We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

It has been an extremely busy start to 2014.

The ‘We are Leaders’ initiative has continued, providing the basis for our programs and processes again this year.

We have commenced our Positive Behaviour for Learning programs, ensuring key messages for all students about expectations, consequences and rewards.

Teachers have worked extremely hard to continue the implementation of the Australian Curriculum in Maths, English, Science, History and Geography. This has continued to be a significant reform for all involved and I congratulate teachers for their professionalism in this process.

We have commenced the implementation process for the pedagogical cycle of learning and how this relates to teaching and learning of every child.

Readers are Leaders has continued establishing targeted teaching strategies in reading for every child. Also, Kids Matter: an initiative to support the mental wellness of children has moved to the next stage providing parent information sessions. I encourage all parents to continue to attend these sessions.

Let’s continue the great work in term 2. I wish all families a safe and happy Easter break. See you next term and remember to ‘Sharpen the Saw’.

David Cramb
Principal 1/4/2014

**Forthcoming Events**

**APRIL**

2  Light It Up Blue Day
    Autism Awareness
    Wear BLUE
    Gold Coin Donation
4  Bonnet Parade 2:30
4  Last Day Term 1
21  Public Holiday
22  School Resumes
25  Public Holiday
Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week, we want students to focus on giving compliments. By looking for the positives in everyone, we can encourage people to be better, to care for each other and to respect each other and our school. Look for the good in those around you this week.

Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ this week:

**Busy Bees:** Ryli
**Dragons:** Alyssa
**Spy Kids:** Mark
**Minions:** Teyha
**Team Splat:** Jackson
**Supernovas:** Ebony
**Wise Old Owls:** Griffin
**German:** Josh

Also well done to our TERM 1 Gotcha winners:

C Block: Riley, Piper, Jacob Friend
D Block: Shontae, Ayeisha, Megan

LIGHT IT UP BLUE
World Autism Awareness Day
Wed April 2nd
Wear Blue –
Gold Coin Donation which will be sent directly to Autism Awareness Australia.

WATERMATIONS
The year 6/7 class (under Mrs Mayne’s amazing guidance) has been working on watermations (animation on water) as part of the GCCC water wise competition. We submitted several entries and are very excited to inform you that Chloe Russell has been chosen as a finalist!!! Now we need your help. We need you and everyone you know to click on the link and vote. The only one you need to vote for is the one that says “two-thirds of Queensland”.

The other finalists are from much bigger schools giving them a bigger advantage so please vote for Chloe and get our little school over the line.

http://woobox.com/zxid2b/vote

Congratulations to Mrs Mayne for all her hard work with this. The students absolutely loved it and produced some amazing animations.

As a result of being chosen as a finalist, Chloe has been invited to visit Alex Gee who is one of Australia’s leading animators at his Brisbane studio.

What an honour!

Tracey Pryce

CLASSROOM MUSIC NEWS!

**Best Music Class of the Week:** Class 2/3
**Music Student of the Week:** Zara Moratti

Music news:
This week the cool cats from Yr3 learned about Jazz. They looked at modern day Jazz, Jazz for kids and compared it to traditional Jazz such as Dinah Washington. Those cats can identify real Jazz now so watch out, there may be a cool cat playing Jazz from Yr3 in a house near you!

Our seniors this week learned about the biggest band in music history, The Beatles. Some may say, the original boy band. When I said that the answer was, “You mean like one Direction Ms?” hmmm no kids, the Beatles actually played and wrote all their own music!

We had a great time learning some Beetle songs and bringing back the spirit of Abbey Rd!

Ms Mann and all that Jazzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

German News
Frohe Ostern! Schöne Schulferien! The students of German will have no trouble in understanding these heart-felt wishes for a Happy Easter and safe and enjoyable school holidays.

The students have worked very well this term celebrating numerous festivities favoured by the Germans. Next term we will be preparing for a terrific sporting festival – the Fussballweltmeisterschaft – and that will be the puzzling word for the students to discover during the holidays!

The students also have access to the Linguascope website during the holidays and are welcome to explore to revise and discover a range of vocabulary.

Congratulations to the latest students who have been awarded the German Schüler der Woche: Ben Kriletich and Joshua Ward.

Alles Gute bis nächsten Term
Frau Hay (German teacher)

P&C Notes
Our next general meeting will be held tomorrow night, Wednesday 2nd April, at the NEW TIME of 7.00pm.

Please note the change of date due to the school holidays: and also note that meeting times are now at 7.00pm each second Wednesday evening unless otherwise advertised!

Some of the agenda items this meeting include:

1. Ratification and business arising from March minutes.
2. New refrigerator for C Block.
3. New tuckshop menu.
4. Fundraising report.
5. General business.
If you want to be involved, please come to the meeting and help your school by being involved and informed about current P&C matters.

**TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 1/4/2014**

Thank you to the people who continue to help out in the Tuckshop. Thank you also to those Mum’s who have filled out the forms offering their help. You will be contacted shortly to organize the roster for term 2.

**ROSTERS:**

Fri 4/4: Rhonda, Lisa Ritson & ?? ??** Please note that this is our LAST Tuckshop day for Term 1.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

The Easter Raffle was drawn this morning and thankyou to all who purchased tickets. We wish everyone could win a prize.

Next term we will revise the menu and are looking for some new lines. Not all suggestions can be included however, but we will try to reach a happy medium.

The new menu will be circulated in the first newsletter in Term 2.

Regards,
Rhonda (0419 722 481).

Student Attendance: a must for good learning!

Learning is a partnership between home and school. Parents and carers and families play a significant role in the educational development of students. School attendance is a vital cog in this partnership. Our school encourages all parents and members of our community to support initiatives to improve student attendance. While most students attend school consistently, there is a small number of students who are absent from school without an acceptable reason and this may harm their education.

If your child is away, you need to let the school know the reasons beforehand, or within two days of returning to school. Our key purpose is to provide quality education for all students. We all must participate in that goal for the sakes of our children.

**EASTER BONNET PARADE**

The Easter Bonnet Parade will be Friday 4th April (last day) at 2.30pm in the undercover area. Parents are welcome to come and see their littlies walk around in their magnificent Easter Bonnet.

**2014 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS PROGRAM**

Looking for fun and excitement these school holidays? All Champs Tennis Academy brings fun, fitness, health and learning into every session. Activities include, treasure hunt, games, drills, competitions, and lots and lots of tennis.

**Clinic Dates:** 8-10 April 2014

**Closing Date:** 4 Days prior to the commencement of the program.

**Venue:** All Champs Tennis Academy

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**1042 Stapylton-Jacobs Well Road**

**WOONGOOLBA QLD 4207**

**OPTION 1**

**Time:** Half Day (9am-12pm)

**Cost:** $82.50pp/per clinic OR $33.00pp/ per day.

**OPTION 2**

**Time:** Full Day (9am-3pm)

**Cost:** $137.50pp/per clinic OR $49.50pp/ per day.

**Registrations will ONLY be accepted with full payment.**

**For more information please contact ACTA on 07 5546 2190 or 0421 795 608.**

Regards,
Michael

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**Our Focus:**
Everybody Reads at Woongoolba!

**Readers are Leaders**

**Our Mission:**
We develop leaders- every child, every day.

**Our Vision:**
Innovate. Participate, Excel.

**Our Goal:**
To improve student performance in Literacy, Numeracy & Science in a Sustainable & Technological World

**Our Motto:**
Achievement: Our Goal

**Rule of the Week:**
Move quietly around the school

**Habit of the Week:**
Be Proactive