Mr Gary Adams

Last week Gary Adams (Poppy Adams) passed away after suffering a heart attack. Gary was the groundsman here at the school and always did a great job. I would always get comments from visitors on how great our school grounds looked, this is because Gary always took pride in his work and loved being part of our school community. Gary attended all the school functions both in and out of school times. The last event he came to at school was the Korean night where as usual he endeared himself to the people visiting the school.

On a personal note I know that my family will miss him very much. My daughters also called him Poppy Adams and loved seeing him down at the markets with his chooks and budgies. Always willing to give the girls a hold and suggesting they might like to take some home. Gary was a typical Aussie bloke never wanting to make a fuss.

From all the staff and students at school I would like to offer Gary's family our deepest sympathy for their loss.

We will all miss him zipping around on the mower in his beanie, gloves and shorts spitting the grass clippings up on the concrete. Thanks Gary.

**Day to remember Gary**

Gary's family have organised a small family ceremony in Maryborough on Thursday which is what Gary would have liked. His family would like to invite anyone else who would like to come along to the school on Saturday morning at 11am for a snack, a drink and a few stories to celebrate Gary's life. All welcome.

This week we are continuing with traditional stories, the following is an extract from the story we are reading this week.

Long long ago, in a small village of Sayajelek in Sumatra, there lived a poor widow named Kahlia and her only child, a son called Wayan. They lived together happily in a bamboo hut at the edge of their small rice field. Although Wayan's mother was poor, she proudly cooked him the best food. "Come, Wayan, I have your favourite jackfruit and fish curry to eat." All she would eat were his leftovers.

As he got older, Wayan expected the best of everything. Kahlia struggled to provide the best serving, headscarf and sandals for her son to wear. She lavished him with praise, attention and affection, cradling him to sleep every night while singing softly to him.

When the boy turned 15, he pleaded with his mother to let him go to sea on board one of the big ships that came into Sayajelek's harbour. His mother feared he would be drowned at sea, but she could not refuse her son.

**Tuckshop**

**McGoldie Meal Deals**

A) Chicken and Mayo burger, popper and ice-block
B) Cheeseburger, popper and ice-block

$4.50 Please pay and order by Thursday morning.
Monday 17th August we will have our **excursion** to the Museum in Gayndah. The bus will depart Binjou at 10:30 and return around 2pm. We are having a scavenger hunt, where students have to find olden day objects on a list. We are hoping more grandparents can join us on this day for a fun trip into town and lunch in the park. The excursion will be followed by a picnic lunch in the park and some free time to play on the playground. Back into the swing of things after our long weekend. From what the students tell me they are all happy to continue with their spelling booklets for homework. This week I have made sure we have also included any activity printouts needed to do all the activities in the booklet. Each week we look at the booklets and activities and discuss what needs to be done, if you are still having any trouble with the homework just pop us a note in the correspondence folder or give us a call at school and we will try to help.

Over the next two weeks in English we are finishing our English assignment. Students are working independently to gather information from our text scripts and produce sentences about bats. We will also start with our Maths assessments. Please come in for a chat if you need any more information on what your child is doing at school or if you have any problems or questions.

Cheers Angela
The Adams family invite you to come along on Saturday 15th August, from 11am to 2pm, at Binjour School, and share your memories with us. Have a drink and a snag in bread the way Dad would want things to be, nice and simple. We would love it if you can make it, but also understand if you are unable to also.

Optical Illusions

Just a vase? Do the white arrows exist?

Quote of the week

One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly making exciting discoveries!

A.A. Milne
Mundubbera State School students proudly present a Musical Gala Evening.

Where: Town Hall
When: Thursday August 27, 5:00pm sausage sizzle, 6:30pm start.
Gold coin donation.

We would like to invite you to come and join us for this enjoyable evening.