From the classroom

This term we have been looking at traditional stories, told by different cultures to teach their children life lessons. We have been working on the story of The Tiger, the rabbit and Chung-ho. It teaches about the importance of keeping a promise. Using the text we are looking at noun and verb groups, pronouns and vocabulary knowledge. The following passage is just part of the text we are using this week.

Chung-Ho pleaded for his life, reminding the tiger of his promise. After much negotiation, the two struck a deal. They would ask the first three things they encountered to decide what should happen.

They first asked the persimmon tree what they should do.

"After all that Man has done to me, ripping off my branches and twigs for wood for his fires when all along I give him shade and fruit. You deserve to be eaten!" replied the persimmon tree angrily.

"One down," mumbled the tiger.

Next they met a buffalo ploughing the field and asked for his opinion.

The buffalo pondered the case for a moment. "I work long years tilling the soil for Man and how does he repay me? He slaughters me when I'm too old to work. I see nothing wrong with the tiger eating you," he snorted, swishing his tail in disgust.

I wonder how many of our parents can pick out the noun and verb groups.

NAPLAN Reports

Those parents with a child in either grade 3 or 5 will receive their NAPLAN report this week. If you have any questions please give us a call at school.

Athletics update

Last week Travis and Chelsey Larner travelled to Mundubbera for the Mundubbera District athletics carnival. Both students did very well and came away with age champion. Chelsey will now go onto the next level in Gayndah on the 14th of August.

Tuckshop

McGoldie Meal Deals

A) 6 x Chicken Nuggets Popper and chips
B) Meat Pie Popper and chips

Please pay by Thursday.
We have had a very busy start to our term. We have been looking at dividing objects in maths. Last week we had fun in the glorious winter sun where students had to half a container of water between two smaller containers. We looked at words like equal, same, distribute, share and whole. In literacy we have continued with Stellaluna. This week we are starting to re-read our text scripts and do independent research into bats. Students are learning to read text and find important information required to create an information text.

We had a lovely afternoon for history yesterday, Nanna Hilda came into our class and shared some stories about her life when she was a little girl. We all enjoyed her company and would like to thank her very much for coming in to see us. Last Friday we made bats for our craft project. They looked absolutely awesome and everyone had a tonne of fun.

**Monday 17th August** we will have our excursion to the Museum in Gayndah. We are having a scavenger hunt, where students have to find olden day objects on a list and discuss what they would have been used for. We are hoping more grandparents can join us on this day for a fun trip into town and lunch in the park. More information will be sent home with students closer to the date.

Cheers Angela
Life’s not about waiting for the storm to pass.
It’s about
learning to dance in the rain.
When: 12/9/2015
Seniors-$5
Cost: Juniors-$3
Seniors-7:30pm to 10:00pm
Juniors-5:30pm to 7:00pm
Seniors-12 to 18 years old
Who: Juniors-5 to 11 years old
Where: Town hall Gayndah
Theme: Animal Disco