Mono Olympics

THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING THE SCHOOL AT 7:45 am

Tomorrow 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 of the students have been put into countries with team colours. Students 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. Students who have ordered tuckshop will need to bring $5 tomorrow, students can give it to me in the morning for safe keeping. The bus will return to school by 3pm.

Absent Notices

The govt has recently introduced a new policy in relation to student absences. It states 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 4 or 5 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.

Storm Boy

This term the students have been looking at the story ‘Storm Boy’. Students have been comparing the book to the movie and looking at how there are similarities and differences in both. It was very nice to hear from all the students that they actually preferred the novel to the movie, as it gave them more detail and they could use their imagination to see the story.

Happy Holidays

As this is the last newsletter for term, I’d like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to term 4.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop $4.50
Chicken salad wrap, popper and packet of chips.

Please pay by Thursday. Thank you.
We have had a very productive start to the last week of term 3.

**English**

We are continuing on our Learn to Read lessons and using great strategies to write a retell based on a story read in class. We have been learning about sequencing words that can be used at the beginning of each paragraph, compound words to make our sentences longer and learning to highlight words from the text that we can use in our own work. All the children have been doing a great job with their illustrations. This week we have been revising our spelling patterns learnt over the last 5 weeks.

**Maths**

We have been doing revision on all our concepts learnt this term and you will be happy to know that they have remembered it all! Well done guys. This week we have been looking at 3D shapes and their attributes in readiness for next term.

**Igloo**

We will be completing more levels of our igloo on Thursday because we will not be at school tomorrow. Please remember to continue collecting the milk cartoons. We are starting to create a great shell for our igloo and it looks like the liquid nails is going to be a great bonding agent for our milk bottles.

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy break over the next two weeks. Remember if we are out on the bike/horse/skateboard to wear a helmet to keep our brains safe, and to keep reading over the next couple of weeks. We are looking forward to seeing happy faces for term 4.

Mrs Meyer, Mrs Goldie and Mrs Madden.
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

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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!

Quote of the week

A best friend is Someone who loves you when you forgot to love yourself.

Sometimes I agree with people just so they'll shut up. You ever do that?

Absolutely. All the time.

Hey!!
School Photo Day

at

Binjour Plateau State School

‘Country School Photos’

will be at our school to take class, portrait and sibling photos

on

Friday 21st October 2016

❖ Each student is to bring their envelope to the photographer on photo day or as directed by your school.
❖ Each student will be photographed in their class photo and individually.
❖ Photo packages and prices are on the envelope. Payment can be made by cash, credit card ($1.00 transaction fee applies) or cheque.
❖ Sibling photo needs only to be ordered on your eldest child’s envelope.

As only a Whole of School photo will be taken, parents with more than one child may find the options below helpful.

Child 1 - $28 Photo Pack including Whole of School photo
Child 2 and subsequent children - $18 Portrait Photos only (just cross out Photo Pack and write ‘Portrait only $18’ on envelope)

So, if a parent has 3 children they would pay $28 + $18 + $18 = $64
Sibling photo, if required, is separate again - $20

Tips for a better photo:
Have your child practise their smile. Say ‘chooky’ or ‘monkey’. 😛 Breathe out and relax your shoulders. Have hair as tidy as possible and a clean uniform.

Please contact Donna who will happily answer any questions you may have.
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