Classroom Happenings:

Writing:
During 2013 will are focused on a whole school improvement agenda for writing, across all year levels.
We are using Seven Steps to Writing Success framework for our writing improvement plan.
This past fortnight we have looked at sizzling starts. We are looking for more interesting starts than “One day.....Once upon a time.......I think that....... In my opinion.”
The students are given the beginning sentence and then write for 1 minute. While some beginning sentences are more interesting than others for this newsletter the year 4, 5 and 6 students are sharing their minutes writing about Santa going on a diet.

Santa goes on a diet thanks to the modern fitness fanatic elf. He only ate fresh fruit and veg. He tried to sneak in some chocolate but he always got caught. He got thinner and thinner. He got so thin that he could fit in the ........ Heath.

Santa goes on a diet thanks to the modern fitness fanatic elf. The elf is actually the kind of ‘fitness’ person who makes you fatter. He feeds you celery and carrot but then tells you that you have been going well and gives you a big feed of chocolate bars, ice cream, lollies, soft drinks and all kinds of things that are unhealthy as they could be. Prue

Santa goes on a diet thanks to the modern fitness fanatic elf. “you got to get slimmer Santa Claus,” said the elf. “But people like me being big and now I’m starving myself. No ho, ho,” replied Santa. “I feel so tired,” said Santa as he passed out on the floor. Anna

Santa goes on a diet thanks to the modern fitness fanatic elf. He makes Santa run and run and do stretches. Santa is not allowed to eat any chocolate, chips, burgers or anything unless the elf approves it first. The elf is so annoying as he makes Mrs Claus make oil, fat and sugar free biscuits. Santa is so thin he can see his toes now. Tahnee

Brodie and Chloe wrote character Descriptions of Crunch the crocodile

Crunch was a greedy with bulgy eyes and toothy jaws that snapped, crunched and munched. By Brodie

Crunch was greedy with big bulgy eyes and toothy jaws that snapped and snapped. By Chloe

2013 SCHOOL TERM DATES
Term 2
15.4.2013 - 21.6.2013
Term 3
8.7.2013 - 20.9.2013
Term 4

Dates to Remember
10th May - Science Day at Jundah
14, 15 & 16th May - NAPLAN
17th May - Longreach Show
17-21 June - Windorah Sports Camp

The Barcoo Cluster has invited Mr Peter Eastwell to work with the students on Friday 10th May. Peter will hold Science workshops across the day.

P & C
The P & C met at the school on Wednesday 1/5/2013.