We are leaders.

Sports Day
Please find enclosed the program for the day. At this stage I only have 2 parent volunteers and really need more to assist with the smooth running of the day. Even if you can only spare a few hours it would be greatly appreciated. The jobs will be easy and supported by school staff, nothing scary I promise! If I have a lot of volunteers I can roster you on for ½ days so that you can still see some of your child/rens events.

State of Origin
Wear maroon or blue to school on Wednesday 5th June to support your state on the day of the first State of Origin match for 2013. Please note if you don’t have anything maroon or blue then full school uniform is required. Sun smart clothing is essential- no singlet tops or spaghetti strings tops please.

Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Please be aware that Monday 10th June is a public holiday.

Strings Performance
Our talented strings students will be performing for us at next Tuesday’s assembly. The students have been rehearsing and we look forward to their first assembly performance for this year.

Allison McClean
Principal 4/6/2013

Forthcoming Events

JUNE
5  Mobile Library
10 Queens Birthday
11 Public Holiday
12 200 & 800 Athletics from 12:30pm
21 Athletics Carnival
   Sausage Sizzle

JULY
8  School resumes
Classroom News

News from the Dragons (1/2)
In our latest English unit we have been listening to and learning about poetry. We have loved listening to funny poems by Ken Nesbitt such as "Jessica Jean", classic poems by A A Milne such as "Waiting by the window" and poems inside simple stories such as "Smarty Pants" by Joy Cowley. We have learned some special things about poems:
- Poems are often rhyming
- Poems have a special beat
- Poems have shorter lines than regular writing
- Poems often use repetition
We are looking forward to doing our poetry recitals next week!
*The Dragons (Year 1/2)*

Volunteers at school
At Woongoolba SS we love having helpers in our classrooms. We do ask that you sign in and out each time you volunteer though, we require this for safety reasons (eg in the event of a fire or lockdown we need to know who is on site). To make this easy for you we have placed a clipboard with a sign in/out sheet at the bottom of the stairs at the back of the office so that you don’t have to come up and down the stairs each time you visit us. I have also placed some relevant policies in the folder such as the schools evacuation procedure and a copy of the Code of Conduct by which we are all bound when working in a school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Prep/1
Best Music Student of the Week: Ruth Marriott
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Rhiannon Grech
Classroom music students have been
  a) Completing activities on the musical element of pitch – high and low
  b) Practising 2 part melody on tuned percussion
Choir News:
Rehearsals continue every Tuesday, 2nd break, 1:15pm. See you there!!
*Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)*

RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA
A huge thank you to all of you who supported our school in the Beenleigh Marketplace Run Around Australia competition. I am pleased to announce that our school came second. The prize is $2000.00!! Well done everyone.

New QSchool app
You can now download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone or tablet. QSchools is free and available from the iTunes store and Google Play.

This fun and free app will give your child a flying start in literacy by helping them practise their sight words when they are ‘out and about’. Download now from the App store.

5 tips to help choose books for your child
Here are some tips to help you choose books that will keep your children enthusiastic about reading.
1. **Select books that match your children’s skill level**
   The *Five Finger Rule* can help you find out if a book is easy, just right or too hard. Ask your children to hold up a finger for every word they do not understand on a page. If there are more than 4 or 5 words on a page they do not know, the book is probably too hard and may prove frustrating. Try suggesting another book or reading the book together.

2. **Rhymes, repetition, humour and pictures**
   Younger children enjoy books that use word repetition, rhymes and familiar words. Most children also like books that are funny. Look for books with colourful pictures and simple words.

3. **Use books to learn about life events**
   Reading books about events affecting your children’s lives (new brother or sister, moving, new school) can help them deal with fears and feelings. Choose books that relate to what’s happening in your family.

4. **Find favourite authors and popular books**
   If your child has a favourite book, try to find other books written by the same author. Ask friends, family, and teachers what books their children have enjoyed and try a book swap. The children’s librarian at your local library can also be a great source for popular book suggestions.

5. **Read books written in languages other than English if the main language spoken at home is not English**
   Any kind of reading can help your children develop their skills, so encourage them to read books in languages besides English. If your children know how to read in their first language, they will find it easier to learn English.

