We are leaders.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Sports Day
Please note due to the weather we have had to cancel Sports Day this week. The tracks are very wet and therefore unsafe for students to run on. We are hoping to reschedule for next Tuesday 18 June (200m and 800m 10-13 year olds) and Wednesday 19 June for the full Sports Day but again this will be weather dependant. We will keep you informed via the newsletter, the school website and also the road sign.

Government steps up to support children starting school
Families with children starting school can now access Step up into education — new online resources to better prepare and support young children make the transition to school. The program was developed to help make the experience for these children a positive one. It is based on research that shows a positive start to school can lead to better learning outcomes. For more information visit the website: www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/

Staffing
I am very pleased to announce that my contract has been extended into next semester so I shall be continuing on as your Acting Principal until mid-November at this stage. I look forward to continuing to work with you all.

Allison McClean
Principal 11/6/2013

Forthcoming Events

JUNE
11 200 & 800 Athletics from 12:30pm
12 Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle
14 Kings & Queens Disco
Prep-Yr2, 5:00-6:30
Dinner 6:30-7:00
Yr3-Yr7, 7:00-8:30
18 End of Semester Choir Party
(1st Break)
19 Police Band Performing
19 Cookie Dough delivery
21 Last day of term

JULY
08 School resumes
**Classroom News**

**NEWS FROM SUPER COOL KIDS AND MISS PEPPER**

We have been learning about lots of different places in Australia.

Did you know………???

- The Great Barrier Reef is the size of 70 million football fields and astronauts can see it from space! (Mason, Jackson and Maddie)
- Coober Pedy is an underground town with glow-in-the-dark golf balls and the most opals in the world! (Cooper, Sonny and Cassandra)
- Parliament House has 4 700 rooms and it’s on the back of the five dollar note! (Tayla and Dylan B.)
- The Port Arthur Prison had prisoners as young as six years old and one prisoner even tried to escape by disguising himself as a kangaroo! (Jack, Matayah and Dylan G.)
- The Q1 Tower is the fifth tallest residential building in the world and one man paid nine million dollars to own an apartment there! (Jett, Charlie and Bailee)
- The Twelve Apostles are a natural formation but there was never actually twelve of them – only nine – with eight remaining! (Mattea and Bellarose)
- Uluru is 348 metres high, with 6 kilometres hidden underground, and you risk having bad luck if you climb it! (Matthew, Shiann and Charlotte)
- The Sydney Opera House has a recording studio and you can see a spectacular fireworks show if you go there on New Year’s Eve! (Zara, Sara and Findley)

**Volunteers at school**

At Woongoolba SS we love having helpers in our classrooms. We do ask that you sign in and out each time you volunteer though, we require this for safety reasons (eg in the event of a fire or lockdown we need to know who is on site). To make this easy for you we have placed a clipboard with a sign in/out sheet at the bottom of the stairs at the back of the office so that you don’t have to come up and down the stairs each time you visit us.

I have also placed some relevant policies in the folder such as the schools evacuation procedure and a copy of the Code of Conduct by which we are all bound when working in a school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Music News**

Best Music Class of the Week: Yr 1/2
Best Music Student of the Week: Ethan J
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Ebony T
Classroom music students have been

a) Enjoying action songs
b) Practising 2 part melodies

**Choir News:**

As semester one draws to a close, it is time again for choir members to enjoy a ‘morning tea’ Choir Party, to celebrate their commitment over the course of the semester.

When: Tuesday 18th June – 1st Break
What to bring: A small plate of food or drink. A letter will be sent home today.

*Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)*

**New QSchool app**

You can now download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone or tablet. QSchools is free and available from the iTunes store and Google Play.

**GERMAN NEWS**

Well done to the students in years 5, 6 and 7 for your efforts in the International Language Competition held online through the Language Perfect program. We have four outstanding and motivated students who applied themselves at school AND at home to achieve an Award over the 10 days of the competition:

- Bailey A - Silver Award (more than 2000 points)
- Chloe R - Credit Award (more than 500 points)
- Courtney A - Credit Award
- Joshua W - Credit Award
- Kirrily B and Mitchell H also worked very hard and nearly made it!! Excellent effort by all. Certificates will be presented on parade when they arrive.

The Language Perfect Program is still available for our use with a password and spot prizes will be given in class for top scores.

*Frau Hay*

**SCHOOL BANKING**

SORRY, BUT THERE WILL BE NO BANKING UNTIL NEXT TERM.

**ORMEAU WOODS STATE HIGH SCHOOL XL8 ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM**

We are looking for students who have a genuine love of learning and a strong academic profile to be members of this innovative program in Year 8 at Ormeau Woods State High School. A maximum of 28 highly performing students will be chosen for this class; to be taught by a select group of teachers who have an interest in technology and well developed digital skills.

To be eligible, students must be achieving at least at a both Year 7 English and Mathematics and a B in either Science or Studies of Society and the Environment (SOSE). It is preferable that students are also performing strongly in their other subjects. Consideration will also be given to students who
are involved in extra-curricular programs such as Instrumental Music, Public Speaking, Community Leadership and Tournaments of the Minds. For further information please contact:
Kylie Dann
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WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

P&C Notes
Our next P&C meeting is this Wednesday in the Library starting at 6.30pm.
**Agenda items include:**
- Disco discussion.
- Sports day.
- P&C Storage shed.
- Uniform discussion.
- Fundraising programme.
- Portfolio reports.
- Principal’s report.

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

FUNDRAISING NEWS
We have 6 tubs of Cookie Dough available for sale next week. If you forgot to place an order or needed more, we have 4x Choc Chunk, 1x Anzac and 1x White Choc Macadamia. Just let Lizzie know if you’d like to purchase one of these tubs for $16. Cookie Dough will be available to pick up at school Wednesday, 19th June, from midday at the Tuckshop. If you can’t make Wednesday, please call Lizzie 0423 262 065 to make other arrangements, which will be no problem. We would like to make special mention to the following families, for going above and beyond in selling the cookie dough and helping our school; McBryde, Friend, Box, Logan, Pritchett, Jennings, Leeson, Harper, Ludlow, Flor, Dubblemans, Izard, Elliot and Monement.

DISCO!!!!!!!
Our "Kings and Queens" disco will be held THIS Friday, in the LOTE room, from 5pm. A letter will be sent home with details. Hope to see you all there, dressed regally!!

Last Thursday of school (20th June) is dress up day. For a gold coin donation you can wear your pyjamas to school!! (appropriate pyjamas only)

Don't forget to keep hold of all your 5c pieces, you'll find out why next term!!

If you would like to be a part of the fundraising team, please come along to one of our get-togethers where we discuss ideas and organise future events. We advertise each meeting in the newsletter. Our next meeting will be in the new term, date to be advised.

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!

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 11/06/2013
We URGENTLY need a couple of new names on the roster. If one of us gets sick, or one of our kids are sick, ONE person finishes up doing the tuck shop by themselves.

**ROSTERS:**

Friday 14th June: Jenny, Karen & Rhonda, plus we need one more please!

Tuesday 18th June: Rhonda, Lena Richardson, Michelle Jennings.

Friday 21st June: Rhonda, Karen Weston, Jenny Engleberger. LAST DAY of TERM.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS:**

We are always looking for new suggestions for menu items. Please have an input, and chat with us at the Tuck shop.

We need some new people on the roster for Term 3. Please call and see us or leave your names with the office.

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).
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 and nurture

Habit of the Week:
Put first things first

Winner
2012 Life Education Children’s Day Awards