AVA - PetPep Visit

Recently, we were lucky enough to have some visits organised by the Australian Veterinary Association’s Pets & People Education Program (AVA PetPep).

Brett from the Gladstone Regional Council visited and delivered his annual message of his five ‘must do’s’ for pet care (be sure to ask your students if they can name them all), and showed us a few of Council’s dog collars etc that are used for dangerous dogs. It was a message of safety for our students and some good tips about patting other owners’ dogs.

Louise also visited from the Monto Vet Surgery. Louise came with lots of show and tell, including some brand new puppies for the students to handle. The students were able to ask lots of questions of Louise and share some of their own animal stories.

It was a great visit and we owe thanks to the organisers.

Pink Stumps Day

Our annual Pink Stumps Day is fast approaching! Buiylan State School have been busily planning for the day with fun activities, great food, and organising some cricketing helpers.

Please remember to pack a hat, waterbottle, sunscreen, and some money for food and drink purchases. We need to find our own way to Buiylan State School, to be there by 9.00am and organise pick up for 3.00pm. We’re sure to have a fantastic day!

Our Stats:
- 13 enrolled students
- 9 girls and 4 boys
- 6 families
School Spending

The school budget has been finalised for the 2017 school year, and there are plenty of great things we’ve been able to include. For anyone unaware, the school is given only a set amount of money to spend for the year, which must encompass everything from whiteboard markers to paper hand towel to electricity...and everything in between.

Of note this year, we plan to be partially funding our second teacher (Mrs Manttan), purchasing coding and robotics equipment, updating corkboards and blinds in the classroom, purchasing a school trailer, updating locks and keys to all buildings, purchasing two new air conditioners, adding playground soft-fall edging to our ‘old’ playground, ensuring staff can attend professional development days, and we even put away some funds ready to purchase new laptops in 2018.

Additionally, our P&C is busily applying for grants to assist with purchases and hopefully allow for a few new purchases to keep our school up-to-date and in fantastic shape. Very big thanks to the P&C for their efforts in this regard - it certainly does make a difference.

P&C AGM

The Ubobo State School P&C Association AGM will be held on Tuesday, March 21st at 3:15pm at Ubobo State School. All interested members of the community are invited to attend and any new helpers would be much appreciated. Come along and help keep our beautiful little school in great condition and fundraise for our students.

School Parades

In what is a trial at this stage, school parades are moving to Wednesday afternoon at 2.40pm. Come along and watch on as Paige runs our parade and shares much from the previous week and what’s to look forward to in coming weeks. Certificates are shared also, as well as regular, small presentations.

Donation of New Soccer Goals

Our school has been particularly lucky. After the students were approached at last year’s Boyne Valley Country Music Camp Out regarding a special donation to the school, Mr Wayne Dunnett did in fact turn up at school with a donation.

Wayne personally donated two new soccer goals to our school! We thank Wayne very much for his generosity towards our school and want to publicly acknowledge such a lovely gesture. These new goals will go up very soon as the football (soccer) season starts up and the students start bugging the teachers to come and join in a game!

Tuckshop

How good have the tuckshop deals been so far this year? We thank Crystal and her helpers for their time and efforts each week to put together tuckshop. We loved the tacos last week!!!