Weekly update

This week is week 6 already with winter just around the corner. Currently we are working on a variety of texts in the senior room, from snakes to game reviews and even some stories about family pets. We have been using the modelling of famous writers to rewrite some work of our own. This provides the students with the right structure to write down their own ideas and thoughts.

In maths the older groups are working on division with decimal numbers and rounding off. The younger group are working on addition with and without trading. We are also continuing on with making sure we know all of our tables which really are essential when learning new mathematical concepts. Please help your children at home learning these number fact (times tables, doubles up to 12s and their Rainbow facts)

Orange Festival update

The float is continuing to take shape. The parade is on Saturday morning 6th June. We will be sending a note home to make sure we know how many students we have attending on the day.

School Visits

Last week on Friday I went into Gayndah State School to teach a grade 5 class for a session. The lesson went for 90 minutes, it was well worth going. Mrs Leah Trott their teacher was able to watch me teach and give me some feedback on what went well and what might need some work. I outlined what it was I wanted to work on and she appraised that area of the lesson.

This week on Friday Mrs Goldie and I are visiting Nundah State School to do some classroom observations. They are using the Reading to Learn Program so we will be looking at how they implement it into their daily timetable.

Visiting schools and having people visiting us is an extremely worthwhile activity.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 2nd June commencing at 3:45pm. Everyone welcome.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop

Tuckshop this week is toasted ham and Cheese sandwiches with a popper and some chips. $4.50 Please Order and pay before Friday.
Welcome to week 6. Time is flying fast and we are very quickly approaching the end of term 2. We have been having heaps of fun down in B-Block. We have started our “Homeworkopoly” board and the children are all eager to have a roll and see what they land on. We started last Friday and our only roller was Erin. Well done Erin, she landed on Creative Street and became our craft supervisor for the week. Erin has been able to choose all the craft for our ‘free time’ table and will be helping Mrs C tomorrow for lunch time craft. To roll the dice you need to do your homework EVERY day. I’m sure we are going to see a few more faces on our board this Friday.

Orange Festival is fast approaching. I have had a few parents contact me regarding meeting times on Orange Festival Saturday. As of today I still haven't been contacted regarding times. We usually meet at the big shed opposite the football sheds in Gayndah at 9.30am. This gives us time to add any finishing touches to the float, board all children onto the float and make our way into the procession lineup. We will send a note home with all details next Monday with drop off and pick up information. Next Thursday and Friday we will be at the shed constructing a float so any help would be GREATLY appreciated!! Mrs Goldie is great on artistic design but I’m certainly not big and muscly, so some extra hands wouldn't go a stray.

Cheers Angela
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.

Here is the answer.

**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

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**Fun Facts with Chelsey**

How many people in my family? 4. Mum, dad, my brother Travis and me.

My favourite book: Fencing with Fear

Why: Because it’s funny and easy to read

My favourite place: Dreamworld

Why: Because my favourite ride is there called the Tower of Terror.

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**Quote of the week**

*Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.*

Lisa Beamer