We are leaders

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Leadership focus continues

Woongoolba continues to be the school of leaders. Our school mission statement says that we, “develop leaders, every child, every day” and this summaries our educational philosophy for our school. Leadership to us means that every person who is part of our school community has a responsibility to be a leader: of whatever that may be.

Some may be leaders in learning, some in art, music or sport. Some may be leaders in helping others. Some may be leaders in trying their very best. Leadership is more than just a badge: a great leader is one who can inspire others to be great or someone who helps others become better.

This week, we held our annual leadership assembly for students who have received a specific position in the student leadership team. We were excited to welcome Deputy Mayor Councillor Donna Gates who spoke to the students about leadership and about making a difference to our community. It was an honour to then assist Councillor Gates in awarding certificates and badges to those students who were elected to the leadership positions.

At Woongoolba we also encourage everyone to participate: to be involved and to ‘have a go’. Communities (cities, towns, schools, clubs etc) are successful when those who are part of them participate and join in. Leaders are those who participate and ‘show up’ to make that difference.

I congratulate all students who have been elected to a leadership position and encourage everyone to be the leader you can be!

David Cramb
Principal
Positive Behaviour for Learning

Next week’s Rule of the Week:
Be a Learner

Students of the week

During Monday’s Parade, the following students were awarded the Students of the Week for each class:

Busy Bees: Paityn
Dragons: Cruiz
Rocks Stars: Rihanna
Flame Fire Kids: Sharney
Crazy Candy Kids: Lincon
Thunder-cats: Ethan Jo.
Famous Fives: Imogen
Melons of Youth: Mason
HPE Junior: Mali - 2
HPE Senior: Ashton – 4/5

Gotcha Winners

The students below were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own reward.

Congratulations to:
Chloe – 6
Koa – Prep

School Leaders announced

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District Swimming

Yesterday, Hayley, Kate, Tehya, Mia, William, Chase, Mason and Ethan were presented with certificates for representing Woongoolba at the District Swimming Championships.
A special shout out was given to Mason who finished second at the Pacific Rim District Swimming Championships for the 12yr boys 50m freestyle. Well done to you all.

Car Parking

Please be aware that car parking is only permitted on the main road.
The Staff car park along School Road is for Staff ONLY. This is for the safety of all children whilst on School grounds.

Hats

Given that Woongoolba is a ‘Sun Safe’ school, please remember that student are not allowed to wear caps to school. Broad brimmed or bucket style hats are most appropriate.

Tuckshop

Can you help in the Tuckshop?
All volunteers are most welcome. Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents and Carers!
If you can spare a few hours a couple of times a year, your children would love it! Simply pop into the Tuckshop on Tuesday or Friday mornings to express your interest or contact Rhonda on 0419 722 481.

5c Fundraiser!

This week, we started another 5c fundraiser. From the 13/2 until the 24/3 you can bring in your 5c coins and place them in your class’ tin at the office. There will be a pizza party for the class that raises the most money. All money goes to the P&C fundraising activities for the school.
Helping your child with counting

Numeracy involves using mathematics efficiently in our day-to-day lives. Every day we use number, measurement and space. Each time we shop or go to the bank we use numbers. Our understanding of space is used to pack a lunchbox or to park a car. We need to understand how to measure things when we sew, cook, build, tell the time or listen to a weather report. One of the earliest skills children have to develop is counting. To “count” we need to match the number words with the correct number of “things”, then we need to remember the numbers in order.

What can you do at home?
• Ask your child to count the number of plates, cups and pieces of cutlery used to set the table.
• Count with your child the number of buttons as you do up a shirt or blouse.
• Encourage your child to count the number of pegs you use to hang out the washing.
• Count the number of eggs in a carton, and again after you remove some.
• Count the number of steps it takes to go from the front door to the footpath.
• Play Dominoes, card games and board games involving one or two dice. This will help your child to recognise number patterns.

QSchools App
The QSchools app is a convenient way to get up-to-the-minute information about Woongoolba State School. The app is beneficial for parents and carers as you can:
• Access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events,
• Receive emergency announcements and ‘push’ notifications and,
• Follow multiple schools.

What to do…………..
1) Download or update the QSchools app.
2) Search for Woongoolba State School
3) ‘Favourite’ Woongoolba State School to receive updates.
4) Allow notifications from this app in ‘settings’.

This app has been provided by Queensland State Schools and can be used on mobiles and tablets. It can be downloaded free from the ‘App Store’.

Get involved in your P&C
The Annual General Meeting of the Woongoolba State School P&C will take place in March (final date yet to be confirmed) in the Library commencing at 6:30. The AGM will be followed by the general meeting.

As always, all current positions on the Committee will be open for election during the AGM and I encourage parents and friends to consider taking up a role on the school’s P&C for 2017. We are all excited to consider new ideas and to welcome new contributions. Also, being on the P&C gives you the opportunity to hear the new and exciting educational initiatives constantly occurring. You may consider becoming…
• President
• Vice-President
• Secretary
• Treasurer

Also, co-ordinating and/or supporting the various sub committees which directly support the students.

If you would like any further information on what is expected from these roles, you can visit www.pandcsqld.com.au

Thought of the week
Stop hating yourself for everything you aren’t and start loving yourself for everything you already are.

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 provide a personalised learning pathway for every student.

Our Motto:
Achievement: Our Goal

Rule for the week:
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