PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
This year, our school received $44,856 under the Great Results Guarantee program in order to implement school programs in targeted areas. After reviewing our Great Results Guarantee agreement, we have made progress toward our targeted student outcomes. We will continue to focus on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students, and adjust our strategies as needed to ensure every student succeeds. Well done to all teachers and students for some excellent results.

Strategies implemented include:
- We continued to use short and long term data cycles and analysis in reading and numeracy
- We continued using PM, IPI and PROBE as reading assessment tools to identify student reading levels and need
- Implemented the PAT-M test and linked results to intervention process for targeted students using the First Steps program
- Implemented a ‘Reading Tutor’ for students using the ‘Rip it Up Reading’ & ‘Rocket Readers’ for targeted students
- We supported teachers and students in numeracy by increasing teacher support time to develop teacher capacity in numeracy & assisted teachers in analyzing numeracy data to modify teaching practice.

In 2014, the school met the following targets:

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Source: NAPLAN 2014 Ref: NMS= At or above National Minimum Standard U2B: Upper Two Bands

DECEMBER
5 XMAS Family BBQ
      Night from 5pm
5 Volunteers
      Morning
      Tea 11am
9 Celebration Awards
      Ceremony 9am
10 Swimming Carnival
10 P&C Meeting
      2014 FINAL
      7pm Leaders’ Centre
11 6&7 Farewell Evening Dinner
12 Last school day of
      2014

JANUARY 2015
23 Uniform Shop open
      9am-12pm
26 Australia Day
27 First day Term 1
Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week our rule for the week is:
Be Respectful: Speak appropriately

WEEK 9
Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ for Week 9

Busy Bees: Chloe J
Dragons: Alyssa M
Spy Kids: Jordon L
Minions: Sonya E
Team Splat: Cooper M
Supernovas: Darcy W
Unstoppable Meerkats: Isabella E
Wise Old Owls: Chloe R

Weekly Gotcha Winners
The below students were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own rewards.
Emma C – 5/6
Connor P – Prep

Term 4 Major Draw Winners
Congratulations to the following students who were lucky enough to be drawn out of the Term Prize Box. These students were able to pick their own MAJOR prize.
Junior School – Mattea M, Jett K & Jack G
Senior School – Cassandra G, Harry D & Charlie J

Bee Awards – 20 Gotcha’s
Well done to the following students whom received their first Bee Awards. Welcome to the Hive!
Prep/1 – Jett K
1/2 – Caib R, Lincoln R, Nathanael J & Jacob S
3/4 – Indianna & Rhiley G

Bronze Awards – 50 Gotcha’s
Prep – Jackson
P/1 – Ava, Jack, Max, Hanne & Alyssa
1/2 – Althea
3/4 – Charlotte, Mason, Grace, Sara, Matthew & Maddison
4/5 – Braiden, Aiden & Alisha
5/6 – Alex F, Satya, Alex K, Megan, Ben M, Billy, Jackson, Chloe & Lou
6/7 – Thomas, Declan, Connor, Tatem, Aaliyah, Ruby & William.

Silver Awards – 80 Gotcha’s
Prep – Marley, Ryi A, Abby, Letisha, Sharney, Lachlan & Connor
2/3 – Imogen, Phoebe, Jayden, Jhett, Lachlan, Sophia, David, Baxter, Kail-Leigh, Bellarose & Matthew
4/5 – James, Zac, Tom, Molly, Ebony & Cameron
5/6 – Isabella & Monique
6/7 – Leslie & Dannii

Gold Awards – 120 Gotcha’s
Prep – Schailee
2/3 – Avah, Montana, Teyha, Ethan Ja, Zara & Jasmine
4/5 – Lauren, Tilly & Cassandra

Platinum Awards – 160 Gotcha’s
What an AMAZING effort from the two students below. We are all very proud of you.
2/3 – Ethan J & Mattea

Awards Nominees Announced
Congratulations to all students who have been nominated for awards in 2012. The nominees are listed below and winners will be announced during the Celebration Ceremony next Tuesday morning. Well done to all students. All parents are welcome to attend the Celebration Ceremony from 9 am Tuesday 9/12. The nominees are:

Prep
Great Learner Award
Sharney C, Lyam H, Jackson K, Connor P & Olivia S
Great Classmate Award
Marley A, Riley B, Ava G, Chloe J & Max M

Year 1
Great Learner Award
Harmony D, Althea Mae F, Tamika I, Jett J & Katherine K
Great Classmate Award
Jett C, Maddison G, Tamika I, Lincoln M & Ellie R

