**From the Classroom**

This week our students found themselves a piece of poetry to learn by the end of the term. The activity is more about them getting up and speaking in front of a live audience rather than the content of the poem. Rhyming poems are easier to learn. I have also spoken to the students about not rushing into learning the whole thing in the first week but learning it paragraph by paragraph and learning it well, with expression and enthusiasm. If they continue to read it then they continue to see the grammar and punctuation that they should be following to make sure the poem makes sense. I suggested they learn 1 paragraph a week, which over 11 weeks most of them will get it learnt by the end of the term.

**Exploring a quest novel**

This term we are looking at a novel written by Emily Rodda, students read and analyse a quest novel. In the assessment task, students post comments and respond to others’ comments on an online discussion board, to demonstrate understanding of the quest novel.

**Cross Country**

The Mundubbera district cross country will be held on Friday this week (15th April) This event is for 9 to 13 year old students who wish to attend. If your child wishes to attend we will take them into Mundubbera on the day. Please fill in the form attached and if you wish for your child to run on the day we will send a note home with race times etc. Students not wishing to run will stay at school as normal.

**NAPLAN Update**

This term we have the NAPLAN tests. These tests are on the 10th, 11th and 12th of May. Most of the children look forward to them because we pass out lollies during the tests. We certainly don’t talk about it too much so hopefully the students won’t worry. If you notice that your child has any issues leading up to the test please let us know.

*Cheers Andrew*

**Tuckshop**

Pizza, Popper and Chips

$4.50
Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 order forms were distributed to students today. Please return orders by 27th April.

Date Claimers

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First Day term 2
Cluster planning day
Cross Country
Arthur Conlon Visit
Reading to Learn (Mrs Goldie away)
School Photos

Prep - Year 2 News

We are back into the swing of things after a relaxing Easter break. This week we have been reading a new story “Mutt Dog” written by Stephan Michael King. This unit students will be responding to a story by writing a new episode to add to a book. Today we wrote a new episode to add to the orientation of our story.

In Maths we are working on numbers and what they look like on a number line. Grade 2’s are working into the thousands and Preps are working up to 20. Today we used rulers to rule straight lines and count on using centimetres.

Tomorrow we are starting our morning Yoga activities. Each morning we will spend 10 minutes exercising our body and mind with some stretches that are aimed at improving flexibility, breathing and concentration.

Stay tuned next week for a new space in the P-2 news. We are starting a new journalist column, where each week one of our students will create a write up on what’s been happening in our classroom. We are all very excited to announce that our Journalist for the first week will be …

Eden Morris

We all look forward to seeing what Eden has to say next week in this space.

Cheers Angela, Madonna and Karen
For more information contact Kt Anbeek on 0448 271 looking for coaches. You don’t have to be a soccer-star time. All committee positions will be declared vacant.

Munduberra and District Soccer Club Inc
Sign On & Come & Try Day
Saturday April 16th from 9 am @ Mundubbera State School
Membership fees for 2016 are $25 per player
Annual General Meeting will be held at the same time. All committee positions will be declared vacant at this meeting
Can you HELP OUT Coaching?? The club are also looking for coaches. You don’t have to be a soccer-star to coach; just have the enthusiasm to assist the kids to learn a few drills and skills.
For more information contact Kt Anbeek on 0448 271

Free
BBQ supplied
Skateboards available to use

No experience needed
Contact Cathy 0432 546 038
Signed parental consent required
BOYNEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

BINGO NIGHT

PLEASE SUPPORT THE P & C FUNDRAISER
COFFEE AND CAKE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
RAFFLES

WHEN: FRIDAY 15TH APRIL
      5.45PM START
      EYES DOWN AT 6.30PM

WHERE: BOYNEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

WHAT TO BRING: FAMILY AND FRIENDS
               FINGER FOOD PLATE FOR DINNER
               TO SHARE
               YOUR HUMOR AND YOUR CASH

PLEASE RSVP TO THE SCHOOL ON 41656192