We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**
Welcome back for term 4! This term is a time when we can consolidate all we have done in the year as well as celebrating our students’ efforts and achievements.

This term we can celebrate many of the work we have done in the previous months:

- The 7 Habits will continue to be entrenched in our school
- The Kids Matter initiative will continue its implementation
- We will see the commencement of our 2012 pre-Prep program
- Teachers will continue the implementation of explicit teaching in reading & writing for every child.
- We will commence implementing the Australian Curriculum and commence trialling the new History curriculum
- The school and community will again commemorate Remembrance Day
- We will celebrate our school through events such as Family Christmas Night, Celebration Ceremony and the Yr 7 Farewell Evening.
- There are many more wonderful learning experiences happening in every classroom, every day in the school of leaders.

I encourage all families to join us in this exciting journey in term 4: to celebrate and commemorate in 2012 and innovate for 2013.

**David Cramb**

*Principal 9.10.2012*

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**Forthcoming Events**

**OCTOBER**
- 8 School resumes for Term 4
- 11 Swimming starts
- 10 Mobile Library
- 18 Oktoberfest – Yr 5,6,7
- 19 **Swimming today**
  **Instead of Thursday**
- 19 Disco
- 24 Pre-Prep Program

**NOVEMBER**
- 6 Raffle tickets due in
- 13 Raffle drawn

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**Finalist**

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

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Woongoolba finalist in Life Ed award!

It has been announced that Woongoolba School has been nominated as a finalists in the 2012 Life Education Queensland Children's Week Awards. These awards recognise schools for excellence in student support and providing a safe and healthy learning environment. We are honoured to again be recognised for the ‘We are leaders’ initiative and the great work our teachers do. Winners of the award will be announced in the next few weeks.

Party Rock Kids wins Leadership Class Award!

Today I announced the winner for the inaugural ‘Leadership Class Award’. This monthly award will be given to students 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 will be allocated during the month and will 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 2/3 (The Party Rock Kids) for winning the September award.

Welcome Mrs A!

I wish to welcome Mrs Karen Alterator-Doyle to our school who will teach year 4/5 this term while Mr Brown is on Long Service Leave. Please make her feel welcome as she joins the school of leaders!

PRE-PREP COMMENCES SOON

From week 3 this term (Wednesday October 24) we start our Pre-Prep program for 2012. The program will run for 8 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. Through communication with child care providers, play groups and with Bethlehem Kindy, we have been able to provide a quality early learning program that will continue to develop and transform. Our goal at Woongoolba is to establish a network of families with young children to help parents with early learning strategies in the preschool years from birth to prep. I would like to thank our great Prep staff for their hard work in developing the pre-Prep and Early Learning Programs. Because of these initiatives, we look forward to the continued development of quality teaching and learning programs for students at Woongoolba!

SWIMMING NEWS

Swimming resumes this Thursday 11th October. Would parents please remember to ensure their child's belongings are labelled, both swimming attire and school wear, as nearly every week we have children losing school shirts or swimming items. It so much easier to return lost property to the rightful owner when it has a name on it! For health and safety reasons girls need to have long hair tied back and jewellery should not be worn. It is much easier, and safer, to leave jewellery at home as it will not be lost there. Swimming is part of our PE program and as such is an important part of the curriculum. It is obviously also an extremely important life skill which will be useful throughout a child's life. Learning water safety skills and knowledge is an important part of the program. If your child is not swimming for a particular week, would you please provide a note to the class teacher to explain why.

Classroom Music News

Best Music Class of the Week: PREP
Best Music Student of the Week: Kaia
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Tayla
Classroom music students have been
  a) Experimenting with sounds on the violin-including labelling its parts, learning about the string family and listening to orchestral excerpts
  b) Participating in music games, revising known concepts

Choir News:
Choir continues rehearsals every Tuesday, 2nd break, 1:15pm in the Music room. All welcome.
Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music

BEACH THEME DISO
A disco will be held for Woongoolba students only, on Friday 19th October from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. This time we are having a beach theme!! Entry will be $6.00 per child. The tuckshop will have pizza/hotdogs/mini hotdogs as well as cans of drink and ice blocks. Show bag prizes will go out to our best dancers and best dressed. Hope you can come and enjoy!!! Parent supervision welcome on the night please.

WOONGOOLBA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB SIGN ON TONIGHT
TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER – 5.00PM-6.00PM
Come along and sign up for some healthy fun. Age divisions start at U5's For more information please contact Karen Monro -Club President MB 0419705850 Please note: Sausages and Hamburgers not available until next week.
Uniform Shop News
Welcome back to school everybody. So far in the uniform shop we have some new embroidered rugger and microfiber shorts. They look great! The girls’ sports skorts should be arriving later this week along with some more rugger and microfiber shorts sizes. Look out for the new size 2’s coming soon for your little guys with smaller waists. The girls’ formals skorts should be arriving in a couple of weeks. We are looking into opening the shop on the 1st and last Wednesday of the pre-prep program, dates to follow. Otherwise we’ll see everyone on Tuesday morning 8.30 - 9.15am and Friday afternoon’s 2.45 - 315pm. Sarwin lyf123@hotmail.com.
Please note, the Uniform shop will not be open this Friday 12 October. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Woongoolba State School NAB AFL Auskick Centre
Sign on and 1st Session:
3:10 – 4:10pm – Thursday 25th October
Venue: Woongoolba School Oval, Jacobs Well Road
Cost: $60
For more information contact: Kieran Daley on 0424 136 494 or visit www.aflauskick.com.au.
Participants receive benefits which includes, Hat, Water Bottle, Football, Back pack and much more.
TO REGISTER:
OPTION A – PREFERRED OPTION
1. Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au
2. Print submitted registration form
Bring receipt or payment and online registration form along to first session.
OPTION B
Complete a handwritten registration form and give along with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 9/10/2012
ROSTERS:
Tuesday 9th Oct: Rhonda, Vicki
Friday 12th Oct: Cheryl, Jenny
Tuesday 16th Oct: Jenny, Jill Flor
Friday 19th Oct: Debbie, Kelly Zipf
DISCO NIGHT – ALL MUMS HELP OUT PLEASE
Thanks to all the mums, however I am still chasing mums to help out especially for Friday’s between 9:00am and 12:00pm, please call Debbie on 0409644950.
Debbie Schipplock

P&C NEWS
The next meeting will be on Wednesday October 10 at 6.30pm in the new Leaders Centre (under B Block). All are welcome.

RYDGES HOLIDAY RAFFLE
Our holiday raffle will be going out to all families who wish to support our fundraiser on Tuesday 9th October. These tickets are to be returned, sold or unsold, with monies collected by Tuesday 6th November. The raffle will be drawn on Assembly Tuesday 13th November. If you wish NOT to participate please return tickets immediately to the Office.
The family who sell the most will win a great prize!!!

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS
You are all doing so well collecting your tokens to exchange for Rewards. The following items are currently available for you to order (with 10 tokens).
- Pat, Spen, Cred, Pru & Addy Money Boxes
- Drink Bottle
- Booklight
- Pen Pod
- USB
Don’t forget School Banking day is Wednesday.

Monies for Sport Prepayment
ALL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE.
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.

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 natural World: We connect & act to be Eco-Citizens
Habit of the Week:
Put First Things First

Thought for the Week
The only thing needed for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing. (Oliver Wendell Holmes)