From the classroom

This week in the senior group we have started to look at how to write a comparison. We have been working on the introduction. The students have been doing extremely well. We have been studying the correct structure and the students have been practicing doing their own. They will be comparing a Novel and a movie. We are also working on some new ways to learn our spelling words. We’ll see if it makes a difference on Fridays for the spelling tests.

In Mathematics we have been working on finding the perimeter of a variety of shapes. The students have been adding all the sides given on the diagram and using methods learnt to work out missing sides.

Times Tables

We are continuing to work on our tables which really are essential to most areas of mathematics.

To the Oppermann family

All staff and students of Binjour Plateau State School would like to offer our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Monogorilby Olympics

During the last week of term we will be making the trip to Monogorilby for a Small School Olympic day. We will take a bus out for the day. The students will be split into different countries and compete as part of that country. The day will be all about having some fun and making some new friends at the other schools.

Quadrennial School Review

We are currently writing our school QSR which is a plan that’s set out a direction for the next four years. I will be looking at the data and setting new goals and targets to aim for to improve the outcomes for all of our students. It’s important to have a focus, so we can target funding at these goals such as professional development and resources. As well as looking at the data we will be asking all of our parents to fill in some questionnaires so we can also plan some things that parents would like to see implemented in the school.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop

Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, Popper and chips. $4.50. Please pay by Thursday. Thank you.
English  We are continuing work on our assessment item. Students are working towards creating a back page of a book. This back page needs to include a blurb and illustrations. Preps are talking about characters, illustrations and emotions in a narrative story.

Maths  We have completed two items of assessment for our maths unit. Maths in a 10 week unit which runs for the entire term. We have also been working with money we are counting and subtracting dollars and cents. We are also working on finding different ways to break up numbers.

Technology  This week we will start to build our base of our igloo. The kids have been doing a great job of washing and drying milk bottles. So far we have collected just over 40 milk bottles. We are asking all families to bring in empty, washed 2L milk bottles with the lids. Remember we need over 400!! Thanks in advance.

Morning Carpet Session
Our morning sessions start at 9am. I understand that sometimes its hard to get moving in the morning but missing out on our carpet time means the students are missing out on some important learning rotations. Some of things we are doing during carpet time are; calendar work, world knowledge, home work checking and home reader swaps, informal discussions from students on what’s happening at home and exploring the globe and our solar system.

Mrs Meyer, Mrs Goldie and Mrs Madden.
Community Notices

7-a-side Cricket, Family Fun Day & Fete
Get your team of 7 ready now!
Teams to include:
1 x Female Player and
1 x Junior Player (13yrs and under)
$5.00 per player nomination fee
And plenty of family fun and Fete activities
WHEN: Saturday, 10th September
WHERE: Coalstoun Lakes State School
Canteen & Drinks available
CONTACT: Kerry Farrell – 0428 349 700
Or school – 4127 5133 to register your team

Dates for the Blue Light Disco for 2016

19th August 2016 (Grease)
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 Munduberra State School library.

Quote of the week

It takes real skill to choke on air, fall up stairs and trip over completely nothing. I have that skill.

Earl, where are you? You were supposed to pick up my sister and me an hour ago!
I know, I’m on my way. I’m running as fast as my old legs will carry me.
Running?! You should be in the car! And why do I hear the TV?
Oops, you’re right! I’d better run back and get the car. This could take a while.
Movie Night

On the Big Screen

@ Coalstoun Lakes State School

Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} August

Screening:

ODDBALL

START TIME: 6:30pm

Come along and enjoy a great family night out.

Food and drinks available for sale.