We are leaders.

Camp
Thank you for arranging the return of camp forms and payments. We have been able to continue with the camp as planned. Information regarding camp will continue to be sent home with students over the coming weeks. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office. At this stage we are still finalising staffing for the camp.

NAPLAN testing time again
Our students in Years 3, 5, and 7 will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 14–16 May.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

Please ensure your child/ren arrive at school prior to 9am on the testing days to ensure they are ready to sit the assessment. Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the ACARA website, (http://www.nap.edu.au/)

Staffing update
Welcome to Mrs Teresa Wode. Mrs Wode is replacing Mrs Halliday while she is on leave for the remainder of the term. Please make her feel welcome.

Allison McClean
Principal  7/5/2013
Classroom News – A new addition to our weekly newsletter!

Each class will take turns informing you of the wonderful learning and experiences occurring in their classrooms.

LORD OF THE CLASSES
Over the last term year 5/6 have been studying the new Australian History Curriculum. Students have been investigating key events in the establishment of British colonies in Australia during the 1800’s. Students have investigated the economic, political and social motivations behind colonial developments, particularly the establishment of the Moreton Bay colony in Queensland. Students have created annotated timelines, analysed sources, and have written a journal entry from the point of view of a convict in the Moreton Bay colony.

English this term year 5/6 are focussing on Cross-Media Advertising Campaigns. Students are very excited as they are about to start creating their own Multimodal Advertisement. Well done year 5/6!

Miss Boyd

Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Yr. 5/6
Best Music Student of the Week: Tracey-Lee L
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Brooke W

Classroom music students have been
a) Completing assessment on the musical element of beat and differing tempo’s
b) Further practice on the theme form the ‘9th Symphony’ by Beethoven, whilst also listening to and appreciating other masterpieces by the same composer

Choir News:
Rehearsals continue every Tuesday, 2nd break, 1:15pm. See you there!!

Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

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 Minds: We Learn and Share
Habit of the Week:
Begin with the end in mind

P&C NEWS
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th May starting at 6.30pm in the Leaders Centre.

Agenda Items Listed so far:

1. Big report on fundraising from Lizzie & the team.
2. Some quotes on air conditioning in the Library and other areas.
3. School storage shed quotes.
4. Future plans and aims for fundraising.

Please come along and have an input!
For more information please visit http://www.qcpca.org.au/
Please visit our P&C run Facebook page called Woongoolba State School Community.
Here you will find information on upcoming events, Fundraising, Kids Matter etc.

KIDS MATTER PARENT SURVEY
An essential element of successfully implementing KidsMatter at Woongoolba State School is to consider the opinions and concerns of parents and carers.

Enclosed with this week’s newsletter is a short survey which asks parents and carers for their perspectives on our school and what they think is important for schools to consider in better supporting children’s mental health and wellbeing.

The answers provided by parents and carers are completely anonymous and are stored securely by KidsMatter and the school. Only summarised results that align to the four components are used for the purposes of informing school planning.

Please return your completed survey by [date 2 weeks from publication date] to the school office or complete the survey online at: www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

TIRED OF YOUR KIDS NOT LISTENING?
Are you frustrated trying to find an effective and positive way to discipline your children?
123-Magic offers parenting solutions that are easy-to-learn and that WORK for children aged 2 to 12 years!

Come along to our Kids Matter Session in the Leaders’ Centre on May 15th from 2 to 3pm to find out how.

This presentation will be held over 2 sessions by our special guests Peta and Lauren from ‘Child Youth Mental Health Services’.

Tea, coffee and a light snack are provided. All welcome!

RSVP is preferred by Monday 13th May to the office please.

RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA
Welcome to our first results update for Beenleigh Marketplace’s Run around Australia. Congratulations on a fantastic start to our school’s run!

