Orange Festival update

It was a huge end of the week last week with the culmination on Saturday with the Orange Festival. The float for our school was excellent and all the kids had a ball. All of the students looked fantastic. Thank you very much to all those parents who were able to get their children their on the day.

Weekly update

This week we are getting back into the normal swing of things. The students do enjoy working on the float and window displays but they do also like routine and structure. So getting back into the structure of a normal day helps them to relax and learn. In the senior group we are looking at a Paul Jennings text which the children are really enjoying. Paul Jennings is a great author who writes books and stories to engage and entertain children. Some of the text we have been studying is really well written and shows the children how we can use language to tell a great story.

In mathematics we are working on chance and data. If you throw a dice what chance do you have of throwing a ……. We are also continuing on our tables which really are the foundation for so much of the maths we do everyday.

(Learning multiplication is an important foundation for learning different aspects of mathematics such as division, algebra, long multiplication, and even fractions. For students that don’t have a solid grasp of the times tables, they may find these other areas to be hard to understand as well. Lack of arithmetic skills makes it difficult for a child to keep up with class and this can cause them to fail and fall behind. Using a calculator is not going to teach your child math and sometimes there just aren’t 30 seconds to pull out a calculator and figure out a problem.

Why learning the times tables is really important

If you think about it, you use multiplication in your day to day life. When you go grocery shopping, you often need to compare out the cost of similar items or how much it will cost to get multiple items. If you are cooking and need to make a double recipe you are going to need to know how to multiply and if you are at a store and want to determine what type of discount you are getting you need to learn multiplication.

Multiplication and math is used whether you realize it or not almost on a daily basis.)

http://www.fastertimestables.com

Reading to learn

At the end of this week I am heading to Brisbane to complete 2 more days of the reading to learn program. The program itself runs for a total of 8 days. I have done 3 with 2 more this week on Thursday and Friday. Then the final 3 later in the year. I will be leaving on Wednesday afternoon and return on Friday night. Mrs Burt will be here while I am away.

School Invoice reminder

Could school invoices please be paid before the end of Term to assist in End of Financial Year closure?

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop

Tuckshop this week is chicken burger, popper and chips for $4.50. Please order and pay before Friday.
Prep - Year 2 News

Oh my goodness what a massive weekend. Orange Festival is over for another 2 years. We had a great time on the float and we won “Best Float depicting the Theme” so we are very happy that our efforts went noticed. We seem to have some very weary little faces this morning in class, obviously still recovering from the long weekend. We have jumped back into our normal classroom routines, we had a lot of faces rolling the Homeworkopoly Dice which is a great effort. Well done to all those students doing their homework every day.

We are looking for a little bit of extra help in the mornings if anyone has a spare 1/2 hour. Our literacy sessions run in the morning sessions and we are looking for some parent helpers with home readers and our Words Their Way program. Just having mum or dad in once a week to help read is such an exciting experience for the kids and any help would be greatly appreciated. Don’t be scared! We are a great bunch. If you could let me know what day you are able to help that would be fantastic. We are looking forward to meeting some grandmas and grandpas as well!!

Thanks to all the parents that have come in and lent a hand over this term with float preparation, gardening and craft. We love having you part of our classroom.

Cheers
Angela
The problems we face today are there because the people who work for a living are outnumbered by those who vote for a living.

Gayndah Junior Soccer
Open to all Junior players including high school. Training Thursdays 4 -5 pm Gayndah Sports field. Fee’s only $25 per player/season. Come and have a go!! Ph Laine 0428931151 for more details

Fun Facts with Haranii
How many people in my family? 6. Mum, Dad, Rhythm, Tao, Autumn and me
My favourite movie: Pitch Perfect 2
Why: Because there is singing and other junk in it.
My favourite place: My Home
Why: Because I feel safe there, it’s warm and it’s where I belong.

What is represented by this brain bat? R U N
What is represented by this brain bat? EHCA
Arriving in your town soon...

North Burnett Roads Roadshow

Join the conversation at Community Information Forums
5pm – 7pm onwards
at the Community Hall in each town

- Eidsvold
  Tuesday, 2 June
- Monto
  Thursday, 4 June
- Biggenden
  Wednesday, 10 June
- Mt Perry
  Wednesday, 3 June
- Mundubbera
  Tuesday, 9 June
- Gayndah
  Thursday, 11 June

Hear about what Council is doing to plan road works:
- What are the decision making processes, financial obligations and challenges faced?
- How has flood recovery impacted our road infrastructure?
- What are the priorities for road works across the North Burnett?

Have your say towards the direction of our road network during a facilitated workshop discussion

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided

To register your booking please call 1300 696 272 or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au
For more information visit www.northburnett.qld.gov.au