



Woongoolba Weekly

The Official Newsletter of
Woongoolba State School

Coming Events:

August

- 1 Mobile Library
- 9 P & C Meeting
- 11 Prep JWEEC Excursion
- 15 Mobile Library
- 15-18 Life Education
- 21, 22 & 23 Year 6 Camp
- 25 Street Science Show
- 29 Book Week Parade

We are leaders

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New Learning

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Commitment necessary for success!

I regularly speak and write about the importance of participation in communities. When people are involved in their community, exciting things happen and people are engaged.

It is the same in a school. When students, parents and staff are involved in the school and its activities, then we see innovation and progress.

As with participation, commitment is just as important. When students join in or are part of an event, group or team, it is important for them to commit to this over time.

We at Woongoolba enjoy providing students with a range of exciting opportunities in many areas. It is important that students never 'drop out' or 'give up' so that we can help them reach their full potential.

Commitment is a value that is important for students to learn as it can assist them throughout life. This week we have seen students who have performed well in sport and in academics just be giving this 'a go' and trying their very best.

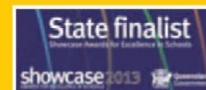
'Commitments are powerful because they influence how you think, how you sound, and how you act. Unlike a half-hearted hope or 'best shot,' making a commitment means that you try harder, you look for solutions when faced with obstacles, you don't consider quitting as an option, and you don't look back.' (Smith, T. 2010)

I encourage parents and families to join with me and the staff at Woongoolba in encouraging students to remain committed to their school, class, and home and the many activities that are provided within these.

David Cramb
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Positive Behaviour for Learning



This week's Rule of the Week:

Be a Learner: Stay focused on your task

Students of the week

During last Monday's Parade, the following students were awarded the Students of the Week for each class:

Busy Bees:	Noah S
Dragons:	Kaiden
Rock Stars:	Jackson
Flame Fire Kids:	Ethan
Crazy Candy Kids:	Maraia
Thunder-cats:	Alyssa
Furious Fives:	Jacob
Melons of Youth:	Sheridan

Principal's Class of the Week: Year 6 for being a supportive class.

Gotcha Winners

The students below were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own reward.

Congratulations to: Nevaeh (1) & Maraia (3/4)

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be the 9th August at 6.30pm

Pie Drive

This is the last week for the pie drive with all orders to be paid and returned to school **by Monday 7th of August**. Delivery is week 6 on Friday 18/08 and orders must be picked up on the day as there is no storage to keep them.

School Opinion Survey

Each year, the Department of Education undertakes a survey of parents, students and staff to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. The school then receives a report outlining the results of the survey for the school. The results help the school to evaluate and to reflect on how well the school is going and to identify areas of future development. It also gives an opportunity for all in our school community to send information to the department about how great our school is.

This year, the parent survey can be completed on-line. The eldest child in each family will bring home a letter which includes a random user name and password for parents to log in and complete the survey. The survey is voluntary and

confidential however we encourage everyone to complete the survey if possible. If computer access is unavailable and you wish to complete the survey, please contact the school office for further details. Please completed you survey to tell everyone how great our school is! ☺

Athletics Divisional News

Winners at the Athletics Divisional Carnival received their ribbons on parade
William 1st 100m, 2nd 800m & 200m and 3rd in long jump
Chase 3rd 800m
Imogen 2nd 800m
Lachlan 1st High Jump & Shot Put
Zara 2nd High Jump 3rd Long Jump
Riley 1st Long Jump
Mattea 1st 800m, 100m, & 200m 2nd Long Jump
Bryon 3rd Shot Put
Bella-rose 3rd 100m
Shiann 3rd High Jump 1st Shot Put
Matthew 1st 100m
Hayley 3rd 800m, and 100m & 200m
Talisha 3rd 800m

The school was also the Winner of the Overall Track & Field Division D.

Special mention to Mattea, Hayley and William who placed at the Championships day and will then move to the next level.
Mattea – 1st in 800m & 200m
Hayley – 4th in 800m
William – 2nd in 100m



German news

It was an impressive parade last week with 53 students receiving their certificates of achievement for the Social Science Online competition.

Students have again been hard at work in other curriculum areas.

Their results are:

German: Credit certificates:

Tayla D, Matthew M and Ethan Ja.

Maths:

Bronze certificate: Tayla D

Credit certificates: Maddison W, Cassandra Mc, Hayley B, Matayah B and Matthew M.

English:

Bronze certificates: Tayla D, Hayley B

Credit certificate: Ethan Ja.

These certificates will be presented on future parades.

These students apply themselves in their own time to compete and achieve in these Online World competitions. It is connected to our participation in the Language Perfect Program. More opportunities will be available soon as the Science, Queensland Language and Oktoberfest competitions are offered.

I am very proud of these students' efforts.

Congratulations.

Frau Hay

Tuckshop

Can you help in the Tuckshop?

All volunteers are most welcome. Mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers!

If you can spare a few hours a couple of times a year, your children would love it!

Simply pop into the Tuckshop on Tuesday or Friday mornings to express your interest or contact Rhonda on 0419 722 481.



Late Tuckshop orders

Could you please remind your child to take lunch orders to the Tuckshop BEFORE school starts?

This is important to make sure your child gets their ordered food.

Mornings at school

Did you know that if your child is at PCYC before school, they receive qualified supervision and breakfast until 8:30 for around \$8 or possibly less?

Parents should be aware that students should not be at school before 8:15 each morning and preferably not until 8:30. PCYC is available before school from 6:00am. At PCYC, students have breakfast and participate in activities until 8:30.

Pimpama State Secondary College

Academy Programs

Trial Dates for Term 3

- Sport Academy Trial – 2/8/17 3.30-5pm
- Stem Exam – 9/8/17 3.30 – 4.45pm
- Canon Exam – 9/8/17 3.30 – 4.45pm
- Aspiring Performers Audition – 24/8/17 3.30-5pm
- Codesign Trial – 24/8/17 3.30 – 5 pm

Registration Forms must be completed and returned to the college prior to trial dates. Forms are available at www.pimpamassc.eq.edu.au



Payments reminder

Please be aware that any payments made to the school MUST be paid by the due date. Payments made online, will need to be paid a few days earlier as it can take up to 3 days for payments to land in our account.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please speak with Shelley in the office.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Enrolments for 2018

Enrol now for 2018! We are now taking names of students seeking to enrol in Prep in 2018. The school will also host a parent information day later this term. Please contact the school office if you require any further information. Please pass this on to parents of eligible students who are not already connected to the school. Come and join the school of leaders!

Woolworths earn and learn is back!!

Once again, Woongoolba SS, be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or in the Woongoolba box at the Ormeau Woolworths.

In the past we have been able to order lots of great resources including reading books, maths and science resources and art supplies.



Have you considered foster care?

FSG Australia's (FSG) Kaia Foster Care provides care for children with a disability, trauma, medical and complex needs. Did you know you can be a full time, part time, weekend or emergency carer? FSG provides training and ongoing support for individuals, couples, and families to assist foster parents in providing a safe and caring home. For more information and to speak with someone about applying call 07 5564 0896 or email kaia@fsg.org.au

Thought of the week

Education is the Key to unlock the golden door of Freedom.
George Washington Carver

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 provide a personalised learning pathway for every student.

Our Motto:

Achievement: Our Goal

Rule for the week:

Be safe: Walk on the concrete.

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