What Happening

We only have 8 days of school left before the holidays although there seems to be lots to do before the break.

This week on Friday we have the Mundubbera District Participation carnival in Mundubbera. The day will run from 9am till 12:30. Students in grades 3—6 will play either soccer or netball for the morning. The day is all about the students mixing with other students and having a bit of fun. Mrs Moorrees will be there with the students as I have a meeting with Coralie Byrnes working on our schools QSR (Quadrennial School Review). Parents will need to get their children to Mundubbera by 9am and Mrs Moorrees and I will bring them back to school after the games.

QSR Meeting

I will be meeting with Coralie from Regional Office on Friday to work on our schools Quadrennial School Review. The QSR is focusing on developing a plan for our school for the next 4 years. Coralie is a whizz at looking at all the data available and helping to put those findings into a workable plan for us to work towards.

Mono Olympics

Next week on Wednesday the 14th we will be travelling to Monogorilby for the day to participate in the Mono Olympics. This is a fun day for all the students to be part of. We will be taking a bus out for the day, we will also pick up the students and staff from Boynewood and travel out together. All the students have been put into teams with team colours and are encouraged to wear those colours for the day. They were given these colours a couple of weeks ago so I hope that information made it home to parents in plenty of time. (we have attached some information to this newsletter).

Absent Notices

The govt has recently introduced a new policy that if students are going to be away parents should notify the school by 9:30am. If your child is going to be away please notify us ASAP. If we are not notified by 9:30 we will be calling parents to make sure we all know where the children are. This is to make sure that if something was to happen on the way to school parents and staff can act quickly and not wait 3 or 4 hours before someone realises someone is unaccounted for. If your child is going to be away the school has an answering machine, or you can text 0429124897 before 7am, or call the school anytime after 7:30.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop $4.50 Chicken & gravy roll, chips and popper. Please pay by Thursday. Thank you.
Week 9
We are into the last two weeks of term 3! This year seems to be flying by so quickly, or is it I’m just getting older?

**ENGLISH**
This week we have started our second week on our unit. This term students are creating a retell based on short picture books. Preps are composing sentences and adding illustrations and grade 2’s are creating paragraphs to sequence events.

**MATHS**
We have finished our maths testing for the term, over the next two weeks we will be doing revision on all work learnt for the term before we progress onto new material next term.

**HOMEWORK**
Students are bringing home their normal home readers but also their sentence strips from literacy lessons. These are the passages of text that we are concentrating on for our unit, so it would be beneficial for you to sit with your child and read through these strips. **Grade 2’s** should be having conversations about what part of the retell the strips come from and how the character is feeling, **preps** are concentrating on sentence format, by looking at spaces between words, capital letters, full stops and sight words with in text.

**HATS**
Just a reminder that students need a wide brimmed hat for play. Caps are not suitable for outside play as they don’t give sufficient coverage of ears and necks.

Mrs Meyer, Mrs Goldie and Mrs Madden.
**Community Notices**

**Gayndah Little Athletics**

We are commencing Friday 7th October at 5.30pm. There is no designated night for "Sign On" as it is done online. All children need to be signed on prior to Tuesday 4th October. Registration is: $75 per child. Due to the fact that we training at night there are night fees of $30.00 - which is a 1 off fee. Gayndah Little Athletics is registered for the "Get Started" Voucher. If you have a voucher please get in touch with Lisa 0417192400. Please contact Lisa on 0417192400 or Melanie on 0488654042.

Love to see all children coming to have fun and keep fit while learning new skills.

**TENNIS HOT SHOTS:**

Do you want to become a Tennis Hot Shot? Friday afternoon at the Gayndah Tennis complex, Barrow Street, is the place to be. Come and join Tennis Australia’s National program conducted by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Tennis Professional, Kevin Banner at Gayndah Tennis Association, Barrow Street, with lots of fun & games to suit all levels. Term 4 commences Friday 7th October 2016. Registration is essential so to guarantee your spot, phone Kevin: 4152 0753 / 0409 520753

**Dates for the Blue Light Disco for 2016**

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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.

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**Mono Olympics**

Students, Parents and School Communities are invited to attend the Mono Olympics. Traditionally Monogorilby State School holds an Athletics Day each year but this year we are hosting an Olympics day where students will be placed into teams and compete in fun filled games during an Olympic themed day. Students will be awarded medals for their ingenuity and problem solving skills rather than their speed and strength.

**Date:** Wednesday the 14th of September

**Venue:** Monogorilby State School

**Program:**

- 9:00 Schools arrive at Monogorilby SS
- Morning Tea
- 9:30 Opening Ceremony of Mono Olympics
- 1:00 Medal and Closing Ceremony
- Lunch
- 1:30 Farewell Schools

**Lunch:** Monogorilby P&C will offer a menu for Morning Tea and Lunch (A menu will be available for schools to pre-order and will be sent out soon)

We look forward to seeing you then!

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**Quote of the week**

Singing in the shower
Is all fun and games
Until you get Shampoo in your mouth,
Then it just Becomes a soap opera.

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**A dog can’t think much about what he’s doing. He just does what feels right.**

**That’s the difference between us and them. We can think about what we’re doing.**

**By the way, what is it that we were doing?**

**Hiding from Gramma, so she won’t see us eating her brownies.**

**Oh, yeah.**