Welcome back to term 3
This term is 10 weeks which I am sure will fly by very quickly. Over the next two weeks I will be away for a variety of Professional development activities. On Wednesday afternoon I will be heading to Kingscliff for a two day program 'Using Peer coaching for higher performing staff' Mrs Goldie and Mrs Madden will be also attending the two days. Then on Sunday I will be heading to Mackay for a 2 day course ‘Peer review training’ I will be using Sunday to travel there and Wednesday to travel back so I will be returning to school on Thursday. On Thursday and Friday this week Mrs Moorrees will be here replacing me,

and Mrs Hart will be replacing Mrs Madden. Next week Mrs Staib will be replacing me for the three days. These courses have been highly recommended and I am sure they will be well worthwhile for all of us.

Tennis court update
The new tennis court at the back of the school grounds has been completed and the students are already making the most of it. Last Thursday it was raining and the students had PE so they were able to utilise the under cover area for their PE lesson. I am sure it will continue to be a great asset to our school.

Classroom corner
This term we will be looking at the Novel Storm boy and also at the movie. The students will study both medias and then compare the two and discuss any differences they have observed. This is a great opportunity for the students to look at an Australian story that I am sure all of us oldies have seen or read at some stage.

Parent teacher interviews
As I am away for the first couple of weeks, parent teacher interviews will be in week 4. I will send home a time table for parents to request time frames.

Tuckshop
Pizza, popper and chips. $4.50. Please pay all money by Thursday afternoon.
BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 Scholastic Book Club form has been distributed to students. Please return orders to school by Wednesday 27th July.

Date Claimers

July
- 22nd—Mundubbera District athletics
- 21st—22nd—Coaching PD
- 25th, 26th - School reviewer training

August
- 4th 5th—Reading to Learn (Mrs Goldie)

Term 3 is on a roll already and all students are back and ready to get stuck into learning.

For the first 6 weeks we are looking at Fiction texts and the use of the “Blurb” on the back cover and illustrations. At the end of the unit students will create a blurb for a book and by using computers create an artistic back cover for a book. We are looking at the layouts of the blurbs, what is discussed in the blurb and how the illustrations work with each other to create a book that someone wants to pick up and read.

In maths we are doing subtraction, addition and division strategies and learning to recognise money and count and give change. We have also been investigating MAB blocks and place value.

Next week we will be starting our design, build and appraise sessions and students will be using the 3D printer to create unique designed 3D objects and also using i-pads to create stories and movies.

Remember to ask your children about the latest issue of Bookclub. Orders due back next week, Wednesday 27 July.

Mrs Meyer, Mrs Goldie and Mrs Madden.
Mrs Goldie will upload all the Naidoc photos onto our Facebook page tonight, so hope on to see all the activities.

**Community Notices**

**Junior Touch Sign On**
When: Wednesday July 20.
Time: from 4pm to 5pm
Where: Peter Dunne Oval (Gayndah Sports Grounds)
Who: boys and girls ages 6 to 12 (this year)

Touch will continue each Wednesday from 4pm to 5pm.
Fees this year will be $30 (To be confirmed) per person.

**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.
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