We are leaders.

Welcome back to Term 2! Term two is always one of the busiest in the school year. Our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will sit NAPLAN in week 5 of this term. It is a reporting term; all students will be issued with a report card in the last week of this term. This report card will provide information about the students’ progress over the entire Semester (Term 1 and 2). Our senior school students will be involved in sporting Gala days starting this Friday. There is also a camp for our Year 5, 6 and 7 student’s mid-term. A very busy term indeed so full day attendance is extremely important and your support with this is appreciated.

Leaders’ Day
Tomorrow the school celebrates its 137th birthday. School and community leaders have been invited to attend a special assembly tomorrow morning at 9am to celebrate this event. Students will listen to the leadership stories of our guests and then have the opportunity to ask questions. Guests will then tour our school before ending their visit in our Leaders Centre. Parents and families are of course welcome to attend this assembly and I look forward to seeing you there.

Showcase Awards for Excellence
As 2012 Regional winners, Woongoolba State School has again entered the Showcase Award for Excellence in Leadership, with an updated submission encompassing the “We are Leaders” program running at the school. Whether we receive an award or not, the main purpose for entering is to ‘showcase’ our school across the region and possibly the state. Awards will be announced in Education Week (20-24 May).

Allison McClean
Principal 16/4/2013

Forthcoming Events

APRIL
17 Leaders’ Day
17 Parent information session 2-3pm
17 P & C AGM
19 Gala Day Sport
24 Mobile Library
26 Gala Day Sport

MAY
3 Gala Day Sport
8 Mobile Library
10 Gala Day Sport
14-16 NAPLAN YR 3, 5 & 7
20-22 YR 5,6 & 7 CAMP

Winners
2012 Life Education Children’s Day Awards

KIDS MATTER
Cross Country
At the end of last term our students took part in our school cross country event. The students excelled in their enthusiasm and participation with almost everyone completing the distance—a fantastic effort. Points were awarded for all place getters and more importantly a point for everyone who participated. The competition was close, however GREEN House ended up 9 points in front. Well done to Green House and all of the runners! The results were:-

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**Classroom News – A new addition to our weekly newsletter!**

Each class will take turns informing you of the wonderful learning and experiences occurring in their classrooms.

**SUPER COOL KIDS**
We have been learning about our Aus Identities and what they mean for us as learners.

**Dolphins:** We like peaceful environments and we enjoy helping others. Making other people happy is important to us. We are imaginative and creative.

**Eagles:** Eagles enjoy learning and are good at problem solving. We like to do our own thing. Eagles make excellent leaders.

**Wombats:** We are reliable and we set a good example for others. Most of the time, we choose work before play. We like to follow the rules.

**Kangaroos:** There are no kangaroos in our class, but we know that kangaroos enjoy fun activities and can liven up any situation!

Miss Pepper

**Classroom Music News**

**Best Music Class of the Week:** Prep

**Best Music Student of the Week:** Jarvis P

**Most Outstanding Choir Member:** Grace F

Classroom music students have been

- Enjoying singing and participating in music games

Congratulations and well done to all Prep to Year 2 students, for their participation and enthusiasm displayed at the year’s annual Easter Bonnet Parade. A big thankyou also to all parents, carers and teachers, who supported the event.

**Choir News:**
Well-deserved praise is also due to the choir, for their energetic performance at the Easter Bonnet Parade. I look forward to continuing rehearsals in Term 2.

**Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)**

**ARE YOU A PARENT OF SIBLINGS WHO FIGHT?**

Every day thousands of parents wake up to the challenge of dealing with children who are in conflict with their siblings. Researchers from The University of Queensland are interested in understanding and improving children’s
relationships with their siblings. To do this, the research team headed by Prof. Matt Sanders, would like to invite parents of siblings to fill out a brief questionnaire highlighting their experiences raising siblings. The researchers are interested to know how being a parent of siblings impacts your family? Do you receive enough support to deal with challenging behaviour? What sort of extra help do you think you need? And how best would you like to receive support? The information provided will be used to help develop a tailored parenting program for parents who are having difficulty with their children's sibling conflict. Participating parents will also be invited to register their interest for the trial of the program once it is available. All parents of siblings who have children aged between 2 and 10 years with no more than 4-years separating the two siblings are invited to participate in a brief questionnaire available at www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/siblings. Parents do not need to have children who are in conflict to participate. Contact John Pickering on (07) 3346 8743 or email j.pickering@uq.edu.au, or visit for more information.

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

P&C NEWS
Please note the AGM has been rescheduled and will now be held tomorrow Wednesday 17th April at 6.30pm in the Library. I encourage all parents, staff and community members to be active members of our P&C. For more information please visit http://www.qcpca.org.au/

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 16/4/2013
Thank you to all involved in the Easter raffle – those who provided prizes, sold tickets or purchased tickets.

Rosters: If you have a morning to spare, please drop by the tuck shop and put your name in one of the available spaces!

TUCKSHOP NEWS

After Easter, we are going to offer a NEW dessert. Fruit & custard will be available at 70c per serve. Fully approved and encouraged by QAST, we will offer either diced peaches or diced pears with custard, in the same sized container as the current ‘jelly’ and ‘jelly and custard’. Just make sure you mark your orders on the lunch bag! The old favourites ‘jelly’ and ‘jelly and custard’ will also still be available.

We are also looking at offering a small selection of Gluten Free items. If you have any suggestions around Gluten free products can you please talk to someone at the tuckshop or call Rhonda.

If you are on the roster, and something comes up, can you try to organize a fill in, or ring me ASAP so I can get someone in to help. There needs to be at least TWO people in the tuckshop every day we are open. Lunch bags are available at the counter, 50 printed bags for $2.00. Please check that class, teacher and the child’s name are always written on lunch bags!!

Regards,
Rhonda (0419 722 481)

Monies for Sport Prepayment

TERM ONE AND TWO FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE. You may choose to pay these fees up front in one lump sum, pay by the term or arrange a payment plan to suit your individual needs. All information will be treated as confidential. Our Sport, Swimming and Transport Prepayment Scheme is $85.00 per child per year for children in PREP to Year 4 and $110 per child per year for children in years 5 to 7. Contributions to this scheme are payable by the term.

Prep – Yr 4: Term 1 - $45; Term 4 - $40
Yr 5 – Yr 7: Term 1 - $45, T2 - $25, T4 - $40

Entry to the Pool in Terms One and Four, Bus travel to and from the Pool in Terms One and Four, Travel to Sports (including District Sports and Gala Days) Students will not be able to participate in these activities unless payments for these have been provided. 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 on 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 INVOICE NUMBER and then
please e-mail accounts@woongoolss.eq.edu.au to
inform of payment and purpose of funds.