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Here is where we sit after the second week.
1st place – Pimpama State School (8767kms)
2nd place – Beenleigh Special School (3555kms)
3rd place – Woongoolba State School (3053kms)
Don’t forget that this year all 3 prizes are going to LOCAL schools!
1st Prize: $5,000
2nd Prize: $2,000
3rd Prize: $1,000
I encourage parents & friends to increase our school’s chance of winning by shopping at Beenleigh Marketplace over the next 5 weeks.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
Mother’s Day is very close now! Next Sunday 12th May! We will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall with some really great items for sale, to give your kids a chance to choose their own gift for you! Prices will start at $1 all the way up to $6! Most items will cost between $3 and $4 so would be great to put some coins aside for your child/children now!
Our stall will run during the day on Thursday 9th May (next Thursday) and each class will have a turn in coming down to make a purchase. We will then be open on the Friday morning the same hours as tuckshop for those who may have forgotten their money on Thursday. Be aware though that first in is best dressed!!

BILLY G’S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH
Please find attached the colour order form for our Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser! Billy G’s Cookie Dough comes delivered to you looking like a bucket of ice cream, and it couldn’t be easier to make!! Just scoop, put on a tray, and bake!! That’s it! This Cookie Dough is very popular, and you can’t buy it in stores!
Some facts on Billy G’s Cookie Dough:
- There are 8 flavours to choose from!
- Cookie Dough can keep for up to 4 weeks in the fridge, and can be thawed and re-frozen many times!!
- One tub makes approx. 52 cookies. This works out as 31 cents a cookie!!
- Kids can earn prizes with every tub they sell!!

Order forms and money due back by 31st May. Cookie Dough Delivery Date 19th June. Please take the brochure to your family, friends and work colleagues and even take the order form to your child’s sporting activities. The more tubs we sell the more funds we raise for our school. Thanking you in advance for your support.

FUNDRAISING
We have had so many great ideas to help our school raise money! This term we will be selling Cookie Dough and holding our annual Mother’s Day Stall. A Cookie Dough order form will be in this week’s newsletter. The year ahead is going to be great, if you’d like to join in our think tank, please join us in the Leaders Centre, this week at 2pm!!
Lizzie Ward 0423 262 065

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 7/5/2013
The roster for Term 2 still needs some names, so if you have a morning to spare, please drop by the tuck shop and put your name in one of the available spaces!

Rosters:
- Friday 10th May: Karen, Jannine, Kerry
- Tuesday 14th May: Rhonda, Jenny, WE NEED ONE MORE TO COME IN A BIT BEFORE 9:00 PLEASE
- Friday 17th May: Rhonda, Jenny, Karen, WE NEED ON EXTRA FROM 8:30 TIL 9:30 PLEASE!

TUCKSHOP NEWS
We have GLUTEN FREE Spaghetti Bolognese in stock now! It tastes quite nice, and is priced at $4.00 per serve.
Hot milo will be available around mid-May when it gets a little cooler!
If you are on the roster, and something comes up, can you try to organize a fill in, or ring me ASAP so I can get someone in to help. There needs to be at least TWO people in the tuck shop every day we are open. The revised menu is out; please keep your copy handy when ordering lunches!
Regards,
Rhonda (0419 722 481)

MONIES FOR SPORT PREPAYMENT
TERM ONE AND TWO FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE. You may choose to pay these fees up front in one lump sum, pay by the term or arrange a payment plan to suit your individual needs. All information will be treated as confidential. Our Sport, Swimming and Transport Prepayment Scheme is $85.00 per child per year for children in PREP to Year 4 and $110 per child per year for children in years 5 to 7. Contributions to this scheme are payable by the term.
Prep – Yr 4: Term 1 - $45; Term 4 - $40
Yr 5 – Yr 7: Term 1 - $45, T2 - $25, T4 - $40
Entry to the Pool in Terms One and Four, Bus travel to and from the Pool in Terms One and Four, Travel to Sports (including District Sports and Gala Days) Students will not be able to participate in these activities unless payments for these have been provided. Money collection days are Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY between 8:30am and 9:15am. If your children bring in

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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. 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 STUDENTS SURNAME and INVOICE NUMBER and then please e-mail accounts@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.