From the Principal’s pen

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

I can’t believe it is Week 4 already. The term is shooting by! We have been incredibly lucky with the very mild winter weather but I do have to admit I am looking forward to Spring arriving.

Thank you to everyone who attended our ‘Meet and Greet’ afternoon. It was lovely to meet our extended Winfield community. A special thank you to Darren for stepping in as chef. The sausages were perfectly cooked and enjoyed by all. I went home feeling very welcomed by the community and I look forward to continuing to foster those special relationships that enhance a school community.

On Friday Niklas, Charlie and Lucian travelled to Gin Gin State School to compete in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. The weather was beautiful which helped to make the day run smoothly. The boys competed in running, throwing and long jump events. I was very proud of our little team marching in the ‘March Past’ event. (I may be biased but I thought our uniform looked the best!) Thank you to Kati for assisting with travel arrangements and helping throughout the day. Thanks also to Miss Sue who cheered our team on and assisted with events.

This term our English unit is based on Poetry. The students have been reading and analysing a range of Poems. They have identified different poetic devices used by Poets to enhance their poems. We had a very interesting and funny lesson on the use of ‘Puns’ last week. I have included some of the poems the students have created this week. I hope you enjoy their imagination and creativity.
LOTE UPDATE
Our LOTE time has changed slightly. Mrs Swan’s timetable is continuing on a Thursday however the time has been rescheduled. LOTE will be 9:00am - 11:30am each fortnight.

School Volunteers
It was lovely to meet nearly all of our valued volunteers over the past few weeks. Thank you for your patience to allow me to settle in and organise my timetable. I love to have volunteers scheduled during the week as it is a valuable resource that brings the school and the community together. The experience and knowledge our volunteers possess is treasured and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have assisted the school throughout the year.

Time for a Limerick or two!

The Ugly Boar
by Charlie
There once was an ugly boar,
He sat on the filthy floor.
He made a machine,
That would always clean,
But sadly it ran out the door.

The Instrument
by Niklas
There once was an instrument called Ford,
Who only played one chord.
He ran away
And did not play,
Because he was too bored.

Fun Fact
The average person walks the equivalent of three times around the world in a lifetime!
Thank you thank you thank you!

Winfield State School students and Winfield State School P&C Association would like to thank Bunnings Warehouse Bundaberg for their generous donations of gardening goods.

Our school vegie patch looks incredible thanks to Bunnings. We have put the seedlings, mulch, fertilizer, gloves and hand tools to good use and hopefully we will be harvesting tasty treats soon!

Jack on Horseback by Lucian

There was a young man called Jack,
Who was skilled at riding bareback
He called out to his mate
But it was too late
His bruises were blue and black!

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