Two weeks left in this term and all classes are continuing to strive towards improvement in their learning. It is very pleasing to see so many of P-2 students making good progress with their reading, writing and numeracy. The excitement that students share when they are out in the playground to let me know how far they are up to in their learning is a credit to the students, teachers and parents that are working together to ensure that each student continues to progress forward but also are identifying their own success is essential in the lifelong learning journey.

Last week we continue to work in all classrooms refining our Explicit Instructions lessons which are used when we are introducing new content for our learners. It was very pleasing to see classes where teacher and student are putting this into action consistently. The key steps that are followed are: I do (where teacher is demonstrating), We do (teacher and students working together) and You do (where students work independently to apply the new knowledge).

We are asking if anyone can help with the trimming up of our gardens to help keep them well maintained that would be greatly appreciated.

P&C News
Now that Spring has arrived there is some grounds work required around the School (pruning, tree-lobbing, green waste removal, etc). If any Parents are able to assist, please contact Megan or Kylie in the School office. This will assist in reducing costs to the school, and P&C.

Thank You to Janelle Jackson and Stacey Younger-Dorosinski for running the raffles at the Royal Hotel Bouldercombe on Friday night.

Unfortunately we didn’t get enough people at the P&C meeting last week for it to be an “official” one, so an informal information session was held. The next P&C monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon 9th October at 4:15pm, and everyone is most welcome. We hope to finalise the shortlist of items, which the P&C intend to support financially this year.

A Minute with Chappy The following is a quote I found on a meme in facebook this morning, (dare I admit it!)
So I’m unsure of who actually originally said it.

“You are not supposed to be ready, perfect or complete. You are just meant to put one foot in front of the other and deal with each tiny step as it comes.”

Sometimes we all push aside desires, dreams and ideas thinking that maybe we’re not good enough, or ready in ourselves to take on a new challenge. But sometimes I think we need to step out and attempt new things anyway, even if it’s uncomfortable for a little while. Eventually, we can look back and be amazed at how we have grown personally - and the things that we were once afraid of are now ‘everyday’ happenings! Just a thought!

A Note from your School Photographer Last week we took the following special group photos: Sports captains, Project Club, Senior Leaders, Seniors, Choir, Athletics Team, Soccer White, Soccer Black, Netball and EQ Netball. Theses presentations are 8” x12” group photo presentations with the children standing together with their individual portraits below. These special group photo presentations are available for purchase for only $27 each by collecting an envelope from the school office. You have until Friday, 13th September 2013 to purchase at this price (orders placed after 30th August will incur a $20 search fee as the images will then be archived).
Project Club Disco  Friday 13 September @ Bouldercombe Recreation Complex from 6pm -9pm. Gold Coin Entry. Theme: Black/Freaky Friday. For Sale – Severed Finger & Maggot Rolls (Hotdogs & Grated Cheese), Drinks & Assorted Chips, Chocs & Lollies.

Birthdays:  Happy Birthday to Emma (9th) and Connor (10th) who celebrate their birthday this week.

Students of the Week:
P/1- Jye & Lachlan
2/3- Ellah & Tom
3/4- Bailey & Cordelia
4/5- Kayla, Emma, Emma & Brodie
6/7- Mikayla

Bouldercombe Men’s Shed  is one year old and to celebrate we are holding an open day/garage sale/ sausage sizzle. 20 Mount Usher Road, Bouldercombe (directly behind Royal Hotel Bouldercombe) on Saturday 14th September from 7.30am – 2pm, all are welcome. Drinks and sausage on bread will be available.

Gracemere Cricket Club  Junior & Senior Sign on (from u10’s to Mens). 15 September starting at 2pm, Armstrong Street, Gracemere. THE BATTLE OF BULLS –SUPER 8s GAME. Watch our seniors in action from 2.30pm. For more information please contact juniors – Tony Newman: 0418291862 Seniors – Ray Johnstone: 0419661821 Email – gracemerecricketclub@yahoo.com.au or find us on Facebook.

Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club  Sign On Day. Sunday 15th September at Emu Park Don Ireland Pool from 11am to 2pm. Nippers Boys & Girls from 5 to 14 years, Seniors 15 years and up.Bring your togs and Goggles to do your pool swims. Cost? $200 per family, $75 for active seniors, $85 for associate. Club merchandise will be on sale. Sausage Sizzle. Sunday Junior Activities will commence at the beach on Sunday 22nd September at 8.45am.

The Golden Mount Festival Committee are proud to present  The Rockhampton Remote Controlled Car Drift Club who are pleased to show and demonstrate this exciting sport. Gold Coin Entry at Mt Morgan High School on Sunday 22nd September, 10am – 4pm. Members of Rockhampton Remote Control Drift Club in conjunction with Rory’s RC Hobby House will be bringing their own equipment & also cars that the general public can hire for $5 per half hour per person. Gate Prize $20 voucher donated by Gracemere Hardware. Raffle - RC Car donated by RAMMS BI/RITE Electrical Store Mt Morgan. Refreshments for sale.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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2013 Fete Organising Committee

As the fete is coming upon us very quickly, I would like to hold a meeting to discuss the fete for 2013 on the Monday the 16th September starting at 2:30pm in the Tuckshop.

Due to personal reasons I am looking for a group of people who are willing to work with me as a team to organise the fete for this year. Some of the jobs I am looking for people to take on are as follows: Co-ordinating Stall Holders, Entertainment, Advertising / Flyers, Catering and Donations / Sponsorship.

If we are not able to gain enough support this event may be postponed for the year, which would be a shame. So please come along and have your say with regards to the fete for 2013. If you are unable to attend the meeting please fill out the form below and return it to the school prior to the meeting on Monday the 16th September.

If you have any questions please email me at kfing1@bigpond.com or phone me on 0429913042.

Kind Regards
Kaye Finger
Fundraising Coordinator

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I am able to coordinate for the 2013 Bouldercombe State School Fete the following:

☐ Stall Holders
☐ Entertainment
☐ Advertising / Flyers
☐ Catering
☐ Donations / Sponsorship

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Contact Number: ____________________________________________