Year 2
Great Learner Award
Teyha H, Ethan J, Caib R & Mia S
Great Classmate Award
Sophia E, Montana G, Talisha M & Ruth M

Year 3
Great Learner Award
Lachlan C, Dylan B, Matthew M & Zara M
Great Classmate Award
Charlotte D, Mason E, Mattea M & Zara M

Year 4
Literacy Academic Award
Numeracy Academic Award
Science Academic Award
Citizenship Award
Lauren A, Matilda B, Rhiannon G, Ebony T & Ashlee T

Year 5
Literacy Academic Award
Jed C, Monique H, Satya J, Megan K, Noah P & Daimon S
Numeracy Academic Award
Blake B, Darias C, Billy M, Daimon S & Lou W
Science Academic Award
Blake B, Jed C, Satya J, Megan K, Noah P & Lou W
Citizenship Award
Emma C, Emily C, Monique H, Satya J & Lou W

Year 6
Literacy Academic Award
Mackenzie A, Declan D, Lilly H, Bailey J & Jordyn T
Numeracy Academic Award
Kirrily B, Harrison D, Lilly H, Bailey J & Alexander K
Science Academic Award
Kirrily B, Declan D, Alex F, Bailey J & Joshua W
Citizenship Award
Kirrily B, Alex F, Joshua W & Chloe-Leigh Z

Year 7
Literacy Academic Award
Bailey A, Shanna L, Dannii M, Chloe R & Ruby S
Numeracy Academic Award
Bailey A, Shanna L, Dannii M, Chloe R & Ruby S
Science Academic Award
Bailey A, Leslie D, Dannii M, Chloe R & Ruby S
Citizenship Award
Leslie D, Tracey-Lee L, Dannii M & Chloe R

Lote (German)
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
- Sports Player of the Year
- Best Team Player (Years 5, 6, & 7)
- Most Improved (Years 5, 6, & 7) (Soccer, Cricket)

MUSIC NEWS
Best Class: P/1
- Music student of the week: Conner C
- Choir student of the week: Cassandra G

One week until the end of term makes a giddy bunch of kids indeed! To match this we focused this week on singing. Singing brings so much joy to everyone. It is lovely to hear the improvement in the children’s vocals in all year groups. Their confidence levels are all high too which makes for a fun singing session. The students all come to their music classes with so much positivity and joy that they make it a pleasure. Well done to you all today remembering our favourite songs we have learnt and bringing them all to life again. Have a la la la la-ovely week everyone, Ms Mann

Staff News
To the Principal, Staff, Children, Parents and Community.

I first visited the school as the Senior Guidance Officer to appoint a guidance officer. However, on this first visit I enjoyed the school so much that I appointed myself as the guidance officer on a temporary basis. Now, seven years later the time has come for me to retire on the last day of school 2014.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you for the privilege and honour of working with great leadership from the Principal, great dedication from the staff to students, helpful students, and welcome support from parents and community. I certainly was blessed.

Wishing each and everyone one of you all that you wish for yourselves in this coming New Year, 2015.

Happy Christmas and Thank You,

Beulah Castan

Family Xmas Night & Fundraising News
Hey guys don’t forget Family BBQ Night this Friday night from 5 pm: Concert from 6.15pm
FREE Jumping Castle and lots of raffles including the MONSTER WHEEL BARROW full of goodies as donated by Langs.

SPECIAL VMAN in a red suit will be visiting

Food available:
- Chicken breast burgers $ 4.50, Steak Burgers $4.50, Sausage on bread $2.00 and this year…..
- Loaded spuds, prices from $4 with different toppings available.
- Helpers always wanted and appreciated.

Cheers, Michelle (0417 369 696)

Tuck Shop News
The Tuckshop will be trading as per usual until Friday 12th December (Last day Term 4).

Please be advised we are running out our stock for over the break so not all items will be available. If this is the case, your child will be asked to choose another item.

Rhonda and the team wish you all a very Merry Christmas and thank you for all of the help they have received throughout the year.

P&C NEWS
Our next and final meeting for 2014 will be held on Wednesday 10th December. This meeting will be held in the Leaders’ Centre provided there is room enough.

Agenda items for this meeting include:
- Final general meeting for 2014.
- Progress report on the P&C shed construction.
- End of year reports from all Committees
- “Wrap up” on end of year functions: including Remembrance Day, Year 6/7 Farewell, Student Awards Ceremony and Family BBQ night.

Please bring a plate to share and beverages. Remember, if you have anything to suggest or to ask, please come to the meetings and let everyone know your thoughts and opinions.

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:
Be Respectful – Speak Appropriately