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- Breakfast Club – each day
- Mon, Tues, Thurs - After School Sports
- Tues May 20 - Sun Sept 7 - Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Wed May 28 - Crazy Hair Day - Gold Coin Fine - Chaplain Fundraiser
- WED MAY 28 - NO TUCKSHOP
- THURS MAY 29 - SHOW HOLIDAY
- Mon June 9 - Public Holiday
- Tues June 10 - Book Club Orders and Movies Due
- Thurs June 26 - BHSS Sports Day

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week’s Arts Council performance was well received by the students. It was also wonderful to hear that our students had provided the performance artists with the most engaged and well-behaved audience for the last 6 months. The Arts Council visits are part of our school culture and it is true that our students make a very receptive audience. The Arts Council is one of the many aspects of school life which the P&C fundraising goes towards to make it more affordable for parents. It was P&C appreciation last Friday, and students took time to reflect on the many contributions the P&C make to our school. Not least of those is the Tuckshop, which like all else runs on volunteers. Unfortunately, the small group which has kept it operating so well during 2014, will not be able to keep opening on Wednesdays from this week. Whether Wednesdays will reopen next term will depend on volunteers making themselves available before that time.

Mr Standfast and Chappie Tanya, with the assistance of Mr Standfast’s daughter, will be taking a small group of Year 6/7 girls on a canoeing/camping team building program on Wednesday afternoon, extending into Thursday. This will be similar to the leadership camp undertaken earlier. The Active After School Sport program will finish at the end of this year as a result of changes in the Federal Government funding model. We do hope to participate in the new program which will be run directly from Sports Clubs. Sports Day preparations are underway for our inter-house sports to be held on the second last day of term.

Regards
Pam Liddell (Principal)
2015 PREPARATIONS
As 2015 draws to a close, the transition to secondary school for years 6 and 7 becomes closer to reality. The preliminary ACARA programs are beginning in Science, and these will extend to English and Maths. We will be keeping the classes focussed on their learning for this year, but the preparations for future must go on alongside.
Our school will not be noticeably smaller in 2015 than it is now, since the current 6/7 is equivalent to the usual sized Year 7 class. There will be changes in other ways for the school, with the younger age of our school leader group. The P&C have decided that one change will be the traditional end of year Brisbane trip. There will be an end of year trip, but it will not be to Brisbane and it will be shorter. This will be trialled in 2015, and reflected on accordingly.

LIBRARY NEWS
A big thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. We reached our goal amount of sales of $1000.00 which gave us a commission of 30%. We also received a further $110 in promotional rewards as well as $100 worth of prizes. That’s over $400 worth of new books for our library. They will be available for borrowing in the coming week. Price winners for our “Come as your favourite book character” dress up day were:

Prep Humpty Dumpy - Roman Finnoff
Year 1 Grug - Karly Barrett
Year 2 Robin Hood - Jack Madden
Year 3 Toothless - Kaylah Tattersall
Year 4 The Tin Man - Peter Finnoff
Year 5 Robin Hood - Cameron Madden
Year 6 Minnie Mouse - Natasha Barrett
Year 7 Diary of Anne Frank - Alyssa As and Lily Crook

Congratulations to all those who participated. It was very hard to pick the winners this year.

The winners of “Guess the Number of Pages” competition were Sky Barrett and Noah Riley.

As May is National Reading Month “You’ve been caught Reading” will continue till the 31st of May.
Premier’s Reading Challenge continues till September 7.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club flyers have been distributed. All orders and monies need to be into the Office by Tuesday, June 10.

CHAPPIE NEWS
Congratulations to William Haigh in Year 3 who received the True Friend Award last week. Thank you for being a fair and kind friend!
Thank you for the support that you continue to show and for your help during Chaplaincy Week.

Don’t forget your gold coin donation for Crazy Hare Day tomorrow.
God bless. Chappy Tanya.

READING STRATEGY
Inferring
Inferring is being able to add more meaning to the words than is explicitly stated in the text. To do this we use both the clues in the text (the illustrations and the words) and add to this our own knowledge about the topic or situation.

By doing this we can imagine stronger images than just the sum of the words on the page; we can link the type of character described with people we have experienced in our own lives; we think about what the author might be trying to suggest and draw our own conclusions. As we are exposed to new information we will adjust or confirm our thoughts.

As we infer we use words like these
“...think that...
“I would expect...”
“I already know...So I would expect...”
“I think the author is really saying....”

Before we read we think about what we already know in preparation for the reading.

‘What do I already know about this topic?’
The words and pictures remind me of ......... (something else I have read, seen or experienced.)

“What information is new to me?” By activating prior knowledge readers connect what they already know with what they are about to read. Activating prior knowledge gives readers a “head start” to understanding new words and new ideas about the topic.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE REWARDS
Prep - Tyler Morgan
Yr 1 - Ashlan Bullock
Yr 2 - Shyla Doorley
Yr 3 - Jake Whiting
Yr 4 - Storm Speed
Yr 5 - Summer Riley
Year 6/7 - Natasha Barrett

COMMUNITY NEWS
You can register for The Pyjama Foundation Pyjama Day online now by going to http://www.formstack.com/forms/141656.2N2mR4MoMSGC

Get into a job with FREE training
Over 15 and not at school? A parent or carer wanting to rejoin the workforce?
Get FREE accredited training through the Booth College campus in Bundaberg.
Training is flexible, fun and face-to-face. Courses start in July.
You can study:
Cert III in Hospitality, Retail Operations, and Business Administration
Cert II in Furniture Making, Horticulture, and Construction
Cert I in Furnishing, Hospitality, Conservation and Land Management
Or take a short course in:
Responsible Service of Alcohol
Barista (coffee making)
Construction White Card
Chemical Operations Certificate

Free training is delivered through Government funding, and is available for people over 15 who are NOT receiving Centrelink income support (eg Newstart, Youth Allowance) and who do NOT hold a qualification at Certificate III or above.

For details phone Mandy or Shenda on 4153 3557 or 0419 157 295 at Booth College’s Bundaberg campus at the Tom Quinn Community Centre, Svenson Heights.

YEAR 2 POEMS
Thankyou to parents and children who attended the Poem Night last week, it was a great success. Great to see how much talent we have at our school.

FINISH ORANGE OCTOPUS
Five orange octopuses,
Washing up the floor.
One slipped away.
So now there were four.

Four orange octopuses,
Followed by a bee.
One got stung.
So now there were three.

Three orange octopuses,
Walked through some dice.
One got a kick.
So now there were two.

FINISH OCTOPUS
One orange octopus,
Out in the sun.
One tripped over,
So now there was one.

One orange octopus,
Jumping in dung.
When it snapped the oafs,
So now there none.
By maple Drury

JACK AND JEDI
Jack and Jedi went to the shed,
To fetch a mouth of water.
Jack fell over and snarped his thumb.
Jedi came splashing after.

HUGGING BEAR
We're feeling blue,
When you're feeling blue.
Get your red bear.
There's a thing to do.

Copy him,
Hugging him.
Tell him that you can't,
So you'll feel much better.
When you've snuggled your red bear.

By Jarka Barton.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations
Confidence
Getting Along
Resilience

Persistence