We are leaders.
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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

WORKING TOWARDS READING AND NUMERACY IMPROVEMENT IN 2014

“The School Opinion Survey has been extended. You now have until the 8th August (this Friday) to complete your responses. Should you have any difficulty accessing the online survey, please do not hesitate to contact the school so we can help.

I have noticed that a number of students are crossing the road to meet parents in the afternoon and are not using the crossing. Our children are so precious, that I ask parents to cross the road and COLLECT your child/children from the school gate. This should prevent any tragedy from occurring. A number of parents are also accessing the road within the school that is signed as STAFF ONLY. This is a staff and bus access area, and any increase in the traffic in this area increases the risk to our student’s safety.

A reminder that our annual Show holiday this year has changed. Our only official show holiday is for the Gold Coast Show on Friday 29th August.

Naomi Meerwald
Principal

Forthcoming Events

AUGUST
13 Mobile Library
20 Book Parade 9am
27 Mobile Library
28 Aust. Girls Choir
29 G/C Show Public Holiday

SEPTEMBER
5 Teacher Aide Day
Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week our School Rule is:

**Be a Learner**
Stay Focused and Ignore Distractions

WEEK 4
Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ for Week 4

Busy Bees:         Lachlan M  
Dragons:           Wyatt L  
Spy Kids:          Kahlie T  
Minions:           Imogen B  
Team Splat:        Jackson Do  
Spy Kids:          Matilda B  
Meerkats:          Emma C  
Wise Old Owls:     Ayeisha S

Weekly Gotcha Winners
Jayden C – 2/3
Joshua L – 4/5

MUSIC NEWS
Music Class of the week - 1/2
Music Student of the week - Jordan L1/2
Choir Student of the week – Carly T 1/2

Welcome to the balmy world of music at Woongoolba. A special mention firstly to Katherine Coughlan who was our Music Student of the week last week. Katherine’s name was left off accidentally. She always tries her very best in music and is a delightful member of the class. This week the juniors and I turned up the heat and did ‘The Summer Jive’, next we helped to hoist a sunken boat from the bottom of the sea whilst swaying our hips to the calypso groove of the steele drums. After that we learnt how to move and dance to rock and roll. After that, quite frankly we were all exhausted! Relax parents! I didn't take your kids off the school premises, but whisked them away in flurry of songs and melodys to other worlds. They seemed to like them :) I look forward to catching up with you all next week.
Have a clap clap stomp and wiggly wiggly week.
Ms Mann

Library News
What an exciting term we are having in the library!

We are pleased to announce our Book Week will now be held **in Week 6**.
Our Book Parade will take place on **Wednesday the 20th of August**. All parents are warmly welcomed to watch the parade, which will take place at **9am** on the Wednesday morning.

We are looking forward to seeing all students dressed up as their favourite book character. Costumes can be made from found items around the house.

We would like to remind all children that their Book Week Competitions (colouring and book review) are due at the library by the end of **Week 5, which is Friday the 15th of August** - a week earlier than we previously mentioned. Thank you to the students who have already handed their entries in!

German news
The World Cup triumph may be wearing off, but the excitement is still hot in the German classes as the students prepare to participate in the game of Tipp Kick – a table top soccer game developed by a German family 90 years age. It is a short, but intense game played by two students.

Some of the students are interested in competing in the upcoming South East Championship at the Brisbane German Club. Students are using their access to Language Perfect to participate in the Maths and English competitions under Education Perfect.

Maths results: Congratulations to Lauren A and Rhiannon G for their Bronze Achievements and Darias C, Tatem L, Joshua W and Chloe R for Credit Certificates.

English results: Congratulations to Chloe R for her Credit Certificate.
What great examples of independent drive for learning!

Frau Hay

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**P&C Notes**
If you have anything to suggest or to ask, please come to the meetings and let everyone know your thoughts and opinions. The next meeting will be held August 13th starting from 7pm in the Leaders’ Centre.

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**TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 6/8/2014.**

**Friday Special……..**

Ham & Pineapple OR Cheese & Bacon Pizza WITH Garlic Bread AND a Quench Drink All for $5, this Friday 8th August.

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS:**
Please check that all lunch bags have your child’s name, class and Classroom Teacher’s name on each one.

**ROSTER:** The new roster is in the Tuck Shop….. Come and put your name down!

Remember to fill out one bag for lunch and a SECOND bag for afternoon tea.

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

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**Fundraising News**

**5cent collection competition**

We have started our 5 cent collection competition! Our very first winners, the Prep/1 class has already claimed their free ice blocks for the winning amount!

Our next winners will be announced next week on parade (Tuesday 12/8 at 2:30pm), your child can bring their 5 cent pieces into school every day for collection.

Don’t forget, our overall winning class will get a pizza party at end of term!!

As always any questions or comments please contact Lizzie on:

wssfundraising@gmail.com

Thank you!

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**
Woongoolba State School Parents and Citizens’ Association are trialing a Breakfast Club here at school for this term.

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**It will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the Leaders’ Centre from 8:30 – 8:50.**

This is a very limited resource and we welcome children from Woongoolba State School whom are in need of some breakfast.

A huge thankyou goes to the following businesses who are donating goods for the Breakfast Club

- Jacobs Well Convenience Store
- Beenleigh Brumby’s
- Beenleigh Woolworths

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**BEENLEIGH SCOUT GROUP**
CAR BOOT SALE & CAR WASH
Tallagandra Crt, Beenleigh
30 August - 7am - 12pm
$20 to hold a stall, $10 Car Wash
Book by 22 August. 0490 181 933

Scouting aims to promote the physical, mental social and spiritual development of young people so that they may take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens and future leaders.

It is all about getting young people off the couch and investigating the world outside!

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**PREP ENROLMENTS 2015**
Do you have a child who is 4 turning 5 before the 30th June 2015? (Born between 01/07/09 and 30/06/10). If so, they are eligible to attend Prep next year. Information is available at the office.

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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

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