**Weekly update**

This week we have been conducting the NAPLAN tests with our older students. Students in grade 3 and 5 will complete the tests and have them sent away to be marked. The other grades 2, 4 and 6 will also complete the tests. Their tests will be marked by us. So far the students have completed the Language Conventions test which consists of Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation. They have also completed the writing test which was a persuasive piece on persuading someone to try a hobby, activity or sport that the students were interested in.

Today the students did the Reading component which took 50 minutes. Students had to read a variety of text types and answer a number of questions on each text.

Finally tomorrow is the mathematics test.

**Orange Festival Update**

We have started getting ready for the Orange festival over the past few weeks. We are using some of Friday to prepare the float decorations.

**Reading to Learn Program**

We are continuing to implement the R2L program into the school everyday. I still have a number of Friday to prepare the float decorations.

Our next step will be visiting a school to see how it runs successfully in their school. In the next couple of weeks Mrs Goldie and I will be visiting a school together and watching the R2L program in practice. This will be done on a Friday which will reduce the cost to us and reduce the impact on the school.

I have also approached Leah Trott from Gayndah SS and asked if she would be willing to allow me to come into her class and run a lesson on reading. This will give me feedback from her as to where we can improve. Lesson observations is a useful tool in any school and in a small one teacher school it still needs to occur. I have planned to go into her school on a Friday also. Which again will reduce the cost as we won’t need to replace me because Mrs Moorrees is already here.

**Friendly Neighbours**

We have had a new family move into the house next door to the school. He is a teacher at Mundubbera SS. His wife Agnus has been coming over to the school to help out on a Friday, which is lovely. She is very arty and enjoys working with the kids which is great for us.

Cheers Andrew

**Tuckshop**

Baked Potato with ham and cheese, popper and chips $4.50 Money due Thursday
Well into week four of term 2 we go...Hi Ho Hi Ho!!!

We have had an interesting week with Mrs Goldie *nearly* losing her voice. I have a chest infection and I’m on antibiotics, I am NOT contagious!! I promise, just a little weary and croaky. So my little group have done an amazing job of running our morning sessions. They have taken turns in singing the morning songs, reciting our class pledge and school rules and singing our alphabet song. Its nice to see that they are capable of standing up and leading our class using lovely big voices. Well done guys and a big thank you.

We were meant to be having parent/teacher information evening this week, however due to me not feeling my best another week will be arranged. Parent/teacher evening is just to let you know how everything is going in class and how our day runs in the P-2 class. It is also a good chance for an informal chat about any issues or ideas you have for our class.

This week our grade 2’s (Erin and Zachary) have gone upstairs to “Mr Goldie Land” to sit the NAPLAN tests. I think they have done an awesome job!! Sitting the tests is just a good way to let them practice sitting the test, but also gives us a heads up on what they need to work on before next year when they sit the test. By what Mr Goldie has told me they have done EXTREMELY well in the tests so that is great news. Well done Zachary and Erin.

Friday has become our art day and we have dived in head first into some fantastic graphite drawing. I am so impressed on how all the kids have produced some wonderful pieces of artwork. We have been working on shading, rubbing and holding our pencil in different positions to create heavy and light lines. We have produced an eye and a nose so this week we are having a crack at a mouth!

Here’s to a wonderful week and thank you for sending your children to school everyday so we get the opportunity to spend time with such gorgeous little characters. Each and every child is unique and beautiful.
See you next week xx

Angela
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* Joy Flights
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* Truck Show
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Friday Night 22nd May
Evening Dinner

Admission

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Friday Night Dinner
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Co-Ord: GBL: 150 48° 23.3° E 23 49° 25.0° S
Radio Frequency: 126.7 - UHF Channel 18
Ground Frequency: 121.6 A/W Gas Available
Pilots: No landing or camping fees
Welcome Friday 22nd May (must book evening meal)