We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Wednesday (tomorrow) is a normal school day. Students now only receive 1 day off for the Exhibition.

**Jump Rope For Heart**
Thank you to all students who participated in the Jump Rope For Heart ‘jump off’ this morning. By all accounts you really enjoyed yourselves and raised much needed funds for heart research. A special thanks must go to Miss Boyd for her hours of preparation.

**Bus Behaviour**
It is of a great concern that there has been an increase in the number of incidents we have been dealing with on the bus. All students who catch the bus will attend a meeting this week where we will discuss appropriate behaviour and the consequences of poor behaviour choices on the way to and from school. The safety of all our students is paramount. A separate information sheet regarding travelling on the bus will be sent home with students this week. As always if you have concerns or queries relating to bus travel I urge you to address them to me directly. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**2014 PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN.**

*Allison McClean*

Principal 13/08/2013

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**Forthcoming Events**

**AUGUST**
14  Mobile Library
14  Science Expo
16  Gala Day
21-23  Year 6 Jacobs Well camp
27  “Music Showcase”
   afternoon 3:15pm
30  Gala Day
**Classroom News**

We have spent quite some time this term learning what it means to be a real leader and how to set goals for ourselves. We have learned that leaders utilise the following habits daily:

- They are proactive
- They begin with the end in mind
- They think “win-win"
- They seek to understand others
- They put first things first
- They synergise (work as a team)
- They “Sharpen the saw” (take care of themselves)

We love being leaders and look forward to using these leader habits all the time.

*Mrs Low and the year one and two class*

**Book Week**

The Book Week Parade will take place on Tuesday the 20th of August, following our weekly Parade. We encourage all students from Prep to Year 7 to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book or novel. We warmly invite parents, guardians and relatives to come and watch their children in the parade.

**Prep Enrolments now open**

Do you have a child who is 4 turning 5 before the 30 June 2014? (Born between 01/07/08 and 30/06/09). If so they are eligible to attend Prep next year. Please find the enclosed enrolment form for your convenience.

**Music News**

Best Music Class of the Week: Yr:1/2

Best Music Student of the Week: Caib Richards
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Kaia Grech

Classroom music students have been
  a) Playing and extending their skills and knowledge of the recorder
  b) Score reading
  c) Conducting.

**Choir:**

Rehearsals continue for all members every Tuesday, 2nd break at 1:15. Careful practice and steady progress is being made for the annual "MUSIC SHOWCASE" afternoon near the end of this term. This will be held on Tuesday 27th August in the undercover assembly area at 3:15pm. All parents, carers, family and friends are most welcome to attend.

*Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)*

**Friendly Reminder**

If your child is late, needs to leave early, handing in a note or making a payment (Money Days only please), could you please direct them to the CASH WINDOW.

Any other office issues can be directed to the office via the front entrance.

General rule is:
If it is a student concern – Cash Window
If it is a parental concern - To the office via the front steps on School Road.

**Kids Matter**

WOONGOOLBA’S VERY OWN FRIENDSHIP SEAT

Parents may have noticed our newly-decorated Friendship Seat in the front Junior Playground area. Tiles have been placed in a mosaic design spelling out the word ‘friends’ on an existing concrete bench.

The idea behind the Friendship Seat is that whenever children have no-one to play with at lunchtime, they can sit on this seat; and someone will come over and invite them to join in with their games. It is hoped children will approach the one in the seat, make sure he or she is all right and ask them to play. It also aims to help prevent bullying before it becomes a problem. The seat can be a key beginning to promoting friendship and kindness in youngsters and help build a sense of community.

The creation of the Friendship seat links in with our school’s involvement in the KidsMatter initiative and will support the development of a positive school community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion.

A huge THANKS must go to Peta-Ann Burns for her session on Adolescents. Those whom attended walked away with strategies and ideas on how to manage their children during their adolescent years.

If you would like to know more, Peta suggested a book written by Nigel Latta called, " Before Your Teenagers Drive You Crazy, Read This”.

