FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today we farewell Mrs Robyn Cox from our staff. She will be greatly missed by all. Thank you to all of the parents who came along yesterday to say goodbye to Robyn. In her retirement Robyn is planning to do a lot of travelling and I am sure she will make to most of all that life brings her way. Thank Robyn for all of your years of dedication to the school and all of your effort and skill at helping our learners learn.

It is with great sadness that we also farewell Lachlan Nairn today as well. Lachlan and his mother will be moving to Dysart.

Be on alert

It has been bought to my attention that there has been attempted abductions of children at Cooroy and Bundaberg. Please speak to your children about stranger danger and we will at school as well.

Reading before school

Are you aware that in the mornings before school all of the students go to the library for reading. This is also a great time for students to ask for assistance with their homework.

Easter Picnic

We are having a Easter Picnic next Thursday here at school and we are asking parents to bring in a plate of food to share for morning tea and lunch.

Student Council

Student council fundraiser this week is guess the number of Easter Eggs in a jar. It is 50c per guess. The winner will be announced next Thursday.

Cross Country

Next Thursday is the Boyne Valley schools Cross Country. Most students from years 3-6 are attending which is great to see. Just a reminder that it will be by private transport and please be there by 8:45am.

DATES | EVENT
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23rd March | P & C Meeting - 2pm start.
19th March | Drop Bears playing at the Bororen Hall in aid of Bororen SS. P&V
2nd March | Playgroup
3rd March | Playgroup
Every Friday this term | Soccer Training with coaches
20th April | School Photo’s will be taken.
Drop Bears

Come along this Saturday night to dance to the Drop Bears. I believe they are a very good band. All proceeds will go towards your P&C.

Reading Tips
Read with your child every day. This will be the best use of your time and you shall be rewarded forever. When you read a book to and with your child make sure they understand what the words mean. Sometimes we take it for granted that everyone knows the meaning of a word but this is not so and it can mean the difference between your child understanding what the story is about or missing the meaning.

Volunteers to help with Reading
If anyone has some spare time in the mornings before school and would be able to come and help with student reading please contact the school office. Some new information came through and if you are a parent of a student within the school you do not need a blue card to work with children.

Bororen Play-group and Elks
Come and join us at the school for lots of fun every Wednesday and Thursday 9am till 11am.

Parents and family
It is lovely to see families coming along for Playgroup and ELKS. On these days families come into the Early Years classroom and enjoy painting, gluing and friendship. It is wonderful to see.

Grammar tips
Nouns are the people, things or ideas taking part in the actions and happenings. There are a number of different types of nouns and pronouns to choose from for different situations.

Human and Non-Human Nouns
Human nouns include: boys, girls, people
Non-human nouns include: birds, flowers, cars
Example
The family went to the beach.

In the above example, family is the human noun, whereas beach is the non-human noun.

Students of the Week
Congratulations to Clayton, Tristan, Tom and Tanika for receiving merit certificates this week.

My door is always open
If you have any suggestions or concerns please come and see me as my door is always open and I am more than happy to consider any input. Our aim is for Bororen community to have a first class educational centre here for everyone to access.

Warm Regards
Sue Cannon

Every Day Matters- Every Day Counts

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Exemption from school
If your child is going to be absent for greater than 10 days please notify the school. Under certain circumstances an exemption from school can be applied for.

FROM THE P-2 CLASS

This week we were very busy completing a few of our assessment tasks in English and Maths. On Monday morning we had to write a recount of an event that happened on the weekend and then add a sentence on how we felt about the experience. Some people remembered to use finger spaces between words. Others also remembered full stops at the end of sentences and capital letters for the start. Some even remembered to use capital letters for some one’s name. The Preps made their sentences on the sentence maker first and then copied out the words onto their page. Well done to everyone especially those who received a B+ for super effort.

Congratulations to Clayton, Tristan, Tom and Tanika who received school merit certificates for reading and class work.

A small reminder to those parents who need to complete their payments for the class levy, can you please arrange payment with Debbie at the earliest convenience.

Don’t forget home reading every night to add to your reading tally. Library, Spelling Test and Number facts test on Friday. Homework marked on Wednesday. To help with homework marking if some of the homework is completed before Tuesday night it will be marked earlier.

MATHS FACTS – Did you Know?

Fun Maths Facts- Did you know?

number- symbols, words or figures used to represent a quantity or value. eg. 1, 2, 45, 6567, ten, MMCXXI

numeral- any figure or character used to represent a number

eg. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, X, C

digit- a symbol used in a numeration system to write a numeral

eg. 2 is a 1-digit number, 327 is a 3-digit number
whole numbers- a counting number from zero to infinity

eg. 745 is a whole number, ½ and -45 are not.

integer- a positive number, negative number and zero but not

fractions and decimals eg. 4, 17, 0, -23, -5

rational numbers- positive, negative, zero, fractions and decimals

FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

News from Chappy Cathy

Free Dress Day

When: Thurs 24th March (last day of term);

Why: Fundraising for School Chaplaincy;

What to wear: Easter theme - religious or Bunnies etc;

Cost: Gold Coin donation to office or class teacher.

Prize for best dressed student!

‘Simplicity Parenting’

HUNDRED’S BOARD

I have a hundred’s board going around town to help raise funds towards Chaplaincy, if you would like a number it is $2 per number. The board will be drawn when all spaces are full. The prize will be 1\textsuperscript{st} prize - $50.00, 2\textsuperscript{nd} prize - $30 and 3\textsuperscript{rd} prize - $20. Thank you for everyone’s support.

5. Simplification gives children the ease they need to realign with their true selves, their real age, and with their own world rather than the stress and pressures of the adult world. Parents and carers who are very busy or preoccupied (sometimes with technology ie iphone), can miss the initial signs of a child’s unease. When a child’s emotional distress is routinely ignored, they will usually, consciously or unconsciously finds other ways to get your attention.

6. Most children, no matter what their age, can reset their emotional clock by having one restful, simplified weekend. When there’s a real problem that underlies a child’s emotional unrest, you may have to dig deeper to find out what is really going on. Some families choose to have a quiet weekend at home where other parents may take their child away for fishing or camping etc in nature to unwind. Nature can be profoundly healing, physically and emotionally.

FROM THE 3-6 CLASS

Students are hard at work perfecting their persuasive writing. We have been focussing on modality words examples are: might, maybe = low modality. Whereas vital, must = high modality. When writing persuasive text students must use high modality words to strengthen their argument or point of view.
FROM THE P & C ASSOCIATION

We are asking for donations of items to go into our Easter Raffle Hampers, if you can assist it would be very much appreciated.

The raffle will be drawn on the 23rd March.

Don’t forget to mark Saturday the 19th March on your calendars we are presenting the “Drop Bears CQ” at the Bororen Hall. There will be a BBQ and Bar from 5.30pm and the band starts at 6.30pm. Raffles and lucky door prizes. For more information and bookings phone or text Jessie on 0401 841 279. There is a shuttle bus operating please see brochure attached for times and places. Hope to see lots of you there on the night.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DROP BEARS ON AT THE BOROREN COMMUNITY HALL PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

TURKEY BEACH FAMILY FUN FISHING COMPETITION
Turkey Beach Family Fun Fishing Competition held Easter Sunday. Prizes for Junior and Senior Weigh Ins.
Prizes based on mystery weight. Weigh In time 3pm to 4.30pm at Turkey Beach Waterfront.
Multi Draw Raffle includes trip to Curtis Island and other prizes. All Welcome!
Register by phoning Steve Parnaby 0420 921 095

SOME OF OUR STUDENTS: