Weekly update

Today our junior group headed into Gayndah for the annual under eights day. This is a day where all the under 8 children meet for some fun and something different. Watching them all get off the bus they all looked very tired but still smiling.

Last week we saw three of our students leave us to move to another school and another town. Zain, Kiki and Pheobe had their last day at Binjour on Friday. I am sure they will do well no matter where they go and I hope they remember their time with us with a smile.

The Orange festival float is starting to take shape and as usual it is going to be very impressive. We have asked students to start to bring in some costumes. The students have been working on float art on a Friday and I am sure they will be extremely proud of the finished product.

Gardens update

Last week Mrs Morris was in the gardens with the students preparing them for some planting. Gardening is something the students really enjoy and as the weather improves we hope to be spending more time planting and growing.

From the Principal’s Desk

10 Tips on Hearing Your Child Read

As parents you are your child's most influential teacher with an important part to play in helping your child to learn to read.

1. Choose a quiet time
   Set aside a quiet time with no distractions. Ten to fifteen minutes is usually long enough.

2. Make reading enjoyable
   Make reading an enjoyable experience. Sit with your child. Try not to pressurise if he or she is reluctant. If your child loses interest then do something else.

3. Maintain the flow
   If your child mispronounces a word do not interrupt immediately. Instead allow opportunity for self-correction.

4. Be positive
   If your child says something nearly right to start with that is fine. Don't say 'No. That's wrong,' but 'Let's read it together' and point to the words as you say them. Boost your child's confidence with constant praise for even the smallest achievement.

5. Success is the key
   Parents anxious for a child to progress can mistakenly give a child a book that is too difficult. This can have the opposite effect to the one they are wanting.

6. Visit the Library
   Encourage your child to use the public library regularly.

7. Regular practice
   Try to read with your child on most school days. 'Little and often' is best. Teachers have limited time to help your child with reading.

8. Communicate
   Your child will most likely have a reading diary from school. Try to communicate regularly with positive comments and any concerns. Your child will then know that you are interested in their progress and that you value reading.

9. Talk about the books
   There is more to being a good reader than just being able to read the words accurately. Just as important is being able to understand what has been read.

10. Variety is important
   Remember children need to experience a variety of reading materials e.g. picture books, hard backs, comics, magazines, poems, and information books

Big Brekkie

On Friday we had a big breakfast at school which really was a wonderful way to finish the week or start the day. A big thank you to the Morris family for donating the eggs, they were great.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop

Tuckshop this week is Hot dogs, packet of chips and popper. Cost $4.50.
Half way through the term already which must mean it is week 5. Today we celebrated Under 8’s day in Gayndah which was a lovely day. Thank you to Tanya and Julie for coming along for the morning and helping. I think this was the best Under 8’s day I’ve been too. We had a lot of involvement from outside community groups this year which was lovely to see, the kids had an absolute ball and all displayed perfect behavior - well done kids.

The float is well under way and getting closer to completion. Even if I may say so myself it is looking FANTASTIC! Lots of glitter and colour, how could you go wrong. On Friday we will start working on the costumes for the children, so any help would be greatly appreciated. Mornings are the best time to pop in and help. I have stapled an adult costume idea onto the back of the newsletter for those parents that have shown interest in going on the float. If you are interested and haven’t received a picture just let me know and I will send one home.

I have seen a huge improvement in homework, which is wonderful to see. Remember reading every night is the best thing you can do to help your child with their learning. Keep up the good work.

Cheers Angela
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Agatha Christie

Brain Teaser

Can you place the numbers 1 to 8 into the following grid. No two consecutive numbers can be directly next to each other either horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Community Notice

SOCCER - Grassroots coaching course - GAYNDAH
Sunday 31st May 1030 am – 12.30pm
This course is FREE. Suitable for all interested adults and high school students
Must register online - Certificate provided on completion of course
Contact Laine 0428931151 after 5pm for registration details

Fun Facts with Riley

How many people in my family? 4. Mum, Dad, my sister Brianna and me.
My favourite toys: Trucks, planes, cars, dragons
Why: Because they have different colours and I like playing with them.
My favourite place: Home
Why: Because it is painted in my favourite colour.

Quote of the week

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Friday Night 22nd May
Evening Dinner

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Airfield Details
Runway 2030m × 18m wide Orientation 06/24
Co-Ordinates: 150 48.238°E 23 49.250°S
Radio Frequency: 126.7 - UHF Channel 18
Ground Frequency: 121.6 MHz Gas Available
Pilots: No landing or camping fees
Welcome Friday 22nd May (must book evening meal)

FIREWORKS

Weekend Camping
$30
per site
No Power or Bookings
List of campsites from Friday 22nd

Friday Night Dinner
Must be booked early
(Limited numbers)