night. The students really enjoy doing a play and I hope this year is no different. The play is about Eric the Viking. The students are looking forward to it.

School Planning

Over the rest of the term there are a number of meetings that I will be attending with other Principals from the area around planning and Data. These meetings will be facilitated by Paul Wood ARD (Assistant Regional Director). We will be focused on planning for 2015, I will use the data from this year to highlight areas that we need to focus on next year. The targets will be focused on whole school down to individual student targets. Once these documents have been completed they will be available on our schools website.

Keep those kids reading

Last week I had a lovely phone call about one of our students home readers. The child in question had said they didn’t do home readers anymore. Please be assured that every child should be reading every night. The lovely part was that the lady involved was interested enough in the child’s reading that she rang to check. It is a partnership. These phone calls are a nice reminder that we have a caring community here at Binjour, what a great place.

Pedagogical Coach visit

Last week we had a really good visit by the Ped coach. He demonstrated a lesson which was excellent. One positive was that it was really what I was doing anyway which was a plus, but he also helped take our questioning to a higher level. We are working on higher order thinking skills. Level 1 questions—come straight from the text. Level 2 questions, you have to think about the answer. For example: The cat sat on the mat. Level 1, where did the cat sit. Level 2—why did the cat sit on the mat (thinking). So at the moment we are focusing on working on the higher level of questioning.

Tuckshop

Chicken Cesar salad, a popper and an ice block $4. Please pay before Friday to Mrs Meyer.
Date Claimers

OCTOBER
31st - Daniel Morcombe Day

NOVEMBER
3rd November – Principals Business meeting Biloela
12th November and 2nd December Pedagogical coach visit
12th November – Life Education (Mundubbera)
13th November – Red Cross visit

SWIMMING DATES
November 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 25, 27, 28
December 2nd and 4th

Prep - Year 3 News

Sorry for the short notice. We have decided to combine Show and Tell over the next 2 weeks.
This week students were to bring in something that they think will float and next week they were to bring in something that they think will sink. I would like all students to bring some things that they think will sink or float for next Tuesday 4th November. We will be conducting a Science experiment with these materials.

Thanks, Deb

Daniel Morcombe Day

The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. This day will be held on Friday 31st October 2014.

Quote of the week

MEDITATION IS A VIRTUE ONLY IN THOSE WHO ARE THOUGHT O HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE.
HENRY KISSINGER
Brain Teasers

Take the number of days in a leap year, add the number of months with 30 days, divide by the number of loaves in a baker's dozen, add the number of days in March, add the square root of nine, divide by the number of days in a week.

Which month are you left with?

Matchstick Logic Puzzle

If you look at the figure given, you will find a square formed with match sticks. This figure comprises of five squares. Can you move the matchsticks such that the resulting figure consists of ten squares?

Please note that, you can just drag the matchsticks and can’t rotate them and also you have just four moves. How will you do it?

Come and Try Day

Girls aged between 5 and 17 are invited to come for a afternoon of fun and learn about the guide experience.

When: Saturday 8th of November

Where: Guide Hut - Archer Park

Time: 2pm

District guide Manager will also Talk to Parents about what Guiding can offer our girls

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BIDDEN PLATEAU S.S. P & C

CENT SALE

Saturday, 1st November, 2014
At 1.30pm
Binjou Plateau State School

$2 Entry
(Includes Afternoon Tea & Lucky Door)

Cent Sale Tickets—$1 per sheet
Raffle Tickets—$2 each or 3 for $5

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