We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**
Welcome back to term 3!
I hope all families had a wonderful holiday and I'm sure students are ready for a new and exciting term.

Today we continue our leadership journey. Everyday is a new beginning but a new term is an opportunity to refresh our thinking and plan the implementation of new ideas and innovations. Our ‘We are leaders’ initiative will continue and be reinforced with more and more programs and activities.

This term we will wait for news about the state Showcase Awards and how our award winning ‘We are leaders’ initiative is seen by the state judges.

Most importantly our curriculum programs will continue to develop and initiatives in English, Maths and Science will be furthered.

In particular, we will continue our ‘Readers are Leaders’ program: our vision to have every child reading at their age appropriate level or above.

We will also continue working on two major aspects of our initiative: One child, one learner (differentiation in the classroom) and Dimensions of Learning (Our pedagogical framework: the way we teach)

Most importantly, as principal I am committed to leading an innovative, exciting and safe school. I welcome all in our community to be part of our school’s leadership journey this term and beyond. Remember, at Woongoolba, we are leaders!

**David Cramb**

*Principal 10.07.2012*

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**Forthcoming Events**

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Woongoolba School hits TV Screens
Last year, the television series ‘Lightning Point’ was filmed at our school and at sites around the local area. This show has now completed post production and has commenced being telecast. Currently, Lightning Point can be viewed on Channel 10 on Fridays at 4.00pm. It is a great achievement for our school to be chosen to be used in a television series and even more exciting that it can be now viewed on TV.

Students earn Leaders Shirts
Our school ‘Leaders’ Shirt’ program is well underway with many students reaching the goal of achieving 100 leadership points and therefore being awarded the ‘Leaders’ Shirt’. The following students have received the shirt so far: Olivia Weise, Paige Milner, Brooke Milner, Ellouise Heldon, Matthew O’Keefe, Jack Mullen, Teesha Russell, Matilda Harper Mills

P&C Support ICT Expenditure
Thanks to the support of funds from our hard working P&C, Woongoolba has continued to ensure we are providing the latest in technology for our students. This week I have approved the purchase of 5 new computers as well as 5 new I-Pads. These new devices will be available for teachers to use for groups of students to access a variety of outstanding educational applications.

School partners buses in leadership initiative.
Woongoolba School has been in talks with Veolia Transport in order to establish a more proactive way of managing students behaviour using our own ‘We are leaders’ initiative as a base. Students will be expected to show aspects of the 7 Habits while travelling on the bus and drivers will be encouraged to identify positive leaders to the school for special mention and awards on parade. Also, drivers have been given forms in order to refer students to me personally if their behaviour does not meet the expectations of our school. Our ‘We are leaders: on wheels’ program, will work in conjunction with the existing Queensland Transport Code of Conduct but is designed to encourage Woongoolba students to show leadership skills in a positive and proactive way.

- **Be Proactive**: Choose how to act on the bus
- **Begin with the End in Mind**: Think about what you can do to get home safely
- **Put First Things First**: Plan what you need to do to have a safe and happy trip
- **Think Win-win**: Share with others, be leaders and helpers together
- **Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood**: listen to the driver and to others to make sure they are safe

- **Synergise**: cooperate with the driver and other students to help reach the goal
- **Sharpen the Saw**: be safe, be smart

Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Year 6/7
Best Music Student of the Week: Arin
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Lou
Classroom music students have been
  a) Beginning a unit on the recorder
  b) Exploring the use of simple dynamics through performance on untuned percussion and singing

Choir News:
I look forward to another exciting term three, with choir members. We will be rehearsing for the end of term annual concert: the Instrumental Showcase. Choir rehearsals will now take place **Tuesday’s at 2nd break at 1.15. Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)**

New Speech & Leadership Program
This term, I will be commencing our Speech and Leadership program. This will be aimed at targeted students in years 5 and 6. The program, using a model adopted from ‘Toastmasters’, involving public speaking, impromptu speaking, formal meeting agendas, confidence, self esteem, listening skills and much more.

2012 Premier’s Reading Challenge
We are very proud to be launching the 2012 Premier’s Reading Challenge at Woongoolba. Reading opens up a world of educational opportunities for your people, providing the foundation for learning for the rest of their life. An enjoyment of books not only encourages an active imagination but allows the reader to learn about their world and develop literacy skills. These are benefits that remain long after a book has been completed. The Premier’s Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of literacy among primary school children across the State by challenging them to read often and widely during the reading period. In 2011, more than 110 000 students participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge and read more than one million books. With 2012 being the National Year of Reading we hope more young people than ever take up the challenge and pick up a book. Students are challenged to read or experience an allocated number of books for their reading level between 22 May and 7 September 2012. Prep to Year 2 students are challenged to read or experience 20 books. Experiencing books can include listening to stories, shared reading or reading picture books. Students in Year 3 and Year 4 are challenged to read 20 books, while students in Year 5-7 are challenged to read 15 books. Every child who meets the challenge will be rewarded with a certificate. So let’s get reading! Readers Are Leaders! Everyone Reads At Woongoolba!

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Get involved in our P&C
The next P&C Meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th July at 6.30pm.

NEW WEBSITE
Over the last few months, Woongoolba has been updating our school website. We have recently launched a new site which is easier to navigate and is bright and eye-catching. Go on-line and have a look! www.woongoolbass.eq.edu.au

Pre-Prep Learning Community
We are now taking names of students seeking to enrol in Prep in 2013. Please contact the school office if you require any further information. Ask about our ‘Pre-Prep’ program. Please pass this on to parents of eligible students who are not already connected to the school. If you are part of a play group kindergarten or child care centre and would be interested in joining an ‘early-years’ learning community, please contact the school. Come and join the school of leaders!

Do you know the 7 Habits?
Our school initiative: We are leaders, is based around the books: The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and The Leader in Me both by Stephen R. Covey. Please have a read of either of these books or check these websites:
www.theleaderinme.com
www.stephencovey.com/7habits/7habits.php

Ormeau Woods State High School Enrolment Information Evening
Ormeau Woods State High School is having an enrolment information evening for Year 8 students for next year on Tuesday 31 July from 5.30 pm – 7.15 pm in the Resource Centre of Ormeau Woods State High School. For more information call Steve Allen on 5540 9222.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform shop will be open Tuesday 8:30am to 9:00am and Friday 2:45pm to 3:15pm. Clearance stock sizes 6, 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 Sarwin on 0402922215 or email lzf123@hotmail.com Or Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065 or email lizziehobb@yahoo.com.au

Uniform/Jumpers
I encourage all students to wear a green jumper or jacket rather than those of other colours. Students wearing correct uniform add to the tone and discipline of our school as well as demonstrating that our students are all leaders and are good role models and representatives for our school.

Tuckshop Tidbits 10/7/2012
ROSTERS:
Tuesday 10th July: Ida, Vicki
Friday 13th July: Kelly Sams
Tuesday 17th July: Ida, Jill
Friday 20th July: Debbie, Kelly Zipf
Fried Rice Special - $3.00
Thanks to all the ladies for your continued help in tuckshop!!
Debbie Schipplock

Homestyle Bake
Homestyle Bakeries - Just one more week to go so get plenty of orders in. Please return order forms and monies due by next Tuesday 17th July to the Tuckshop - delivery will be Wednesday 25th July so please collect from tuckshop between 2pm - 4pm. Any queries please call Vicki - 0430117622.

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@woongoolss.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 Ideas: We create & compose to be Creative Citizens

Habit of the Week:
Be Proactive

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Thought for the Week
Winners need definite goals and burning desires