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P&C News
Make sure you read the FUNDRAISING Committee report, lots of good ideas and activities planned.

Sports Day coming 12th June, sausage sizzle for lunch, we could do with a couple of helpers on the BBQ.
Disco with a difference on Friday 14th June; (all the info in Fundraising Report).
Meat raffles on the last Sunday of each month at Harrigans, starting end of June.
If you want to be involved, please come to our next meeting and have an input!

SCHOOL BANKING
Remember to cash in your tokens for prizes!! The following items are currently available for you to order (with 10 tokens).
  Pat, Spen, Cred, Pru & Addy Money Boxes
  Wallet
  Handball
  Knuckles Game
  Torch
Don’t forget School Banking day is Wednesday.

FUNDRAISING NEWS
We are happy to let everyone know that our mother’s day stall raised $533 for the school!
Thanks so much to our team for all their work, and thanks so much to all of the families who supported the stall. We had some great feedback from the kids and they loved shopping for you!
Our Cookie Dough fundraiser was also a great success! We don't have exact figures just yet, but we have definitely raised $900+ for the school, what an effort!
You should have received a letter home yesterday asking for volunteers or help for our end of year family fun day, if you haven’t received this, please check your child’s bag, they were handed out to the eldest child in each family. Please fill out the form and hand it back if you are able to help with other fundraising activities also, like discos, baking, and general help.....our fundraisers are run by volunteers and any and all help is appreciated.

Coming up on our calendar we have Sports Day BBQ, and then on Friday night we have our “Kings and Queens” disco! We are doing it a bit different this year, there will be a junior disco from 5pm till 6.30pm. Then dinner for both seniors and juniors. Then from 7pm till 8.30 we will have the seniors disco. We are really looking forward to it!
Hoping to hear from some of you soon, fundraising committee.

Before & After School Care

The Woongoolba School Age Care Service is operated by the Beenleigh PCYC. The program offers students supervision from 6.30am before school and until 6.00pm after school. Students also participate in a range of games and activities as well as receiving breakfast and afternoon tea. Contact the school or visit the room to enrol your students and ask about fees and subsidies. We are CCB approved, meaning you could pay as little as $6.84 for before school care and $7.26 for after school care based on 108% CCB rate. Casual bookings are available!

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 04/06/2013
We URGENTLY need a couple of new names on the roster. If one of us gets sick, or one of our kids are sick, ONE person finishes up doing the tuck shop by themselves.

ROSTERS:
Friday 7th June: Rhonda, Allana, Ida & Jenny.
Tuesday 11th June: Rhonda, Michelle Jennings, Alison Dakin.
Friday 14th June: WE NEED 3 HELPERS PLEASE!
Tuesday 18th June: Rhonda, Lena Richardson, Michelle Jennings.
Friday 21st June: Rhonda, Karen Weston, Jenny Engleberger. LAST DAY of TERM.

TUCKSHOP NEWS:
Last Friday, we had 5 students who did not have either their TEACHER’S NAME or their CLASS written on their lunch bag. It is not a big thing for parents to check this, but it would be a GREAT help to the tuck shop people!
We need some new people on the roster for Term 3. Please call and see us or leave your names with the office.

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

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 Bodies: We move and nurture
Habit of the Week:
Put first things first

LOST PROPERTY

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Could I please ask all parents to double check your children's clothing to make sure that you have your own child's and not someone else's? In particular, jumpers and hats. Children often leave their jumpers and hats lying around and in an effort to bring any jumper or hat home they mistakenly pick up someone else's. If you do find you accidentally have another child's clothing simply bring the item up to the office and we will ensure it finds its rightful owner. Could I also please remind parents to label all items of clothing so we can return them to their rightful owners?

Mount Warren Park Golf Club
Junior Try Day
Come and try your hand at golf, free of charge
All equipment supplied
- Putting
- Chipping
- Full Swing
- Skill testing Games and prizes to be won
- Conducted by AAA PGA Teaching Professional & Jared Love
- 9am to 11 am Wednesday 26th June
- Register your interest by contacting Mount Warren Park Pro shop (07) 32871951 or email – mtwarrenparkgolfclubjuniors@hotmail.com
- Accepting 20 kids, ages 5 to 14 welcome

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