We are leaders.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Woongoolba students and staff share in Regional ‘Dreaming’
This week, some members of our school community have participated in professional development and learning experiences coordinating by the South East Queensland Education Region called: ‘a school for one’.

Curriculum Coordinator, Tracey Pryce, Guidance Officer Beulah Castan and myself visited the Gold Coast Convention Centre to develop ideas and strategies in curriculum and student well being.

Woongoolba is a regional leader in these areas particularly with our outstanding work with the Kids Matter program:

Also, our award winning ‘We are leaders’ initiative incorporating our personalised learning approach: ‘One child, one learner’.

School captains Matthew O’Keefe and Olivia Weise visited Dreamworld with other student leaders across the region:

We learnt about how to be leaders and how to be better leaders. We were taught by: Sebastian Terry and Y Worry and Principals from other schools. Overall the day was a total success not only for the students but all that attended the conference. Matthew O’Keefe

Let us all value our children, share in their learning and be leaders together!

David Cramb
Principal 7.8.2012

Forthcoming Events

AUGUST
6-9 Life Ed
7 Day of Excellence
7 Divisional Sport
10 District Sport
13 Show Day Public Holiday
21 Bookweek Parade
28-29 Music Camp

SEPTEMBER
5 Prep Enrolment-Info
5-7 Jacobs Well Environmental Centre Camp Yr 6/7
12 Instrumental Music Showcase afternoon
Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: 3/4
Best Music Student of the Week: Kaitlin
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Jordyn
Classroom music students have been
   a) Participating in a class ensemble, with percussion instruments
   b) Continuing recorder practise

Choir News:
Choir rehearsals will now take place **Tuesday’s at 2nd break at 1.15** in the Well done to all members who proudly sang the National Anthem on Assembly. Your enthusiasm is a joy to see!!!

Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

Get involved in our P&C
The next P&C Meeting will take place tomorrow night, **Wednesday 8th August** at 6.30pm.

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LIBRARY NEWS
This term in the library we will be celebrating “Bookweek 2012”. We will be reading the shortlisted books for the year and having lots of fun doing activities associated with these wonderful books. The theme for Bookweek

2012 is ‘Champions Read’ – very apt with the Olympics just around the corner and with this year also being the National Year of Reading. Our annual dress-up parade will be on Tuesday 21st August after parade (9:10am). All children are encouraged to dress up and enjoy the spirit of the day.

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER
Term 4 payments are due by the end of Term 3 and all payments must be paid to ensure that students can participate in our Gala Day events for this term and in our swimming program which starts on the first Thursday of Term 4, 11th October.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform shop will be open Tuesday 8:30am to 9:00am and Friday 2:45pm to 3:15pm. Clearance stock sizes 12, 14 and 16 of pleated netball skirts @ $7 and sizes 4-6 and 10-16 of Girls shorts @ $5. WE ARE SELLING THESE BELOW COST!!!

For any orders or questions please call email lyf123@hotmail.com Or Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065 or email lizziehobb@yahoo.com.au

LIFE EDUCATION QUEENSLAND
The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting Woongoolba State School from Monday 6th August. The cost is $8.00 per child. This program is a great opportunity for students to learn more about healthy development in a fun, informative environment. I would encourage all students to participate in this program.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 7/8/2012
ROSTERS:
**Tuesday 7th August** – Ida, Jenny
**Friday 10th August** – Kel Zipf
**Tuesday 14th August** – Ida, Vicki
**Friday 17th August** – Debbie, Catherine Collins
**FRIDAY SPECIAL – SPAGHETTI BOG $3.00**
Thanks again to Rhonda and all the mums for your continued support in the tuckshop!! We are still looking for mums to help out so if you are interested please call Debbie on 0409644950. Debbie Schipplock

ABSENCES
When students are absent from school, they will always miss some part of their learning program. Of course, if students are sick and the absence is for a short time, this is usually manageable and teachers are able to ensure students catch up. However, if students have extended days off or
pattern absence (e.g. every Friday) this could cause a dramatic influence in that child’s ability to learn and thus improve his/her performance. Also, if a child is constantly late for school, they will miss crucial learning and teaching that takes place every day. Chronic lateness or absence affects your child’s ability to learn and improve. Please assist us in ensuring that students are here on time every day. If students are sick, contact the school by phone or letter.

**Kids Matter News**

**What social and emotional learning is all about**

Research has found that teaching children social and emotional skills at school as well as at home makes a positive difference to their wellbeing. Social and emotional skills help school children settle in the classroom and get on with learning. Parents have a vital role in teaching these skills to their children from birth. Useful skills to learn include:

- coping with frustrations or worries
- getting along with others
- solving problems.

The kinds of social and emotional skills that are important for children to develop have been identified by researchers as:

**Self-awareness**

- Understanding feelings, self-confidence
- Social awareness
- Respecting and understanding others, and appreciating differences between people

**Self-management**

- Managing emotions, being able to set goals and stick to them

**Responsible decision making**

- choosing wisely and thoughtfully

**Relationship skills**

- cooperating, communicating, making friends and resolving conflict.

At Woongoolba, we use ‘The 7 Habits’ as a framework to teach these skills. You can use this at home.

For more information

[http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/resources/information-resources/component-3-parenting-support-education-resources/](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/resources/information-resources/component-3-parenting-support-education-resources/)

**Playground after school**

Due to health and safety regulations students are not to play on the adventure playground at the front of the school while waiting for parents to collect them in the afternoon after the bell. I ask parents to assist in this.

**Monies for Sport Prepayment**

FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE FOR T1 & T2/3.

Money collection days are Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY between 8:30am and 9:15am. Please note that due to security reasons, money will not be received on any other day. 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, NOT parent surname or family code, and then please e-mail accounts@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

**Show holidays**

With the Brisbane Ekka just around the corner, it is timely to remember Queensland state schools receive only one show holiday annually. Across the state, schools close for either an appointed show holiday or a day in lieu if the area does not have a show. Our students have off **Monday 13 August** as our show holiday. To find out more about show holiday dates across the state visit [www.justice.qld.gov.au/fair-and-safe-work/industrial-relations/public-holidays/2012-show-holidays](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/fair-and-safe-work/industrial-relations/public-holidays/2012-show-holidays).

**ORMEAU WOODS STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

Ormeau Woods State High School invites you to attend the 2012 SUBJECT & CAREERS EXPO

For all Students, Parents/Caregivers and Community members Exhibits include:

- School Subject Offerings - University & TAFE pathways
- Local employers - Business & Industry Partnerships
- Qualifying for a QCE - OP’s and Tertiary Entrance
- Vocational pathways and SAT’s

Ormeau Woods State High School Resource Centre, Goldmine Rd, Ormeau

Tuesday evening 7th August, 6pm-8pm

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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

**Value of the Week:**

**Our Bodies: We move & nurture to be Healthy Citizens**

**Habit of the Week:**

Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood

**Thought for the Week**

Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes, art is knowing which ones to keep.