We are leaders.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
It was a delight this week to return to Woongoolba after two weeks leave and to see how great the school was going and how well the students were working.

I said today to the students that great leaders are those who do the right thing when no one is looking. Obviously, I wasn’t looking while I was away so well done to those students who continued on with the ‘Woongoolba way’.

I would also like to thank Tracey Pryce for doing such a great job in my absence.

I was very excited to hear about our win in the Life Ed Children’s Day Awards. Our school has been celebrated by many this year and we should all be proud of Woongoolba yet again.

Remember we have our Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday and our official opening of the Leaders’ Centre in a couple of weeks. Parents and friends are welcome to attend these events.

David Cramb

Principal
6.11.2012

Forthcoming Events

NOVEMBER
6    Raffle tickets due in
7    Mobile Library
7    P & C Meeting
9    Remembrance Day
13   Raffle drawn
19   Opening of Leader’s Centre
21   Mobile Library

DECEMBER
5    Mobile Library
7    XMas Family Night
7    Volunteer Helpers
     Morning tea 11-11:45
11   Celebration Ceremony
11   Report cards handed out
     9:00am on Parade
12   Swimming Carnival
     Prep – 3 (9:20 – 11)
     4 – 7 (12 – 2.30)
13   Farewell Evening Yr 7
14   Last day of school
14   Tuckshop closed

JANUARY 2013
25   Uniform shop open
     9:00am to 11:00am
29   School resumes
31   Swimming starts

Regional winner
Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools

Winner
2012 Life Education
Children’s Day Awards

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Extra marks for teaching awards finalists on World Teachers’ Day

In celebration of World Teachers’ Day, the National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) and the Australian Scholarships Group (ASG) are proud to announce the 527 finalists of the NEiTA 2012 ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards. The South East Region has 31 teachers from 16 schools who are finalists in the 2012 awards. Miss Amy Pepper from year 2/3 is one of those finalists and we congratulate her on this recognition.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

This year, Woongoolba will again continue its long tradition of commemorating Remembrance Day on Friday November 9. The ceremony will commence at around 10.45 on the day. Parents and guests are welcome to attend.

The Angels wins Leadership Class Award!

Today I announced the winner for the October ‘Leadership Class Award’. This monthly award will be given to a class that have shown they can work together, line up quietly, walk together, use the leadership message and for being an all-round great class. Points are allocated during the month and appear on a score sheet. The result was very close last month with all classes improving their standard and showing me that they were great leaders. Well done to year 3/4 (The Angels) for winning the October award.

PRE-PREP HAS COMMENCED!

This year’s Prep-Preps have started their schooling career by participating in the pre-prep program. The program will run for 6 weeks, every Wednesday morning from 9.00 until 11.00. Woongoolba values education in the early years and provides students the opportunity to participate in learning activities at school before commencing which assists learning and social development.

Prep 2013

We are now taking names of students seeking to enrol in Prep in 2013. There has been a great response from our community and beyond to bring their students to Woongoolba in 2013! Please continue to contact the school office to add your child’s name to the enrolment list.

Classroom Music News

Best Music Class of the Week: Prep
Best Music Student of the Week: Zandah
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Zara

Classroom music students have been

a) Recognising and comparing differing tempo’s (speed) in known repertoire
b) Learning action songs
c) Practising short melodies on tuned percussion

Choir News:

Choir continues rehearsals every Tuesday, 2nd break, 1:15pm in the Music room. All welcome. All choir members are diligently practising for the upcoming ‘Remembrance Day’ Ceremony, on Friday 9th November. Full school uniform is required on the day.

Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

PIMPAMA STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWS

Pimpama State Secondary College Principal, Mr John Thornberry invites all interested families to attend our one of three enrolment evenings for students expressing interest in attending Pimpama State Secondary College in 2013.

Enrolment Evenings

Nov 13 Pimpama State Secondary College Dixon Drive Pimpama 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Nov 27 Pimpama State Secondary College Dixon Drive Pimpama 6.00pm - 7.30pm

MONEY COLLECTION DAYS

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

Parents/Caregivers please be aware that our money collection days are MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS ONLY between 8:30am and 9:15am. As directed from Education Queensland, this is an area we are required to adhere to. If your children bring in money on any other day, they will be asked to return it to their bags. The school will not take any responsibility for money lost if children bring it in on non-money collection days. So please ensure your children bring money in on the correct days and that it is taken to the Office immediately on their arrival at school. Also, if you are paying online please be aware that it does take a couple of days to show up in our bank account.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Xmas family night is on the 7th December – from 6pm. We would greatly appreciate donations of non-perishable items towards Xmas hamper. If you can help, please bring items to the Office. Don’t forget Christmas performances from all the students. Don’t miss out!

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MEDICATION
Parents and Caregivers please be aware that all medication, including over-the-counter medication such as paracetamol and alternative medicines, must be authorised by a medical practitioner before it can be administered to students. Please ensure a written request has been received by the office in the form of: a letter (for short term medication) or a signed request to administer medication at school form for students with chronic (long term) medical conditions. All medication MUST be handed in to the Office.

Social Media
In today’s society, more and more people are using versions of social media such as Facebook and Twitter to discuss issues, send information etc. While there are benefits of such technology, its use requires everyone to think and act responsibly before publicly broadcasting information—particularly regarding individuals or giving misleading and out-of-context information without relevant facts. Community members should be aware that the publishing of information or photos about other children or families is against privacy regulations. Also, the use of social media to publish out-of-context accounts of student interaction at school without relevant facts can only be of detriment to the school and the children. As always, the best and most effective way to manage any issue is to speak directly to the relevant teacher or the office. We will deal with the facts and come to a positive outcome quickly.

Uniform Shop News
The uniform shop will be opening over the school holidays on the 25th January from 9:00am to 11:00am. Normal opening hours are Tuesday mornings 8:30am - 9:15am and Friday afternoons 2:45pm - 3:15pm. We are also looking for more volunteers to help out. The more volunteers, the more days we can be open!!
Sarwin lyf123@hotmail.com

RYDGES HOLIDAY RAFFLE
Holiday raffle books and money were due in TODAY. If you still have books or money please return them immediately, sold or unsold. Tickets will be drawn on Assembly next Tuesday 13th November. Thanks again for your support and GOOD LUCK!!

P&C NEWS
The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 14th at 6.30pm in the new Leaders Centre (under B Block). We are also looking for a new Tuck-shop Convenor as Debbie has other commitments and will leaving at the end of the year. If you are interested in taking over this position, please come along. Everyone is welcome. We would like to thank Debbie for her hard work and contribution to our school and our students.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS
Apologies to those students who ordered prizes before the school holidays. There has been a glitch in the system and the order was not processed. I have contacted the bank and they have assured me we will receive the prizes in the next couple of weeks. Don’t forget School Banking day is Wednesday.

Monies for Sport Prepayment
ALL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE.
Payments can be made via internet banking or at the Cash Window. Our banking details are as follows: BSB Number: 064-401 Account Number: 00901385 If paying online, please quote INVOICE NUMBER and STUDENTS SURNAME, then please e-mail accounts@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

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 ideas: we create and compose.
Habit of the Week:
Private Victory: Be Proactive, Begin with the end in mind, Put First Things First

Thought for the Week
You’re on your own, and you know what you know and you are the one who’ll decide where to go. (Dr Seuss)