We are leaders.

Showcase Awards
I am very excited to inform you that Woongoolba State Schools “We are Leaders” program has not only won a Regional Showcase Award for Excellence in Schools – under the Excellence in Leadership category for the last 2 year running but has also been successful this year in being nominated for a State Excellence in Schools - Leadership Award. Woongoolba SS is one of only 3 schools chosen in this category out of the nominated schools in the entire STATE! This is a phenomenal recognition and we can all feel very proud of our ‘little’ school as it is certainly achieving BIG things! The state award winners will be announced at a Gala dinner in October. As a result of being nominated Channel 10 will be filming particular aspects of our school. If you/your child is expected to be a part of this filming I will send home a project consent form. It is all very exciting, look out in future newsletters for more information!

Sporting News
Congratulations to all students who participated in Monday’s District Track and Field Carnival. Your efforts and sportsmanship was greatly appreciated. Congratulations to the 13 students who qualified to attend the District Championships on Thursday. A full report is available later in this newsletter. Thank you also to the staff who attended the carnival – Mrs Russell, Miss Boyd and Ms Waring.

2014 PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN – See insert in today’s newsletter.

Allison McLean
Principal 07/08/2013

Forthcoming Events

JULY

AUGUST
7  Kids Matter - Adolescents
8  Championship Day
9  Gala Day
12  Brisbane Exhibition holiday
13  Jump Rope for Heart
14  Mobile Library
16  Gala Day
21-23 Year 6 Jacobs Well camp
27  “Music Showcase” afternoon 3:15pm
30  Gala Day
**Prep Goomba Loves Healthy Harold!**

On Friday, Prep Goomba visited the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold. We enjoyed watching a video about Healthy Harold and Poss looking for their lost friend Cockatoo. Using the clues we were able to help Healthy Harold and Poss find Cockatoo!

Along the way we learned a lot about healthy and unhealthy food, safe and unsafe situations, exercise and about our internal body parts like our heart, brain and stomach.

The best part of our adventure was when Healthy Harold kissed and tickled our cheeks when we had our photos taken with him. Come and see our photos up on the Prep room window!

Thank you to Woongoolba P&C and Mr Crandon for making our visit to the Life Education Van possible.

Mrs Halliday and the Prep Goombas

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**Year 6 Camp**

*All payments for Year 6 Camp to the Outdoor Environmental Education Centre at Jacobs Well are due TOMORROW.*

At this stage only ½ our students have paid and returned their forms. Others have returned forms but not payments. Please ensure payments are made tomorrow to ensure that your child can participate in this fantastic camp.

**DIVISIONAL SPORT**

On the 5th of August, many students participated in the Divisional Sport. It was a great day. We have 13 athletes returning on Thursday to compete at the District Championships. Overall, we came 3rd as a school, but won the percentage trophy. Well Done Everyone!!

By Chloe Russell, Fraser McLean and Lionel Boontang

A special congratulations to the following students who will compete at the District Championship Carnival on Thursday:

- Declan D
- Noah P
- Lilly H
- Emily W
- Chloe R
- Fraser M
- Maddy R
- Riley G
- Jordan R
- Blake B
- Josh M
- Dakota C
- Emily C

**Book Week**

The Book Week Parade will take place on Tuesday the 20th of August, following our weekly Parade. We encourage all students from Prep to Year 7 to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book or novel. We warmly invite parents, guardians and relatives to come and watch their children in the parade.

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**Prep Enrolments now open**

Do you have a child who is 4 turning 5 before the 30 June 2014? (Born between 01/07/08 and 30/06/09). If so they are eligible to attend Prep next year. Please find the enclosed enrolment form for your convenience.

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**Music News**

Best Music Class of the Week: Yr:3/4
Best Music Student of the Week: Matilda Barton
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Sophia Elferink

Classroom music students have been

- a) Creating sound stories with various untuned percussion.
- b) Revising parts on the recorder and beginning to read, then play a simple melody.

**Reminder:**

Rehearsals continue every Tuesday 2nd break for ALL members at 1:15.

An additional small group tutorial is also taking place at 1st break for SENIOR members at 11:15.

