NAPLAN Update
This week we have the NAPLAN tests. These tests are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday we have the language conventions and writing section. The language conventions is all about spelling, grammar and punctuation. The writing section is asking the students to do some writing. They are given a piece of stimulus material and are asked to write a piece of work using the right structure. On Wednesday it is the reading component. Students are given a small reading magazine and then they answer some questions related to the articles they have read. Finally on Thursday it is mathematics. Each test goes for between 40 to 60 minutes. A big thank you to Greg and Laura Parr for donating a box of ‘Sweetie’ Mandarins for the student to have during the tests. They are very nice. Yum.

Work experience student
This week we have a work experience student here at the school, having a look at teaching from the other side. Johnathon Pace is here for the week working with the senior group. Johnathon is a past student of the school so knows his way around the school pretty well.

Good News story
Recently we had a supply teacher here for the day while I was away somewhere. At the end of the day the teacher remarked that “the students at the school were the most independent students they had come across ever.” It was nice to hear. Our students are very independent and know what needs to be done and when to do it. They know the processes both in and out of the classroom. For example on a Tuesday we always go out for a game. It is the students job to organise the game and play. They decide on the game together, set up the field and make 2 even teams. They also know that straight after morning tea they come up and do their fast facts activities, they do this every day without being asked. They are very independent.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop
Lasagne, garlic bread and a popper
$4.50
We have continued with our morning stretching, which the little group are really enjoying. Stretching the body not only helps our bodies but it also builds and strengthens our minds as well. As we have progressed over the weeks Mrs Meyer and myself have noticed how much they have all improved. Daily stretching has improved their flexibility, balance and strength, well done guys.

In literacy we are reading a chapter book, Anh Do’s “Weir Do”. We read the first chapter yesterday and they all really enjoyed it. We looked at the difference between the sentence structures and word choice.

In numeracy we are using adding strategies to work out word problems, counting up to 10 000 and writing names to numbers. Preps are working with numbers up to 20 and adding one onto any given number up to 20.

Your child/ren should have come home today with a booklet of raffle tickets. These tickets are for the Chaplaincy Fundraiser, where you can win either a $250 fuel voucher a $100 Mitre 10 voucher or a $50 IGA voucher. Mrs C is a wonderful asset to our school. All fundraising goes towards the purchase of Mrs C’s art and craft and games activities. When Mrs C is with us on Wednesdays she spends her lunch break doing craft activities with the kids and they all really look forward to doing this each week. Please return all tickets sold & unsold to the school by Wednesday 25th May. Thanks again Mrs C! You rock.
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

OMG, I have finally Discovered what’s wrong with my Brain:

on the left side, there is nothing right,
and on the right side, there is nothing left.

THESE OLD BOOTS ARE A LOT LIKE ME.
THEY'RE NOT MUCH TO LOOK AT, BUT THEY'RE COMFORTABLE AND THEY DON'T REQUIRE MUCH UPKEEP.
THERE'S NOTHING FANCY ABOUT THEM AND THEY DON'T PUT ON AIRS.
AND YET THERE'S A DEFINITE AIR ABOUT THEM.
Gayndah District School

Glamour Fundraising Dinner

Dine: 20th May 2016
Time: 6:00pm
Get: 130 / Person

WHERE: Gayndah Bowls Club. 12 Meron Street. Gayndah

RSVP: 18th May 2016

Tickets Available: at Gayndah State School Office

Contact: FJF at gayndah@msoma.com
Email: Gayndah@me.com

*All proceeds go to local schools.