PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Innovation and creativity are of vital importance in successful modern education. Engaging children by showing passion and excitement in learning is crucial in improving a student’s learning outcomes.

Teachers play a significant role in this. Research has shown that a good teacher can be very powerful in building positive relationships with students and encouraging them to meet and exceed potential. Also, the engagement of students through a positive school and classroom culture are essential.

Parents are important in this teaching process. A parent’s educational role starts before birth and continues throughout a child’s life. Through communication, song, play and example, a parent can give a child a love and thirst for knowledge and assist that child to become lifelong learners. A parent can also support a child’s education by presenting a positive attitude to the child about the school, the teacher and learning in general.

At Woongoolba, we encourage parents to participate in your child’s learning to develop a positive learning culture at home. Education is a partnership as learning occurs both in and out of the classroom, school and home. I support and encourage this partnership between school, parents and community as we work together in the interests of making a difference to our children.

We are all learners and we all need to be about learning!

David Cramb
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week our rule for the week is: Be Safe – What does it mean to be safe?

WEEK 2

Weekly Gotcha Winners
The below students were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own rewards.
Dylan T – 2/3
Molly N - 6

Positive Behaviour for Learning
LAUNCH
Parents and carers are invited to attend an afternoon of craft and fun.
1:00pm Wednesday 11th February
Undercover area
Free sausage sizzle for students and carers.
Thankyou goes to Northern Landscape Supplies in Jacobs Well for providing us with some craft items free of charge for our Launch activities.

Book club due:
Wednesday 11th February from 8:30 to 9:30 at the cash window


QSchools App
The QSchools app is a convenient way to get up-to-the-minute information about Woongoolba State School.
The app is beneficial for parents and carers as you can:
- Access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events,
- Receive emergency announcements and push notifications and,
- Follow multiple schools.

What to do…………
1) Download or update the QSchools app.
2) Search for Woongoolba State School
3) ‘Favourite’ Woongoolba State School to receive updates.
4) Allow notifications from this app in ‘settings’.

This app has been provided by Queensland State Schools and can be used on mobiles and tablets. It can be downloaded free from the ‘App Store’.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The Uniform Shop will be opening on Tuesday afternoons to coincide with Parade from 2 to 2:30. If this time is not suitable, please email Alanah MacBryde to organise another time on talhmacbryde@hotmail.com

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 04/02/15.

FRIDAY SPECIAL
(06/02/15)
Cheese Burger and a Quench $5.00

Calling all helpers!!
The Tuckshop is always after helpers. If you can spare even just a few hours a month, that would be amazing!
Just contact Rhonda on the phone or pop in. Tuckshop is open as usual every Tuesday and Friday.
Remember to fill out one bag for 1st break and another for 2nd break.

Regards, Rhonda (0419 722 481)

CAR PARKING
Please be aware that car parking is only permitted on the main road. The Staff car park along School Road is for Staff ONLY. This is for the safety of all children whilst on School grounds.

P&C NEWS
Our very first meeting for 2015 will be held on Wednesday 11th February.
This meeting will be held in the Leaders’ Centre provided there is room enough.
Woongoolba State School P&C Association will be continuing its Breakfast Club this term. It will now be held each Monday and Thursday mornings in the Leaders’ Centre from 8:30 – 8:50.

A huge thank you goes to the following businesses who are donating goods for the Breakfast Club:
- Jacobs Well Convenience Store
- Beenleigh Brumby’s
- Beenleigh Woolworths

Helpers are needed for half an hour each morning Breakfast Club is open. Please pop in and see the girls if you can spare some time.

Get your family active and eating well
The healthy lifestyle program for families called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health – is taking registrations now for a group to start on the Gold Coast in term 2. The FREE program is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of everyday life. It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

Smoking on or near school sites
From 1 January 2015, smoking is banned at all Queensland state and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries.

The law applies at all times—during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. It includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and devices commonly known as electronic cigarettes.

The buffer is a 5 metre no-smoking area around the perimeter of the school, beyond the school land boundary; including all structures in this area, such as bus shelters and car parks.

Please support the health of our students by complying with this law.

German news
Frohes Neues! Welcome to a new year for German classes! All new!
It was quite a shock to the system to arrive back in Brisbane after 4 weeks in Germany. We left a fresh -1 degree to arrive to 38 degrees (although I am told I was lucky to miss the REALLY hot weather!) It was great to start the New Year with fireworks (which we got to set off ourselves!), to have some great fun in the snow … I have enjoyed sharing photos and videos from my adventures with the students, explaining to the students why I love teaching German and why I love visiting Germany. They have expressed some very relevant views about the differences which exist between the two countries. I look forward to another exciting and entertaining year of German studies!
Frau Hay

School Banking
Commonwealth Banking will start again next Wednesday (11/02/15).
Banking books will only be received between 8:30 and 9am.
Junior classes will have received their banking envelope this week with all of the information needed to get up and going.
Any questions or queries, see Dani in the office.

Arrival and collection
Please be aware that students should not be at school before 8:30am and certainly not before 8:15 each day. Also, if you are collecting students I ask that you do not wait outside classrooms before 2:45pm as student learning is occurring and this can be distracting to children. Also, sometimes areas outside classes are used for learning purposes.

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 Safe