Weekly Catch up
This week is the second last week of the term, it certainly has gone far too quickly. We are continuing to implement the Reading to Learn Program into the school. It will take a little time to perfect but we are already seeing some positive results in the area of reading and writing. The national curriculum tells us what we need to teach and the Reading to learn Program tells us the how. It is extremely effective in the classroom. We are currently rewriting the school Pedagogical framework and the whole school curriculum plan to embed the Reading to Learn program into the whole school documents.

In the area of Maths we are working with angles. We are working on acute, obtuse, right and reflex angles. I hope all of our parents can remember those terms. The older students are working on finding missing angles using the knowledge of each of these terms. We are also working on tables and other fast facts.

Athletics carnival
The annual small schools athletics carnival is on again early next term. Yesterday we had our first practice for the ball games. We have a lot of little people this year which is great to see them improve with their catching and throwing.

Reports
Semester One Report Cards will soon be provided for all students
The report cards contain the following information:
• An overall academic achievement for each subject
• An effort achievement and a comment

Education Queensland implements a uniform reporting process in all schools using a consistent 5 – point scale as follows:
Prep – Year 2: Applying, Making Connections, Working With, Exploring, Becoming Aware
Years 3 to 7:
A, B, C, D, E
An important point that deserves clarification is that the 5 point scale has some subtle differences these days and that when we see a “Working With or C” on our child’s report card it means something a little different to what it used to on our own report cards, many years ago. The best description is that a “Working With or C” means a student’s academic development is exactly where it needs to be – A “Working With or C” is ON TARGET or AT YEAR LEVEL STANDARD.

With this in mind, we must accept that it may be harder to get an “A” or a “B” than it used to be. These grades are no longer awarded simply to the top students in the class; they are only given to students who show that they are independently capable of working beyond the criteria for their year level.

Some points to remember as you read your child’s report.
The “Effort” grades are a really important reflection of whether your child is achieving the best they can.
An “A” for effort and a “C” for achievement indicates that your child is “On Target” for their age and “applying their best effort”. This grade should be celebrated with students because they have worked hard to be where they need to be.

P&C Meeting
There will be a P&C meeting on Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3:45. All welcome.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop This week
Pizza, Popper & Packet chips,$4.50. Please order and pay before Friday.
Second last week of term 2 and we are full steam ahead with all areas of learning. We have jumped in with both feet with our Learning to Read Program and I must say the kids are absolutely loving it. The very exciting news is that all students have been PM Benchmarked and all of them have made a 2 level or more leap in their reading levels!! This is just amazing news and shows us that this program is really working. Well done to everyone! We have also had a heap of fun looking at words and sentence structure and spelling rules. Our book for the next two weeks is Possum Magic by Mem Fox, one of Mrs Goldie’s favourite authors. In maths we have been practising our doubles, rainbow facts, three dimensional shapes and counting money and change. This week we will be doing some craft centred around Possum Magic and finishing off our term testing. Congratulations to all our Homeworkopoly rollers this week! We have some very keen classmates ready to use their treats for the week. Only two more weeks until end of term… remember to keep up the homework and reading.

Thanks Angela
Mundubbera and District Soccer Club
Training this Saturday 20th June
9am Start
$2 Juice
Brisbane Roar Clinic Saturday 27th June in Mundubbera
No Training on School Holidays 4th and 11th July.
Next 2 way meet Game day will be 18th July in Mundubbera
We are desperately needing someone to help Doug out our with the Over 10’s group with training and games. Please if you can help, let us know.
Keep an eye on our facebook page for updates and information…Mundubbera Junior Soccer Club…If you are interested in coaching, volunteering or would like more information please contact Kt on 0448271303

Fun Facts with Zeb
My favourite toy: Helicopter
Why: Because I can fly it in the air
My favourite place: The Beach

Quote of the week
Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson
FROM SUPPORTING RURAL COMMUNITIES

At:  - Monogorilby Hall
On:  - Saturday 11 July 2015
From:  - 8.30 am – 12.30 pm

Free Tea and Coffee
Gold coin donation appreciated to help offset costs.
Please bring own food and bags

NO ENTRY BEFORE 8.30 AM

ALL WELCOME!