Week 6 already! We are over the half way mark of term 3 and still as busy as ever!

Last Tuesday we went to Mt Larcom for National Science Week, students were mixed in with other students of their age from Ubobo, Nagoorin, Bororen, Benaraby, Ambrose, Marmor and Mt Larcom State School. They got to do a variety of activities including; bubble painting, exploding sandwich bags, electric circuits, drones, sphero bots, bouncy ball making, robots and much more. We would like to thank staff and students at Mt Larcom for such a warm welcome and a fantastic day!

**10 Day Challenge**
What is it all about? We have set the challenge to students, they have to be at school for 10 school days in a row. If they meet the challenge they get rewarded. If a student is absent during the 10 days their 10 days start again on their return to school. It is a fun way to get students involved in their attendance and coming to school.

**Writing**
With writing being our focus at Builyan this year students have been busy working on improving their writing skills. They have explored and written narratives last term and this term we have been looking at opinion writing which is leading to them having to write a persuasive text. Later in the term Mrs Lachy, Mrs McClure and myself will be attending a writing workshop which will provide us with some new strategies to help students with their writing. Stayed tuned for some exciting pieces.

**Active Afternoon Sports**
Our Thursday basketball sessions are off and running. It is great to see nearly all our students attending the sessions, as well as some of the Ubobo students. Tyler has been doing a great job with the students and their skills are improving by the week. We have been fortunate enough to buy some new basketballs for students to use and a smaller portable hoop to help the littlies make their slam dunks!

**P&C Meeting**
Please be advised that there is a P&C meeting on Monday 22nd August at 3:05am. It would be great if all parents could attend.

Kind Regards,
Kaylee Fechner
Date Claimers

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**ATTENDANCE**

Our school attendance target is 95% We currently sitting at 91.7% for the year.

Term 3 has shown our lowest attendance to date! Unfortunately we have dropped into the eighties and are sitting at 88.2% for the term. We would love to see this percentage increase over the remainder of the term. Unless your child is sick, please send them to school. Try and plan your appointments and check-ups during the holiday period where possible, to ensure your child is at school learning everyday. Every day counts!

**Award Winners!**

**Week 5**

**Student of the Week**

Libby Hudson

**Week 6**

**Bookwork Award**

Vanessa Manley

**Student of the Week**

Emma-Jean Manley
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COME & TRY – SIGN ON DAY

10am – 1pm
Come & try session between 11am & 1pm

Sunday 4th September 2016
Memorial Park, Side Street
(next to Kev Broom Basketball Stadium)

Season starts October 2016
For ALL ages - male & female
all ability levels, whether you want to play competitively
or just meet new people and play socially, we've got the
competition to suit you!