From the Principal’s Desk

From the classroom
This term we will be looking at the C2C Unit
Appreciating poetry
In this unit, students listen to, read and view a range of poetry, songs, anthems and odes from different times, to create a folio of responses analysing authors’ use of language and its impact on the message and ideas of a text.

Task: To analyse the text structures and language features of poems

Instructions:
For each poem, students will explain: the topic of the poem the way the poet has used form, structure, vocabulary and context to convey meaning the tone and mood of the poem Their own personal response to the poem.

Complete the following:
Select three poems to analyse.
Interpret and evaluate each poem.
Plan the content of their analysis for each poem.
Write the first draft of their poetry analysis for each poem.
Edit and proofread the draft text with a peer.
Publish the final draft.

In the area of maths we will be working on chance and probability, data analysis, factors and multiples and the order of operations. Please help your child learn their tables at home.

Students in grade 3 should know their 1,2,5,10,11 times tables.
Grade 4
1,2,4,5,9,10, and 11 times tables
Grade 5 and 6 the rest. The tables need to learnt by repetition so if they are learning them at school and at home they will get them quicker.

NAPLAN resit
This week we will be doing a resit of some previous NAPLAN tests. These resits will not be run as NAPLAN tests but as small activities in the classroom.

This activity can provide us with information on what we need to focus on over the next 10 weeks. These results will be put into the CQ3S tool to generate individual learning plans for all of our students.

Homework update
Every student should be reading every night, spelling words written out and practicing their poems for the term.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop $4.50
Tuckshop this week is chicken and gravy roll Popper and packet of Chips $4.50
This week is another short week because of our Pupil Free Day yesterday.

This week in English we are spending our last week writing up our re-count of the book Fox by Margaret Wild. Most of our class are up to our second problem of the book and ready to write their conclusion. Some home discussions that may help them during class time could be getting your child to tell you about what happens in the book and what words the author uses to describe our main characters. Our class is working towards independently editing and proof checking their own work and then re-writing a good copy.

In Maths this term we are learning about addition and subtraction (grade 2 are also looking at multiplication) methods. For example 34+11 is the same as 40+5, so grouping tens and then ones together to make mental addition faster. We are also representing information through graphs, looking at chance and grade twos are reading clocks at quarter past and quarter to.

We have had some tremendous gains with our home reading levels. All students are working at or above their level for their age. Remember to keep reading every night, and don’t forget to throw in some questions as your child reads.

Have an awesome week.

Cheers Angela
Diet tip: Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It’ll take the edge off your appetite, and you’ll eat less.

TENNIS HOT SHOTS:
Do you want to become a Tennis Hot Shot? Friday afternoons at the Gayndah Tennis complex, Barrow Street, is the place to be. Come and join the Tennis Australia’s National program conducted by Tennis Professional, Kevin Banner and the Gayndah Tennis Association, with lots of fun & games to suit all levels. The program commences: Friday 9th October 2015. Times: 3.30pm-4.15pm (5-7 years); 4pm-5pm (7-10 years); 5-6.15pm (9-12 years); 6.00pm-7.30pm (Advanced & High Schoolers). Registration is essential! Confirmation to join the program must be given, for old and new players, to guarantee your spot with Kevin: 4152 0753 / 0409 520753

Mundubbera Junior Cricket Assoc
Training Wednesday Afternoons
Martin Love Oval, Archer Park
5.00pm to 6.30pm
First Game Day
31st October in Gayndah
For more information contact Julie on 0429653130

GAYNDAH COMBINED SCHOOLS’ CHAPLAINCY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held on
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER
7 PM
GAYNDAH STATE SCHOOL
RESOURCE CENTRE
All interested members of the school community are encouraged to attend.

Chocolate Quote of the week
Diet tip: Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It’ll take the edge off your appetite, and you’ll eat less.
Do you have any keen photographers in your school – either students or teachers?

If you do, it would be greatly appreciated if you could share information about our photography competition with staff and in your school newsletter. You are welcome to use the attached photo, which was submitted to the competition by Shaye Gough who’s in Year 2b at St Anthony’s Catholic College in Deera gun, to promote the competition. It’s called My backyard at sunset.

Competition details:

The Museum of Tropical Queensland, based in Townsville and part of the Queensland Museum Network, is running the My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition to encourage photographers of all ages to snap and share the best of the Sunshine State and win over $5,000 in prizes. There are three age categories: primary school (Years 1 to 6), secondary school (Years 7 to 12) and an open category (18 years of age and over).

And over $5,000 worth of prizes including:

- Winner in the open age category - your choice of Canon equipment to the value of $2,000 from Garricks Camera House Domain Central.
- Winner in the secondary school category - your choice of Canon Equipment to the value of $1,000 from Garricks Camera House Domain Central
- Encouragement award in the secondary school category - your choice of photographic equipment* to the value of $250.
- Winner in the primary school category - your choice of Canon equipment to the value of $500 from Garricks Camera House Domain Central.
- Encouragement award in the primary school category - your choice of photographic equipment* to the value of $250.
- Winner in the Canon Collective creative award - a Canon EOS 750D with an EF-S 18-55mm IS STM valued at $1,149.

For all the details, visit our website (www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au), complete the online entry form and submit your photograph before 5pm on Monday 30 November 2015.

Importantly again this year, we don’t ask for the copyright for the photos submitted.

Entries will be featured regularly on our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/museumoftropicalqueensland) and the winning and highly commended photographers will be announced in early 2016.

If you have any questions about the competition, please send me an email or call 4726 0603.

Regards,

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