From the Classroom

We are looking at a variety of math concepts this term including the following:

- **Number and place value** - read 5-digit numbers;
- **Fractions and decimals**;
- **Shape (S)** – revise 2D shapes;
- **Location and transformation** - investigate the features on maps and plans;
- **Geometric reasoning** - identify angles; construct and label right angles; identify and construct angles not equal to a right angle; mark angles not equal to a right angle.
- **Money and financial mathematics** - read and represent money amounts; investigate change; rounding to five cents; explore strategies to calculate change;

Mathematics is done in the middle session each day after morning tea. Students are still working on learning all of their tables as these are the foundation for so many other operations.

Anzac day

*This Friday* we will be holding our school’s ANZAC day ceremony. The ceremony will start at 11:30am at the school. All welcome. We will have some visitors in attendance from the RSL. A light morning tea of biscuits and tea and coffee will be served straight after.

On **Monday 25th** all students marching are asked to assemble in front of the Gayndah Court House at 9:45. The march will start at 10am. Students to wear school uniform please.

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

Visiting Artist

On Thursday this week Arthur Conlon will be visiting the school for the day. He will be working with the student to paint a mural on the side of the B-Block building. It would be useful if the students can bring some older clothes as they will be doing some painting with paint that will no wash out.

Tuckshop

Meat Pie, Popper and Chips
We had a visit from the rural playgroup today. It is always a great opportunity for our school children to share the Binjour experience with new little friends. I also think that the P-2’s like having a play with all the wonderful toys and games that the ladies bring with them.

Yoga is a bit hit with everyone, and today we had the older class (and Mr Goldie) joining in for the fun as well. Yoga is a great way to stretch the body, strengthen the core and calm the mind.

Remember to keep reading every night. Reading is a great way to start a bedtime routine and spend some quality time with our children. It only takes 5 minutes to read a storybook or chapter, and is such a beneficial activity for your children’s academic growth.

Check out the last page for our journalist of the week report... Eden Morris.

We are all very excited to announce that our Journalist next week is

Matilda Adams
PARENTS VIEWS ABOUT PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Do you have concerns about your child’s behaviour or emotional adjustment?
Do you want to learn more about managing your child’s behavioural or emotional problems?
Researchers from the University of Queensland and the University of Western Australia are investigating perceptions of parenting support programs and what influences whether parents take part in such programs.
If your child is aged between 2 and 10 years, and you are worried about their behaviour or emotional adjustment, we encourage you to follow the link below and complete a short, 20 minute survey. Your support and participation in this project is invaluable and will benefit parents and children across the country.

If you wish to participate, please click on this link, or type the URL into your internet browser: https://exp psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews

If you would like more information about the project, either use the link provided above, or contact alina@psy.uq.edu.au

We thank you for your support!
Sincerely,
Alina Morawska
The University of Queensland

SAVE THE DATE
Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast PHN
Tracey Warharst, General Manager, PHN Wide Bay and Robyn Bradley, Executive Director, Wide Bay Mental Health Alcohol Other Drugs Service are hosting

Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Service Providers and Community Forum
11.00 to 12.30 18th April, Bauer Wiles Building, Neptune St Maryborough
11.00 to 12.30 26th April, Community Centre, 22 Charles St Hervey Bay
10.30 to 12.00 27th April, IMPACT 108 Ragara Road Bundaberg
11.00 to 12.30 29th April, Community Services Centre 61 Capper St Gayndah
Lunch Provided
RSVP 15th April to cmvregor@ourphn.org.au Ph: 4196 9800

Topics will include
• An overview of the government directions and expectations for the mental health alcohol and other drugs service sector
• The role, responsibilities and approach of the PHN and Wide Bay Mental Health Alcohol Other Drugs Service
• An overview of the Needs Assessment conducted by the PHN
• The way forward and how you can be involved

Dates for the Blue Light Disco for 2016
20th May 2016
19th August 2016
28th October 2016 (Halloween)
18th November 2016 (Xmas break up)

These dates are subject to change if there is any unforeseen circumstances.

Our next meeting for the Blue Light association Management Committee Meeting
Will be 7th June, time: 7 pm at the Mundubbera State School library.

Quote of the week
I KNOW THE VOICES IN MY HEAD Arent’T REAL..... BUT SOMETIMES THEIR IDEAS ARE JUST ABSOLUTELY AWESOME!

You are my one and only grandson, Nelson, and that makes you very special.

You are all that I’ll leave behind after I’m gone.

Don’t listen to him, Nelson.

I’ve been picking up what Grampa leaves behind for years.

B I N J O U R  P L A T E A U  S T A T E  S C H O O L
yesterday we did writing. We had to write sentences based on a character from mutt dog. It was a bit tricky because we had to write it not so scary but sad and lonely.