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 implemented our ‘Proficiency Studies Program’ which we believe is a wonderful new 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 the learning remains in the context of the classroom.

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
Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week our rule for the week is:
Be Respectful:
Move quietly around the school

WEEK 6
Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ for Week 6.

Busy Bees Mali J
Dragons Harley C
Mighty Stars Maddison G
Pokemon Battle Kids Kail-Leigh J
Team Epic Indiana M
Ghostbusters Jonathon H
Wise Ol’ Owls Jack C

Weekly Gotcha Winners
The below students were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own rewards.
Rihanna – P
Riley H – 4/5

Badge Ceremony for School Leaders
All parents, carers and friends of Woongoolba State School Community are invited to attend the Leaders Badge and Certificate Ceremony that will be held next Tuesday the 10th from 2:20pm in the undercover area. Cr Donna Gates will be in attendance to present the students with their badges and certificates.

TWITTER
Woongoolba now has a new TWITTER account in order to spread the word about our school and its activities. Parents and friends are invited to ‘follow’ us. Our account is ‘Woongoolba SS’.

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.

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

Bookclub News
Bookclub is due Wednesday 11th March

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’.

SAY CHEESE
School photo day is 12 March 2015
Please take the time to read the information on the envelopes and remember these helpful points:
- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. Each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, money orders or credit cards are accepted.

Bethlehem Kindergarten Information
Bethlehem Kindy has now opened their waiting list for next year so parents should consider ensuring students are on this to ensure a space for 2016. Also, Bethlehem will be offering a new EARLY ENTRY program next year for students who turn four on the second half of this year. If you are interested in any of these programs please contact Sheena at Bethlehem Kindy on 55462246. Woongoolba supports the opportunity for children to participate in an early learning experience.
P&C NEWS
Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March and this meeting will be held in the Library.
THIS WILL BE THE AGM.
Please give some thought to nominating for a Committee position, as this is a great way to help your school.

Following the AGM, there will be a short 5 minute recess, and we will then have our normal monthly meeting for March.

Agenda items for this meeting include:
Mother’s Day Stall.
Committee reports.
Headmaster report.
General Business.

Remember, if you have anything to suggest or to ask, please come to the meetings and let everyone know your thoughts and opinions.

Code of Conduct: Visitors & Volunteers
Please be aware that parents, visitors and volunteers are bound by the Queensland Public Service Code of Conduct as it relates to a school context. Specifically, all parents and visitors must not reprimand students that are not their own at school. Also, you must be aware of confidentiality requirements and be certain not to pass on personal information and images of students.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 4/3/15.
FRIDAY SPECIAL
(6/3/15)
Pizza
Garlic Bread
and a
Quench or popper
$4.00

Unfortunately there will be no Slushee Cups for the remainder of term 1.
Lasagne is back on the menu from this week.

Easter Egg Raffle coming soon............
Regards, Rhonda (0419 722 481)

BREAKFAST CLUB
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.

Student departure in the afternoons
The safety of your children and our students is paramount and as a result, all students leaving the grounds must exit through the small gate at the front of the school.
NO students will be permitted to walk unsupervised or without a carer/parent/teacher along School Road.
This road is used for buses and Staff parking.
We would hate for a tragedy to occur!

Students catching buses will be escorted to the bus by a staff member.

Arrival and collection
Please be aware that students should not be at school before 8:30am and certainly not before 8:15am 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.

Bus Changes
We have been advised by Transdev that the R4 Afternoon Route times will be changed.
The changes will take effect from the 9th of March, next Monday.
Children on the current Cabbage Tree Point bus route have been given correspondence from Transdev and parents/carers are strongly encouraged to check on www.transdevqld.com.au for full route descriptions and timing points.
Should you require any further information, please phone Transdev on 3248 6100.

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
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