As we approach the end of the year I would like to remind you all of our events over the next week and a half. This Friday morning we will be hosting our volunteer morning tea. All members of our school community who have volunteered in various ways throughout the year are invited to attend this event. Saturday afternoon and evening will of course be our Family Fun Day, a huge thank you in advance to Lizzie and her team of merry helpers as well as our P&C members and various school staff for the effort that has been put into organising this event. I am sure it will be a wonderful event.

Next Tuesday we will host our annual Awards Ceremony. Our nominated students are on page 2 of our newsletter. All parents and family members are invited to attend this event. Next Wednesday will be our junior and senior school swimming carnivals. The program was issued in last week’s newsletter and more are available at the office if you have misplaced yours. Next Thursday evening we will farewell our Year 7 students at their end of year dinner, an event I am greatly looking forward to attending. It is always a special evening and a great opportunity to mingle more informally with our students and their parents before their final day of Primary school on Friday.

There are several more class events and music break up parties etc that are also occurring next week and I would encourage you to ask your child daily at this stage of the year if they have any notes in their bags.

Allison McClean
03/12/2013
Classroom News
It’s hard to believe we are approaching the end of another year! What a busy few weeks it’s been in the Year 6/7 classroom. In English, students have been delving into their creative side and writing narratives. What a talented bunch of students we have: discussing plotlines; genre; the protagonist’s journey; and how to create an antagonist. In History, students have collaborated to create stunning posters that depict the roles of civilians in Ancient Rome.

Next week we will farewell our Year 7 students. We are all looking forward to the Year 7 Graduation Dinner that will be held next Thursday night. We are so very proud of our Year 7s; and we wish them every success as they continue their journey into high school.

AWARD NOMINEES ANNOUNCED
Congratulations to all students who have been nominated for awards in 2013. The nominees are listed below and winners will be announced during the Celebration Ceremony next Tuesday morning. Well done to all students. The nominees are:

PREP
Great Learner Award
Thomas D, Jacob F, Madisson G, Tamika I, Jett J, Lee K and Alyssa M
Great Classmate Award

YEAR 1
Great Learner Award
Kaia G, Teyha H, Ava P, Elijah S and Mia S
Great Classmate Award

YEAR 2
Great Learner Award
Dylan B, Tayla D, Chloe K, Sonny K, Matthew M and Kate M
Great Classmate Award
Conner C, Grace F, Sheridan G, Riley H and Shiann N

YEAR 3
Great Learner Award
Lauren A, Luke C and Ashlee T
Great Classmate Award
Matilda B, Zac M, Ebony T and Cameron W

YEAR 4
Literacy Academic Award
Blake B, Satya J, Megan K, John O and Daimon S
Numeracy Academic Award
Blake B, Benjamin M, Billy M, John O and Lou W
Science Academic Award
Blake B, Braiden D, Megan K, Benjamin M and John O
Citizenship Award
Darias C, Satya J, Benjamin M, Tom M and Molly N

YEAR 5
Literacy Academic Award
Declan D, Lilly H, Bailey J, Jordyn T and Joshua W
Numeracy Academic Award
Declan D, Mitchell H, Bailey J, Alexander K and Kirrily B
Science Academic Award
Kirrily B, Lilly H, Bailey J, Joshua W and Chloe-Leigh Z
Citizenship Award
Ella B, Alex F, Ben K, Jordyn T and Chloe-Leigh Z

YEAR 6
Literacy Academic Award
Bailey A, Callum H, Shanna L, Dannii M and Chloe R
Numeracy Academic Award
Bailey A, Callum H, Chloe R and Ruby S
Science Academic Award
Bailey A, Isaac D, Callum H, Dannii M and Chloe R
Citizenship Award
Leslie D, Shanna L, Dannii M and Chloe R

YEAR 7
Literacy Academic Award
Lionel B, Ellie-Rose E, Riley G, Ruby J and Madiline R
Numeracy Academic Award
Lionel B, Terry B, Fraser M, Madiline R and Zach R
Science Academic Award
Lionel B, Terry B, Ellie-Rose E, Riley G and Hannah M
Citizenship Award
Courtney A, Lionel B, Ellie-Rose E, Ruby J and Zach R

OTHER AWARDS
Sportsperson of the Year
Fraser M, Joshua M, Jordan R and Chloe R
Excellence in LOTE

We will announce only a winner for the following awards:
Principal’s Award for Excellence in Leadership
Best Performer in Band
Best Performer in Strings
Best Performer in Choir
SPORT
Best Team Player (Years 5, 6, 7 Girls & Boys)
Most Improved (Years 5, 6, 7 Girls & Boys)
(Soccer, Cricket)

All parents are welcome to attend the Celebration Ceremony. Choir students will also be performing.
Goal Achievers!

