From the Principal’s Desk

From the Classroom
This week in the senior group we have started to work on writing posts. We are currently reading a quest Novel called Rowan of Rin. Students are then asked to visit an Edstudio (internal website) that I have set up to write posts commenting on the novel so far.

Construction News
Over the next few weeks we will be having work done on the tennis court so we will have work crews here each day. They are covering the concrete with Astro Turf and also putting a roof over the entire court. This is a big project and they are expecting to be finished by the end of June. This will be a great asset to the school, all the students are really looking forward to making use of it.

Anzac day
Last Friday we had our schools ANZAC day ceremony. The senior leaders ran the ceremony in which they did a great job and all spoke extremely well. On Monday our school marched in the ANZAC day march in Gayndah. A big thank you to all those families who were able to get there on the day.

Visiting Artist
Last week Aboriginal Artist Arthur Conlon visited the school and worked with the students to paint a great looking mural on some boards that have been put up on the side of B Block. Arthur sprayed the colours on the back ground and then did a quick picture in chalk. The students chose the colours and then painted it. They all had a great time and produced a great mural for the school. Make sure if you’re in the area drop by for a quick look.

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.

Buy a Bale
We have nominated to participate in the ‘Buy a Bale” charity to support Australian farmers. We would like to make up some collection tins. We would like to ask all of families if they could please send in any empty tins that we could use that would be great. Milo tins, formula tins would be perfect.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop
Chicken Burger Popper and Chips
$4:50
We have had a very busy week. Students are completing their assessment item where they have to create a new episode for our book Mutt Dog. Creating a new episode is different to re-writing a new book, because we need to follow the same emotion, characters and flow of the original text. We have also had fun creating new rhyming patterns to add to Mem Fox’s The Magic Hat. Students have written their own episode onto poster paper and illustrated their work. Below are two of our students assessment work from Mutt Dog. Enjoy.

**Zeb Bigg**

One day Mutt Dog found a dusty junk yard. Peering through the fence he could see rusty car bodies. Digging a hole he squeezed under the fence and walked slowly towards a car. But just as he was about to take a step he heard a soft growling behind a car. (Zeb is still writing his ending)

**Eden Morris**

One frosty morning he wondered into a dark alleyway. He could smell pizza cooking in Mr McGregor’s pizza shop just around the corner. His stomach rumbled and wished it was in his tum. He crept silently towards the shop window and peered inside. He thought it looked safe enough to climb inside but from the corner of his eye Mr McGregor caught sight of Mutt Dog. Mr McGregor snatched up his biggest pan and flung it at Mutt Dog, but it missed and hurtled towards his new window. Crash! The glass shattered all over the pizzas that were cooling on the bench. (Eden is still writing her ending)

Hope you have enjoyed reading some of the marvellous writing that is being produced in our class, stay tuned next week for some more brilliant work.
SUNDAY 8TH MAY
MOTHER’S DAY
BREAKFAST

Bookings essential please call, the school office on 1300 130 130 and mentioned your menu. Please.

Celebrate Mum with a breakfast she won’t forget.

GAYNDAH STATE SCHOOL P&C FUNDRAISER

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DATES FOR THE BLUE LIGHT DISCO FOR 2016

20th MAY 2016
19th AUGUST 2016
28TH OCTOBER 2016 (HALLOWEEN)
18TH NOVEMBER 2016 (XMAS BREAKUP)

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

The best thing about me...
I’m a limited edition.
There are no other copies!
Bet you’re thinking thank the good lord!

BINJOUR PLATEAU STATE SCHOOL
On Friday we painted a blackbird with Arthur. Then we hung it on the shed.