We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Be Proactive: Meet your deadlines!
This week I have spoken to students about being proactive in meeting deadlines.

We all have to meet certain deadlines everyday. Whether it is when bills have to be paid or when particular jobs have to be finished, we are aware of when these have to be completed and our responsibilities around this.

It is important for children to also learn the responsibilities they have in meeting deadlines.

A pro-active person ensures they are well organised in order to complete tasks by a certain time. A pro-active person is also able to take responsibility for their actions and decisions if they are unable to meet the deadline.

Students have a range of deadlines to meet as well. These may be at home: e.g., clean your room before you go out to play, or at school: e.g. complete this project by the due date.

As adults, we must encourage students to meet deadlines and teach them that there are consequences if they are unable to meet them.

This is all about teaching young people to be organised, take responsibility for actions and make good choices.

**David Cramb**

*Principal 11.9.2012*

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**Forthcoming Events**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 12 Instrumental Music Showcase Afternoon – 3:15pm
- 12 Mobile Library
- 19 Term 4 Fees due
- 21 Winter PJ’s Day
- 21 Last day of Term 3

**OCTOBER**

- 8 School resumes for Term 4
- 11 Swimming starts
MUSIC SHOWCASE
On September 12 at 3.15, all students who are part of our music program (choir, woodwind, brass, percussion & strings) will perform for parents and friends in the annual music showcase. All families of these students are welcome to attend. It will take place in the Central Covered Area. Students have started preparing and all students are expected to attend all rehearsals.

NEW PROCEDURES FOR PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR
At Woongoolba, we maintain high expectations for student behaviour both in and out of the classroom. To assist students in reminding them about these expectations in the playground, we are implementing the ‘Detention Room Referral System’. If a student demonstrates behaviour in the playground that a teacher believes is unacceptable, they may choose to refer the student to this room. Children must then take the referral form to the room and complete a task during the break. At the conclusion of this, the student will be given a ‘Parent Advice Form’ to take home so that parents are aware. I ask that parents and careers sign this slip and return so that I can monitor the student’s behaviour. I hope that these procedures are rarely used as students continue to demonstrate appropriate behaviour in the playground.

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Hadley, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

Jacobs Well Ed Centre needs our help!
Help us help our friends at the Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre. Helpers have to be in year 5, 6 or 7 to participate.
WHERE: Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre.
WHEN: 16/9/2012 (Sunday) 9:00am – 12:00pm, with a BBQ afterwards.
CONTACT: To participate come and see your school captains, Olivia and Matthew or Mrs Pryce.

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Parents, please ensure appropriate PJ’s are worn by your children.
Uniform Shop News
The Uniform shop is excited about putting in the order for new uniform ‘bottoms’ so we should have them all in time for the start of term 4. The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday mornings 8:30am-9:15am or Friday afternoons 2:45pm-3:15pm.
Email Sarwin at lyf123@hotmail.com Or Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065 or email lizziehobb@yahoo.com.au

P&C NEWS
The next meeting will be on Wednesday September 12 at 6.30pm in the new Leaders Centre (under B Block). All are welcome.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 11/9/2012
ROSTERS:
Tuesday 11th September: Ida, Jenny
Friday 14th September: Debbie, Catherine Collins
FRIDAY 14th SPECIAL – CUP A SOUP $1
Tuesday 18th September: Ida, Vicki
Friday 21st September: Debbie, Kelly Zipf
STOCKTAKE/CLEANUP: Jenny, Cheryl
FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER: SAUSAGE SIZZLE $3
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

WOONGOOLBA LEARNS ABOUT HABIT 1: BE PROACTIVE
This week, I have been speaking to students about the first of our ‘7 Habits’: Be proactive: Be Proactive is about taking responsibility for your life. You can’t keep blaming everything on other people. Proactive people recognize that they are “response-able.”
They know they choose their behaviour. Reactive people, on the other hand, are often affected by their physical environment. They find external sources to blame for their behaviour. Reactive people believe they are not responsible for what they say and do—they have no choice.

Instead of reacting to or worrying about conditions over which they have little or no control, proactive people focus their time and energy on things they can control. The problems, challenges, and opportunities we face fall into two areas—Circle of Concern and Circle of Influence.

Proactive people focus their efforts on their Circle of Influence. They work on the things they can do something about: health, children, problems at work. Reactive people focus their efforts in the Circle of Concern--things over which they have little or no control: the national debt, terrorism, the weather. Gaining an awareness of the areas in which we expend our energies in is a giant step in becoming proactive.
(From: https://www.stephencovey.com/7habits/7habits-habit1.php)

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER
Term 4 payments are due by the 19th September and all payments must be paid to ensure that students can participate in our Gala Day events for this term and in our swimming program which starts on the first Thursday of Term 4, 11th October.

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@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 School & Community: we participate & represent to be Democratic Citizens
Habit of the Week:
Be proactive

Thought for the Week
We only get one chance to prepare our students for a future that none of us can possibly predict. What are we going to do with that one chance? (Covey: The Leader in Me)