New maps help plan for future schools
The Queensland Schools Planning Commission released its second round of maps and findings. The maps show school age population projections and will help to determine where new state and non-state schools may need to be built, or existing schools expanded, over the next two decades.

A new interactive mapping tool is also available allowing users to search an area of Queensland for current schools, projected change in school population and proposed land developments. For further information and resources visit http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/schools-planning-commission/

Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Yr: 6/7
Best Music Student of the Week: Hannah M
Outstanding Choir Member: Charlotte D
Classroom music students have been
a) Practicing and memorising lyrics for Christmas songs in the upcoming concert.
b) Continuing on ‘Orchestral Unit’ activities
c) Performing simple guitar chords and practicing well known melodies.

Choir:
The senior quartet and Choir members are enthusiastically practicing for the upcoming ‘Awards Ceremony’ on Tuesday 10th December. All students performing on this day will be required to wear full school uniform and meet in the Music room at 8:30am. This is also the day for the annual ‘Choir Breakup Party’, held at first break, 11am. The donation of a small food/drink item is much appreciated. These students have displayed a very high standard of commitment all year. Members continue to practice and show their ongoing commitment.
Thanks, Mrs Field (Classroom Music

P&C Notes
Don’t forget our last P&C meeting for 2013 will be held in the Leader’s Centre 11th December at 6.30pm.

Some of our AGENDA ITEMS for next meeting are:
1. Family Fun Day Debrief
2. Planning for 2014

If you want to be involved, please come to the meeting and have an input!

CHRISTMAS TOY & BOOK APPEAL
Our very enthusiastic Student Representative Council is running a Christmas Toy & Book Appeal on behalf of the Smith Family this year and would love to accept your donations of new toys and books for disadvantaged children. Sadly, thousands of Australian kids will go without receiving a gift this holiday season simply because their families cannot afford it. Collections will be accepted until Tuesday 10 December.

How you can help
Purchase a new toy or book suitable for a child aged between 0-12 years old and drop it off (unwrapped) at the collection area at the School’s payment window. Gifts should be no bigger than a school backpack and should include batteries, if necessary.

Items that cannot be accepted
- Large items
- Second-hand or homemade toys
- Clothes and manchester, including costumes
- Toiletries – perfume, makeup, nail polish
- Toys that replicate weapons – e.g. guns, knives
- Religious items
- Calendars and diaries
- Breakable items
- Food
- CDs and video games

FUNDRAISING UPDATE
In our second last fundraising update, we only have one thing to report on. Meat and Prawn raffles at Burnside Tavern last week gained us a profit of $240.30. That is our last raffle with them. All up, the total raised by doing raffles every Friday was $838.33. Thank you to Burnside Tavern, they were so supportive of us and we appreciate the chance they gave us with their patrons. Please see insert for all Family Fun Day updates. It’s this Saturday, from 3pm till approx 8pm!!! See you there!!
Want to volunteer to help out Fundraising? Please contact Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065 or wssfundraising@gmail.com
**TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 3/12/2013**

If you have a morning available to help in the Tuck Shop, please let Rhonda or Karen Weston know. You do NOT have to be there all morning, an hour or so at 9am really takes the load off. Now is also a great time to start thinking about helping out in 2014!

Regards, Rhonda (0419 722 481)

**13SICK (13 74 25) Home Doctor Service**

With school holidays and Christmas fast approaching, it’s comforting to know our doctors are there when GP clinic are closed. We’ll get a doctor to your door so you can start treatment sooner.

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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

**Value of the Week:**
Our ideas we create and compose

**Habit of the Week:**
Think win/win!