



Newsletter

THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST 2021

Dear parents and community members,

The **Port to Park (previously Botanic to Bridge) race** is this Sunday! I'm sure you're all excited about this fabulous day out and the opportunity for us to raise funds for our future school camp.

Thank you for continuing to encourage your child to read or listen to a story each day, and record it on their **Premier's Reading Challenge** sheet. Return your child's recording sheet by Friday 27th August. Remember, great readers go on great adventures without even needing to leave the room!



The **community markets** will be held at Kirsten's Store on Sunday the 29th August. We are scheduled to be cooking the bbq for the August markets.

Our next **Centenary planning meeting** is scheduled for **Monday the 6th September at 3pm**. We would love to see you there!



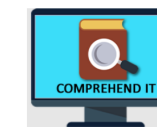
National Science Week is on next week. This year the theme is Food by Different Design. Students will be completing a range of activities to explore the Science of food and it's production.

In Week 7, it is **Book Week**. This year the theme is: *Old Worlds, New Worlds and Other Worlds*. We will be having a dress-up day on Wednesday. Students can dress to suit the theme—for example, in 'olden days' clothes, in 'futuristic clothes', as creatures/objects from outer space etc. We will be reading and listening to stories throughout the week, and we'd love to have some 'celebrity' readers. If you'd like to volunteer to come along and share a favourite story of yours, please speak with me and we can arrange a day and time (Note: if you are not a parent, we'll require a copy of your blue card. Thank you!).



The **dental van** has had a successful visit this week. Students wear eager to have their check-ups and were excited that they were able to keep the mirror which the dentist used to look at their teeth. Over the next few weeks, we'll be looking more at dental hygiene in class and students will be bringing home some goodies to help them to care for one of their most treasured possessions — their lovely smiles!

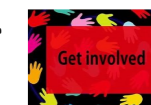
Our Year Two students will soon be commencing an online learning course, 'Comprehend It!' through the **IMPACT Centre**. This will be an exciting opportunity for them to refine their comprehension skills and also interact with other students from throughout Queensland.



Before you speak:
THINK
T = Is it True?
H = Is it Helpful?
I = Is it Inspiring?
N = Is it Necessary?
K = Is it Kind?

At school, we are going to be encouraging students to use the **'THINK!'** acronym (see the picture to the left). It is also a fabulous one for us to use as adults— in our verbal conversations, written communication and our interactions with others when using online platforms, such as social media. Thank you for modelling appropriate behaviour for our children and showing respect towards others in our school and larger community!

The **School Opinion Survey** is out now. Please check your emails for information about how to respond. We would love your feedback on what our school is doing well, and areas we can continue to improve. Thank you!



Alison White (A/Principal)

Builyan State School Term 3 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	9th August Gladstone Show Holiday	10th August Kindy	11th August Kindy Dental van visiting P & C meeting at 3pm Town library visit	12th August Kindy	13th August Sunday 15th August Port to Park FunD Run
6 National Science Week: Food by Design theme	16th August Kindy	17th August Kindy	18th August	19th August	20th August Assembly 2:45pm
7 Book Week 'Old worlds, new worlds, Other worlds' theme	23rd August Kindy Joel ICAS Spelling Bee online Port Curtis Athletics	24th August Kindy Port Curtis Athletics	25th August Town library visit Book Week Dress Up day	26th August Kindy	27th August 29th August Kirsten's markets—Builyan SS doing the BBQ
8	30th August Kindy	31st August Kindy WHS meeting for staff at lunchtime	1st September	2nd September Assembly 2:45pm	3rd September Staff: Moderation Day at Miriam Vale Student Free Day Sunday 5th September Father's Day
9	6th September Kindy Centenary meeting 3pm	7th September Kindy	8th September Tuckshop (Michelle) Town library visit P & C meeting	9th September Kindy	10th September Saturday 11th Opening of the Rail Trail (community event)
10	13th September Kindy	14th September Kindy Celebration of Learning Assembly 2:30pm	15th September	16th September	17th September Kindy 16th October Cent Sale 2nd October 2022 School Centenary



Please send in
a box of tissues.
We are running low!

EarlyPreneur

Maria From Start Up Gladstone visited Builyan students last Monday to help them develop their business projects for EarlyPreneur. It was fantastic to see the students speaking so passionately about their ideas and business models, and Maria had great advice for students on how to improve these ideas further. Students will be presenting their projects at the Boyne Valley Country Markets at Kirsten's Cottage later this year.



PE

Students have been practising their skipping skills. They have improved so much over the first five weeks of term in their coordination and confidence. Older students have been learning new tricks and helping the younger



Early Years Numeracy

Kindy and Prep have been exploring sharing objects into equal groups. On Thursday, they had a challenge to see how many different ways they could make two equal groups. They found so many different solutions! Well done, Heidi, Adele, Paul and Molly!

