We are leaders.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Life Education Van
I would just like to take this opportunity to thank State Member for Coomera Michael Crandon and our school's P&C association for funding the Life Education Van visit scheduled for next month. This is an extremely worthwhile activity and to have it made accessible to all our students is wonderful.

Kids Matter
Key Messages and ideas on ‘123 Magic’ will be presented by Lauren for the next Kids Matter session. This is a follow up session for the key points to remember when disciplining your child.
Leaders’ Centre THIS Wednesday 17th, 2-3pm. All welcome!!

School Opinion Surveys
The school opinion survey is undertaken each year to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff to help schools further understand how to better meet the needs of their community. Surveys will be administered to a random sampling of parents next week. If selected you will be provided with a survey and envelope that once completed are to be returned to the school. A cover letter will accompany the survey. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey.

2014 PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN – CONTACT OFFICE FOR DETAILS

Allison McClean
Principal 16/07/2013
**Classroom News**

Over the past term year 5/6 have been working on lots of different activities in class. Here are just a few of the things we have done.

We have had the pleasure of having Professor Jellybean in to teach us some fun and exciting science experiments. We made bouncy slime balls and participated in a really disgusting experiment. It was very disgusting!

We have been studying a very interesting unit on The Great Barrier Reef; all students have come up with fantastic ways of helping to sustain the reef.

We have had a lot of fun on Friday afternoons helping our prep buddies with their maths.

Lastly, well done to Joshua W for receiving an award for German and getting in the top 20% of the World. And good luck to Jordan R, Lilly H, Declan D, Jackson P, Kirrily B, Joshua W, Shanna L, Ben K, Harry D and Shontae D who are going to compete at the District Athletics next Tuesday.

**5/6 Lord of the Classes**

**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. Enrolments are now being taken at the school office. Please contact us on 55474333 or pop in and see us if you have any questions.

**10 Tips to help your child with homework**

Following on from last week’s tips here are a few more tips for helping your child with their homework.

6. **Turn everyday activities into homework.** Teachers give homework and so can you. Include children in everyday tasks and assign activities such as searching newspapers, reading recipes, creating shopping lists, plotting out routes on a map, etc. Small activities can often teach big lessons.

7. **Make kids proud of their effort.** Getting the answers right is important, but it's only part of what homework is all about. Doing a thorough and neat job is important, too. Make it a habit to sit down and go over completed homework. Look at it together for thoroughness and overall quality of work. Always look for something positive.

**Music News**

Best Music Class of the Week: Yr 6/7
Best Music Student of the Week: Courtney A
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Rhiannon G
Classroom music students have been
- Tuning in their listening skills to determine differences in volume and dynamics
- Engaging in rhythm reading, reading and clapping

**Reminder:**

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.

**Reminder:**

All classroom students in years 4, 5/6, & 6/7 will be beginning their study of work on “The Recorder” next week. Please ensure that these students have their instruments prepared and at school.

Thank you for your help.

*Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)*

**BOOKCLUB NEWS**

Bookclub is due back Wednesday 24th July. Please bring money and order forms to the Office on a Monday or Wednesday please only.

**Life Education – FREE Participation**

Mr Michael Crandon the State Member for Coomera has generously decided to fund 25% of the cost for ALL children of Woongoolba State School to attend the Life Education Van. He feels it is such a worthwhile and valuable experience for children.

The Woongoolba State School Parents’ & Citizens’ Association will be funding the remaining 75% as they were all in agreement with Mr Crandon as to the worthiness of the program.

If you have paid your invoice thus far, a refund will be issued as soon as possible.

Please return permission slips by the due date: Friday 26th 2013

**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.

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

EMAIL: the.principal@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au
WEB: www.woongoolbass.eq.edu.au
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 INVOICE NUMBER and then please e-mail accounts@woongoolss.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

P&C Notes

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday 14th August at 6:30pm. Our July meeting was very productive, a great fundraising report from “Team Lizzie” and a decision that the P&C fund the cost of all Woongoolba Students to fund the Life Education Van.

Member for Coomera, Mr Michael Crandon has generously offered to help with 25% of this Life Education funding. Thank you Mike!! The P&C have decided to try and get our own storage shed to take care of the many items of equipment we have purchased over the years. We will be discussing this project in more detail at our August meeting.

Future Fundraising Projects………………

- Refurbish the main oval to combat flooding
- Continuing our traditional yearly financial support to the general school funds.

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

FUNDRAISING NEWS

5 Cent Collection Competition

Dear Students,

This term have all your family and friends collect their five cent pieces, bring them to your classroom and put them in your collection tin. Once a fortnight we (The Fundraising Committee) will do a tally and the class with the highest collection of 5 cent coins will all win an ice block each!! At the end of term, the class that collects the most 5 cent coins will win a pizza party!!

THANK YOU so much to all the volunteers and the support of our students for the Pancake and Pyjama Day. It was a HUGE success raising $399.15. Our Disco was also an amazing event raising over $800!!!!! These events could not happen or be successful without your support.

Pie Drive – please find the enclosed form for our Pie Drive. Orders and money are due back to the school by Thursday 1 August. Any questions please contact a helpful member of our P&C.

THANK YOU everyone.

Lizzie

Chicken Pox

Please continue to check your children regularly for the signs and symptoms of the Chicken Pox virus. There have been several more cases reported within the student population this week.

Signs are:

- Slight fever, headaches, runny nose and coughing
- A rash starting as small pink blotches which turn into blisters before drying out and becoming scabs.

The dry scabs are not infectious and children are welcome to return to school once all scabs are dry.

For further information, contact your local doctor, Community Health Centre or 13HEALTH Hotline (13 432584)

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 16/7/2013

We would LOVE to see some new faces, drop in and say hello! Last Friday, two of us did a $520.00 morning, we really need some extra hands on these days!

New menu in today’s newsletter!!

ROSTERS:

Tuesday 16th July: Rhonda and Karen
Friday 19th July: Rhonda, Karen+W+1 MORE please
Tuesday 23rd July: We need some people please!
TUCKSHOP NEWS:
Please do not forget to put CLASS and TEACHER'S names on your kids' lunch bags!

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

CHILDREN ARRIVING EARLY
We have had an increasing number of students arriving exceptionally early in the mornings (some as early as 7:30am). If you require your child to be at school early please book them into before school care with PCYC. This is to ensure that your child is supervised and safe.

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!

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 Ideas: We create and compose

Habit of the Week:
Think win/win

Winner
2012 Life Education Children’s Day Awards