Welcome to the last newsletter for the term. It has been an 11 week term which I thought was going to be very long, however it turned out to be not long enough. It’s been a great term with all the students progressing well. It’s always a good feeling when we sit down at the end of term and talk about some of the things the students are doing and seeing how far they have come. Sitting down yesterday we were looking at a writing sample of one of our students and we could honestly say that 6 months ago they wouldn’t have been able to write like that, it’s a good feeling. I have also been assessing and reflecting on the behaviour section on the report card and being very happy that we have such a great bunch of kids. Thank you all for a great term.

End of term night
Our end of term night is on Wednesday night this week at 6pm sharp. I am aware of the fact that it is the state of Origin night. We will be finished in time for people to get home in time for the game. Please bring a dish to share for dinner.

Small school Athletics
Last week we had our small school athletics carnival in Mundubbera. It was a great day seeing all the students get in and have a go at everything they could. The effort and sportsmanship was excellent. We came away with quite a few age champions and the ball games shield. Reading eggs and Mathletics
This term we have been using web based sites to reinforce learning, these sites are available at home over the holidays so if your child is on line let them know. There are also some great books out there. The kids love the Ahn Do books. Frankie Potts is also a book worth looking at for the children. Keep those children reading over the holidays and keep practicing the tables.

NAIDOC Week
On the first week back on Tuesday the 12th of July we will be going into Burnett State College for the NAIDOC Day activities. Last year we went in for the day and the students had a great day participating in all the activities available.

Report cards
Report cards will be coming home on Thursday. The report cards are written using an A to E scale. C is where your child should be. If your child is a C then they are working where they should be for their age. It’s also important that a “C” at Binjour is the same as a “C” at any other school in the nation. Students receive the A to E grade based on the assessments they have done in class which is taken from the National Curriculum. The grade does not come from NAPLAN, or the Diagnostic assessments we do each term, it is only from the national curriculum assessment tasks.
Last week of school. It’s been a long term with 11 weeks but everyone has done a great job of remaining on task and being ready to learn each day. Report cards have been written up and are ready to be sent out on Thursday. Every child has made wonderful gains this semester and have all shown improvement. It is always good to see their grades improving, however school is not just about marks and grading. Being around their friends and interacting with each other on a daily basis allows children to grow, by working through problems by themselves and with others, listening to others ideas and accepting that sometimes they may not always be right. I believe at Binjourn our kids have a wonderful opportunity to work in a multi-aged setting and develop long lasting friendships with all grades and genders. I hope that the kids have had as much fun as we have this semester and we are all looking forward to seeing their bright cheery faces next term after a 2 week break. Remember to keep reading every night, keep writing stories every day, and to stay safe during the holiday break.

Mrs Meyer, Mrs Goldie and Mrs Madden.
Gayndah Guardian is bringing the colours of our Heartland alive in preparation for the Festivities. Our Heartland Colouring In Competition is open to all children aged 4-12 years. First prize for each age group plus 2nd & 3rd certificates. All first prize winners will go into the draw to WIN a $100 Guardian Gift card. Extra colouring in competitions for siblings can be picked up from Gayndah Guardian Pharmacy. All completed colouring competitions must be delivered to Gayndah Guardian Pharmacy by close of business FRIDAY 1st JULY. Work must be that of the child entering. Winners announced 7th July & contacted by phone.

**Small School Athletics Carnival**
Last Thursday Binjour students participated in the athletics carnival in Mundubbera. We are proud to say that Binjour were successful in achieving 6 Age Champions and winning the Ball Games Trophy. GO BINJOUR!!!!

**Dates for the Blue Light Disco for 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**
Wi-Fi went down for five minutes, so I had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people.

DespicableMeMinions.org
MUNDUBBERA BLUE LIGHT
FANCY DRESS

Friday 19th August 2016 at Margaret Kelly Hall
Mundubbera State School

$5.00 entry (covers entry, free Sausage on bread and a popper)

Kindy to Year 4 - 5.30pm to 7pm
Year 5 to High school
7.15pm to 9pm

Prizes to be won

Parents / guardians please sign your children in and out at the door please