We are leaders.
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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Personalised learning for every child
At Woongoolba, we have been talking about personalised or differentiated learning for many years. This means that the teaching and learning process specifically targets each child.

This year, we have continued our ‘Proficiency Studies Program’ which we believe is a wonderful way to achieve our goal of providing a learning and teaching model that links a child’s educational instruction to their learning needs.

Each student from years 1-6 participates in ‘Proficiency’ one session each day for four days a week. Teachers, teacher aides and other professionals join the class during the program to ensure that learning remains aligned to the context of the classroom.

During Proficiency, teachers use evidence that has been gathered to identify the specific learning needs and abilities of every child. Teaching is then targeted in groups to match these needs so that each child has their own personalised learning journey. Each child has specific goals (in reading) to work towards in their lessons.

Also, our Prep students will continue to participate in their own targeted learning program which aims to include early learning development while maintaining the fun and enjoyment of learning for each child. Individual learning styles and abilities are also taken into account.

I would like to congratulate all students for how well they are participating and how well they are learning. At Woongoolba, our goal is to engage each learner as well as to identify how they learn. We are proud to be an educational leader in this area.

David Cramb
Principal

March
1  Tuckshop open
1  Mobile Library
2  Parade 2:20
3  Newsletter Distributed
4  Uniform Shop open
   8:30 – 9:15
4  Tuckshop open
9  P&C AGM
6:30 in School Library
9  Book club due
10 School photos
14 National Young Leaders Day
15 Beginners Strings Workshop
19 Local Government Election

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

Next week, our rule for the week is:

**Be Safe: Right Place, Right Time**

Students of the week
During Wednesday’s Parade, the following students were awarded the Students of the Week for each class:

- **Busy Bees**: Jamieson
- **Dragons**: Heidi
- **Super Kids**: Abby
- **Champions**: Logan
- **Thunder Cats**: Dylan
- **Fantastic 4/5’s**: Zander
- **Original Gangsters**: Lauren
- **HPE Senior**: Jett B
- **Junior**: Kassandra
- **Music**: Harmony

Principal’s Class of the Week: Champions – 2/3

Gotcha Winners
The students below were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own reward.
Congratulations to:
- Emily P
- Tim R

Update your email details
Would you like your weekly newsletter delivered by email? If so, email Dani on dbart106@eq.edu.au to pop your email address onto the list.

Lost Property
Near the Student Services Counter, there is a **HUGE** pile of lost property. This includes everything from jumpers to hats and even lunch boxes! If these items have names on them, they are returned to their owner however; those without names or are not collected will be given to charity at the end of this term.

Tuckshop Tid-bits

**Friday Special 4/3/16**

- **Hotdog**: $4.00
- **Cookie**: $4.00
- **Quench**: $4.00

Don’t forget…………..
Baking for Election Day
Hot cross bun orders
Easter egg donations

Mums, dads and carers are still needed to help out every so often in the Tuckshop please.
Phone Rhonda on 0419 722 481

Morning Rules
When students arrive at school they must move to the undercover play area with their bags.
A Teacher will be on duty from 8:30 upon which time students will be allowed to play handball and the like.
Students or their carers must not be around school buildings before school.
If students are being dropped at school before 8.30, you may consider using the before school care facility. Please phone Pat on 0412 188 729 to secure your child’s place.

Book club News
Book club is due Wednesday 9 February.

School Photos
School photos are 10 March.
Please bring your envelope on this day and hand to your Teacher during roll call.

Be Safe at school
A couple of weeks ago, our Adopt-a-cop, Officer Brenda, visited parade to talk to the students about how to be a learner at school.
Soon, she will visit each classroom to talk to students about being safe and, in particular, information about stranger danger and protective behaviours. We thank Brenda for helping to support our ‘Be Safe’ message at Woongoolba!
Get involved in your P&C
The Annual General Meeting of the Woongoolba State School P&C will take place on 9 March in the Library commencing at 6:30. The AGM will be followed by the monthly general meeting. The auditor has advised that the financial reports will be completed before the AGM to be tabled.

All current positions on the Committee will be opened for election during the AGM. Consider becoming…

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Tuckshop Convenor
Uniform Shop Convenor
Fundraising Co-ordinator

If you would like any further information on what is expected from these roles, you can visit www.pandcsqld.com.au

Stepping Stones PPP

Stepping Stones Triple P is a specially tailored program for parents of children with a disability or autism aged 2 to 12 years. It is part of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, one of the world’s most effective parenting programs. Stepping Stones gives parents the skills to raise happy, confident children and build stronger family relationships. It also helps parents manage problem behaviour and developmental issue common in children with disabilities.

The following FREE Stepping Stones PPP programs have been scheduled through the Robina Disability Service Centre:

Group Stepping Stones
- 26 April – 7 June, 10:30 – 1pm
- 19 July – 30 August, 10:30 – 1pm

There are more workshops to come in 2016. Please contact Kim Atkinson, Rowena Wooley or Sarah Garrett on 5656 5800 or email kim.atkinson@communities.qld.gov.au for further information or to register.

Year 4/5 News
It’s been a busy start to the year for the 4/5 class. Our Science unit ‘Plants in Action’ had us exploring lots of different seeds, plants and flowers. We also studied the germination process.

We planted our own broad beans in week 3. Within the first week some beans started developing their first root and first shoot while some took a little longer to start. As the beans were growing some students noticed the effects too much water (and too little water) and sun could have on their beans. With this information, students are developing a plan to increase their beans chance of developing into a seedling.

Thought for the week
‘Courage does not always roar, sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, “I will try again tomorrow”’

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 next Week:
Be Safe: Right Place, Right Time