We are leaders.
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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Working together in Term 4.
Welcome back after the holidays. I hope that all families had a great break and enjoyed the beautiful spring weather. Spending time together as a family and having fun is important for all children and also helps to refocus for learning.
Term 4 is always a great time of the year. We have many activities and events at school for all in the community to share in; as well as a time to consolidate the year’s learning.
This term, I would like to encourage the theme of ‘working together’. This is a goal for everyone. Stephen Covey in ‘The 7 Habits’ would call it ‘synergise’. I want us all to contribute in a positive way to making this term great; to help our students learn and to continue to share in making Woongoolba a great place to be.
I am very excited to meet our new Pre-Preppies this term. This year, I will be meeting all pre-Preps and their families personally so that I can help structure a personalised learning profile for each new Prep student for 2015. I passionately believe in matching the curriculum to the child and by getting to know students early, I can play a role in this.
What makes Woongoolba special is the way all staff starting with myself can take a personalised and active role in each student’s learning journey. I encourage all 2015 Prep parents to attend the Enrolment Information Session next Wednesday and I invite all interested parents to attend my monthly parent forum on Tuesday 21 October where I will speak more about personalised learning approaches.
I look forward to sharing the learning with you all this term and working together for the students of Woongoolba.
David Cramb

OCTOBER
8 Mobile Library
9 A.V.A Pet visit
Prep-2 Gold coin
Donation
10 Gala Sport
15 Prep 2015 Parent Information Session
9am Library
16 Oktoberfest 5,6&7
20 Pupil Free Day
21 Principal/Parent Forum 9am Leaders’ Centre
22 Donut Resilience Years 6&7
22 Pre-Prep Program
22 Mobile Library
24 Gala Sport
29 Donut Resilience Years 6&7
29 Pre-Prep Program
31 Day for Daniel
Wear Red Gold coin
Donation

NOVEMBER
5 Pre-Prep Program
5 Mobile Library
5 Evening Program
Resilience Session
10 C BLOCK Swimming
10th – 21st each day
11 Remembrance Day
19 Mobile Library

DECEMBER
3 Swimming Carnival
Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week our students will be revisiting all of our school expectations

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS:
Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner

WEEK 1
Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ for Week 1

Busy Bees: Riley B
Dragons: Max M
Spy Kids: Joe B
Minions: Jasmine L
Team Splat: Rhiley G
Supernovas:
Meerkats: Noah P
Wise Old Owls: Felicity B

Weekly Gotcha Winners
The below students were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own rewards.
Zandah D – 2/3
Molly N – 4/5

Welcome to the Hive……..
The following students have earned their first 20 Gotcha’s
P/1 – Skyleen, Riley, Kailey, Jett J, Jonathon, Alyssa, Emily & Olivia.
1/2 – Danyon, William, Brooke, Noah & Jordon
3/4 – Charlie, Shianne
4/5 – Joshua
5/6 – Sean, Daimon
6/7 – Mitchell, Bailey J & Joshua W.

Attendance
A new term is a great way to set a goal with your children to meet attendance targets. Please remember that the target for attendance set by Education Queensland is 92%. While it is important for students to attend school 100% of the time, more than three days off in the term will mean that a child will not be meeting that target. As a parent, you can help your student by ensuring that they attend school every day and are on time every day unless they are sick or injured. Please contact me if you require any support in this area.

Email List for Newsletters
If you would like your newsletter emailed each week, please send an email to admin@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au and write newsletter by email in the subject box.

Principal/Parent Forums
The next forum will take place on Tuesday 21 October between 9.00 and 10.00 in the Leaders’ centre. I invite parents to visit and bring your discussion topics so that we can talk about Woongoolba and education generally. This is a great opportunity for you to hear about educational issues and programs and more importantly to bring up your questions. I hope to see you there.

German news
The excitement is brewing and bubbling … next week the students of German are off the Oktoberfest for Teens on Thursday 12th!!

A HUGE congratulations to Bailey A – he has been involved in a tense competition for 1st place in the Oktoberfest for Teens Language Perfect competition. Bailey has worked extremely hard and has earned an Elite award – earning over 10,000 points. He will receive special acknowledgement at the Oktoberfest for Teens event. The students have worked well independently over the holidays to have Woongoolba placed 2nd overall in the competition. This has been greatly assisted by Lauren A and Rhiannon G, both achieving Silver Awards and Ruby S, achieving a Bronze award!! Well done!

MEDIA ALERT! – Check out the Toasted TV program on Channel 10 early Thursday morning and you will spot a well-known German teacher performing and presenting the program about ‘Oktoberfest’!!

The students will be completing an event Quiz this week during lessons – hopefully we will have more winners from Woongoolba!!
Frau Hay

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 8/10/2014.

All ice-teas are being sold at $1.00 each.

Calling for volunteers………
Please, please, please help out in the Tuck Shop. There are some helpers who are here every morning at school donating their time. If we get some more help, we will be able to better share the load.
Plus……… Your little ones will LOVE seeing you in the Tuck Shop.

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

Animal Welfare League – SRC Initiative
Woongoolba State School’s Student Representative Council will be running a fundraiser over the next four weeks for the Animal Welfare League (7th Oct – 31st

We would appreciate it if you were to donate items that shelter animals may need. Some things to consider may be: Wet and dry cat and dog food, kitty litter and trays, dog collars and leads, scratching posts, dog and cat toys, sheets, blankets and towels, guinea pig and poultry food, cockatiel and parrot bird seed, paper towel, garbage bags and disposable gloves. All donations will be greatly accepted at the office.

**Intra-Regional Transport Corridor**

The last few weeks has seen a great deal of misinformation circulating regarding the future of the Intra-Regional Transport Corridor (IRTC).

I have investigated these claims and the Department of Transport and Main Roads have confirmed the following:

- The IRTC has not been cancelled
- Transport and Main Roads and City of Gold Coast are currently conducting a traffic modelling study to support the future gazetted of the transport corridor
- It is expected this jointly funded modelling will be completed within the next couple of months
- TMR has now finalised its declaration plans for the IRTC and is intending to move to gazetted following the completion of the modelling study
- The corridor is required to support both the operation and future traffic demand on the M1 Motorway, and to support future development within the Nerang/Helensvale/Coomera/Yatala precincts

As the IRTC corridor had never been gazetted, named and registered as a future regional road it could not be included in the draft Cold Coast City Plan at this time, but will be so in the future.

**Breakfast Club**

Woongoolba State School Parents and Citizens’ Association will be continuing its Breakfast Club this term
It will still be held each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the Leaders’ Centre from 8:30 – 8:50.

A huge thank you goes to the following businesses who are donating goods for the Breakfast Club
- The Well Food Express
- Beenleigh Brumby’s
- Beenleigh Woolworths