School Review

Our school is scheduled for a school review on the 3rd and 4th of March. The Department of Education and Training has introduced new performance reviews for Queensland State Schools in 2015. The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school’s website. The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students. If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office.

Further information about the reviews is available from the department’s website at: education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework.

This review is part of the schools QSR (Quadrennial School Review)

Explicit improvement agenda for 2016

After reviewing our 2015 data we have decided to focus on improving our students writing and spelling in 2016. Of course we will continue to teach all the other areas such as reading, numeracy etc. But the main focus will be around writing and spelling.

Thursday where abouts

This Thursday the 4th we will be going into Gayndah State School for the day. The day is a meeting for all the schools in the area to meet for some PD around teaching plans and student goal setting. As these days are expensive for the school if teachers need to be replaced we have decided to take all the students from all the schools and work with them together for the day.

Staff news

This year we have had only a few changes with staff days etc. Mrs Goldie will be working 3 days a week (Mon, Tues and Wed) as she is now a uni student so she will be studying. Mrs Meyer will be Mon, Tues, Wed. Mrs Madden Thursday Friday. Mrs Moorrees will be on Friday for my office days and Mr Koster continues his learning support role on a Friday.

Board games

On Thursday afternoons after lunch we are going to be having a board game session. Board games develop so many skills in children from reading to communication to negotiation skills. I have bought a few games but if you have any games sitting around home that you would be happy to donate please send them in.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop $4.50

Pizza, popper and packet of chips $4.50
We have had a great start to the new year. Lucky for us last week was a mini start with only 3 days. This week we have jumped in with both feet and hit the ground running.

We have a new little addition to the B-Block team, a very big welcome to Breeanna Terms. Breeanna is in grade 2 and has fitted in wonderfully to our enthusiastic class.

Homework has started to come home tonight. This week homework will be reading and spelling words. Next week we have a surprise :) Parent homework!! So stay tuned.

This year our staffing with look like this:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Mrs Meyer and Mrs Goldie

Thursday—Mrs Madden

Friday—Mrs Madden

I am sure we will have another wonderful year at Binjou Plateau State School. Remember our whole school focus in on reading and writing, so get those books and pens out!

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to come in for a chat.

Cheers Angela, Madonna and Karen
Sometimes, I forget how to spell a word so I change the whole sentence to avoid using it.

New students
I would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new family to our school. The Terms family started at Binjour on Monday. We have Lochlann in grade 6 and Breeanna in grade 2. I am sure they will fit in nicely, our students always make people feel welcome. I would also like to welcome Craig and Emma (mum and dad) to the Binjour Community.