**Choir:**

Members are working diligently for the upcoming “MUSIC SHOWCASE”. This will be held on Tuesday 27th August in the undercover assembly area at 3:15pm. All parents, carers, family and friends are most welcome to attend.

*Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)*

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**Life Education – FREE Participation**

Thank you again to Michael Crandon the State Member for Coomera and the school’s P&C for funding this event. All children have benefited greatly and enjoyed the programme.

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**Friendly Reminder**

If your child is late, needs to leave early, handing in a note or making a payment (Money Days only please), could you please direct them to the CASH WINDOW.

Any other office issues can be directed to the office via the front entrance.

**General rule is:**

If it is a student concern – Cash Window
If it is a parental concern - To the office via the front steps on School Road.

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**Kids Matter**

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What you need to know to be prepared to understand and assist children moving through
their adolescent years. Questions and answers at this stage will be given by Peta Anne Byrnes on August 7th from 2pm in the Leaders’ Centre. All welcome!!!

Money collection days are Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY between 8:30am and 9:15am. 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 upon 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@woongoolss.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

Thanks for joining our Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Our Jump Off day is coming up soon 13/08/13 so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It’s fun! Log on to www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart and follow the directions!

All you need to do is Click, Flick and Skip!

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday mornings from 8:30am to 9:15am and Friday afternoons from 2:30pm to 3:15pm. If you have any enquiries, please email me on talmacbryde@bigpond.com

Thanks, Allana MacBryde

P&C Notes

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday 14th August at 6.30pm.

Some of our AGENDA ITEMS for next meeting are:

1. Report on school air conditioning units.
4. Fundraising report.

5. Tuck shop freezer.

If you want to be involved, please come to the meeting and have an input!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our 5cent competition is going great! Our very first class winner, and recipients of an ice block each, was Year 1/2! Well done Year 1/2. New faces are always wanted and welcomed! As always, call Lizzie on 0423 262 065 with any questions or comments. I’m also available on wssfundraising@gmail.com.

THANK YOU everyone.

Lizzie

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 6/8/2013

We are still looking for a couple of people to help out of Fridays. We have had several Mums offer to help on Tuesdays, but really need extra help on Fridays please!!

Rosters:

Friday 9th Aug – Rhonda, Karen W & Jenny E
Tues 13th Aug – Karen W, Michelle & Rhonda
Friday 16th Aug – Rhonda, Karen W

TUCKSHOP NEWS:

Please do not forget to put CLASS and TEACHER’S names on your kids’ lunch bags!

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

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!

Pimpama State Secondary College

OPEN NIGHT August 7th, 2013 6pm

Enrolments for Year 7, 8 and 9 are now being taken for the 2014 school year. An Expression of Interest can be downloaded from the college website at www.pimpamassc.eq.edu.au The College’s Signature Programs in Design Excellence and Performance Excellence will be available for Year 7 and 8 students in 2014. Further information will be available soon. An Information Night will be held at the College on August 07 from 6.00pm in the Lecture Theatre. The College Principal John
Thornberry will be available in local Primary Schools throughout the term (dates to be advised) to speak with parents and answer any questions.

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**Loganholme Cobras cricket Club**

Would you like further information? Please contact Jason Savage on 0401 546 762 or Tim Page 0434 985 246 (AFTER HOURS).

Official Sign on is on Sunday 18th & Saturday 24th August, Tansey Park, Tansey Drive, Tanah Merah from 10am to 2pm. We would love to see you there. Loganholme Cricket Club's cost structure is very competitive; we charge $30 per player registration. $5 per player, per game.

**CURRUMBIN COMMUNITY FARM SCHOOL**

**SPRING FESTIVAL**

Sunday 1st September, 9.30am - 2pm

Live Music, Rock Climbing, Farmyard Feeding, Jumping Castle, Market Stalls, Food & More!

**FREE ENTRY**

STALL HOLDERS WANTED – From $10

1226 Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Valley

Phone: 5533 0312  Email: alock16@eq.edu.au

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**Winner**

**2012 Life Education Children’s Day Awards**

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