**Money collection days are Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY between 8:30am and 9:15am.**

If your children bring in money on any other day, they will be asked to return it to their bags. The school will not take any responsibility for money lost if children bring it in on non-money collection days. So please ensure your children bring money in on the correct days and that it is taken to the Office immediately upon their arrival at school. Also, if you are paying online please be aware that it does take a couple of days to show up in our bank account. 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 STUDENTS SURNAME and WHAT IT IS FOR and then please e-mail accounts@woongoolss.eq.edu.au to inform
of payment and purpose of funds.

Thanks for joining our Jump Rope for Heart team. What a wonderful morning jumping and exercising our bodies and hearts.
All sponsorship forms and money are due in by TOMORROW, Wed 14/08

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday mornings from 8:30am to 9:15am and Friday afternoons from 2:30pm to 3:15pm. If you have any enquiries, please email me on talmacbryde@bigpond.com
Thanks, Allana MacBryde

P&C Notes
Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday 14th August (TOMORROW) at 6.30pm. Some of our AGENDA ITEMS for next meeting are:
1. Report on school air conditioning units.
4. Fundraising report.
5. Tuck shop freezer.
6. School Uniform
If you want to be involved, please come to the meeting and have an input!

FUNDRAISING NEWS
Thank you so much to all the families who participated in our pie drive! We are still unsure of a delivery date as Yatala Pies are involved in EKKA and are very busy this week. But we have all families phone numbers and will try to get in contact with everyone to let them know when they will be ready to pick up. We have a tentative day of THIS FRIDAY, AFTER LUNCH but this won’t be confirmed until later in the week. My apologies if this causes any problems.
Our awesome thermometer is up in the display window to show everyone what we have raised and what it is getting the school. Have a look if you get a chance.

What an amazing response we are having for our 5cent competition! We are going to have to make that pizza party an amazing day, worth winning!!!
The winning class this week was…….1 /2 again by only .50c
If you are able to bake for a cake stall, or would be able to give some of your time to the school to help out in bbqing or selling raffle tickets, a big day is coming up. Election Day is a great opportunity for our school to shine, and raise some money. It will be a busy day, so if you are able to help, please contact someone on the Fundraising Team, ASAP!
We are having a meeting at school, starting in the Leaders Centre, this Wednesday morning, straight after school drop off (9am). We are delegating jobs for our Xmas Family Fun Day and organising our Election Day BBQ, raffle and book fair. If you would like to be involved or can help out, please come along!
New faces are always wanted and welcomed! As always, call Lizzie on 0423 262 065 with any questions or comments. I’m also available on wssfundraising@gmail.com.
THANK YOU everyone.
Lizzie

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 6/8/2013
We are still looking for a couple of people to help out of Fridays.
We will soon have fresh popcorn for sale in the Tuck Shop! Details and prices will be available in a week or two.

Rosters:
Fri 16th Aug – Rhonda, Karen W, Edith & Jenny E
Tues 20th Aug – Karen W & Rhonda
Fri 23rd Aug – Rhonda, Karen W & Jenny E

TUCKSHOP NEWS:
Could parents please check your child’s LUNCH and 2ND BREAK orders as there has been a couple of times that a student thought they were getting a drink or something else, and these items were NOT written on the lunch bag!
Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

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!

SCHOOL BANKING
Look out for your welcome pack in the Newsletter. There are only 14% of our school children whom do
regular deposits. Let's build that number and save for our futures whilst earning commission for our school.

**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 and act

**Habit of the Week:**
Be Proactive

**Loganholme Cobras cricket Club**
Would you like further information?
Please contact Jason Savage on 0401 546 762 or Tim Page 0434 985 246 (AFTER HOURS).
Official Sign on is on Sunday 18th & Saturday 24th August, Tansey Park, Tansey Drive, Tanah Merah from 10am to 2pm. We would love to see you there. Loganholme Cricket Club’s cost structure is very competitive; we charge $30 per player registration. $5 per player, per game.

**Gold Coast Dolphins FREE Junior Cricket Coaching Clinic.**
Kerrydale Oval, Priddey's Road, Robina
Saturday, 7 September from 10:30 – 12:30.
To register, please send your child’s name, age and contact details to:
coachingclinics@goldcoastdolphins.com.au

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**Winner**
2012 Life Education Children’s Day Awards