We are leaders.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

A new History!

In 2012, Australian schools implemented a national curriculum to achieve consistency in curriculum, assessment and reporting from Prep to Year 12.

In 2012 schools (including Woongoolba) implemented the English, mathematics and science curriculum. Woongoolba has experienced a very smooth transition to this curriculum and I congratulate teachers on their knowledge and expertise in offering this curriculum while continuing our personalised learning approach.

In 2013, we will implement the History curriculum from prep to year 7. This will be used in conjunction with the current SOSE curriculum.

The History curriculum focuses on the individual child and family in the earlier years, then moves through discussing history of the local area, our state, then nation, then culminating in year 7 analysing history in our region and the wider world.

Find out more at www.qsa.qld.edu.au or at www.australiancurriculum.edu.au

Leave

I wish to advise that I will be taking Long Service Leave for two weeks from October 22 until November 2. Tracey Pryce will be Acting Principal in my absence.

David Cramb

Forthcoming Events

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Finalist

2012 Life Education Children’s Week Awards

Regional winner Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools
Thanks to the tuckshop team!

Tuckshop Day is on Friday 2 November and our school would like to give a big thank you to all of our tuckshop helpers and volunteers who have put in a great effort this year.

The role of our tuckshop and the people who provide nutritious food and drinks for students and staff is very important to our school community. I hope after each shift our tuckshop helpers feel their contribution has been appreciated by the students and the school. The many volunteers who put their hands up to help out have been wonderful and it is great to have them involved in the school’s daily operations.

Thank you to Debbie Schipplock and the helpers. I ask everyone to remember to say thanks to the tuckshop volunteers on Tuckshop Day, Friday 2 November.

Sun safety in our school

Sun safety is important for our school because our students are here during peak times for ultraviolet radiation (UVR), which is 10 am to 3 pm.

Cancer Council Queensland says childhood sun exposure contributes significantly to a person’s risk of developing skin cancer in their lifetime, so our school encourages sun safe behaviours.

Wearing wide brim hats, sun protective clothing, sunscreen and keeping in the shade as much as possible are good habits to get into and we encourage parents and staff to set a good example for our students.

Parents and guardians can check out Cancer Council Queensland’s website (http://www.cancerqld.org.au/page/prevention/skin_cancer/) for more information on being SunSmart.

STUDENT FREE DAY

Parent and carers should be aware that next Monday (October 22) is a Pupil Free Day and therefore students are not to attend.

BEACH THEME DISO

A disco will be held for Woongoolba students only, on Friday 19th October from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. This time we are having a beach theme, so please dress appropriately. Entry will be $6.00 per child. The tuckshop will have pizza - $2.50/hotdogs - $3.00/mini hotdogs - $1.50/ cans of drink - $1.00/ice blocks/chips and other drinks. Glostix 5 for $1.00. Show bag prizes will go out to our best dancers and best dressed.

PRE-PREP COMMENCES SOON

From week 3 this term (Wednesday October 24) we start our Pre-Prep program for 2012. The program will run for 6 weeks, every Wednesday morning from 9.00 until 11.00. Woongoolba values education in the early years and provides students the opportunity to participate in learning activities at school before commencing which assists learning and social development. Through communication with child care providers, play groups and with Bethlehem Kindy, we have been able to provide a quality early learning program that will continue to develop and transform. Our goal at Woongoolba is to establish a network of families with young children to help parents with early learning strategies in the pre-schooling years from birth to prep. I would like to thank our great Prep staff for their hard work in developing the pre-Prep and Early Learning Programs. Because of these initiatives, we look forward to the continued development of quality teaching and learning programs for students at Woongoolba!

WOONGOOLBA LEARNS ABOUT HABITS 1-3: A PRIVATE VICTORY

During the last three weeks, we have started to combine the habits together starting with Habits 1, 2 & 3. In the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, Stephen Covey groups Be Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind and Put First Things First as a ‘Private Victory’. This means that these three are all about an individual’s personal development; that is they are about improving oneself so that we can move from dependence to independence. These habits are about organisation, setting goals and targets and taking responsibility for yourself and your actions.

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<td>Be proactive</td>
<td>We all make choices which affect our behaviour and our lives</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Begin With the End in Mind</td>
<td>Know where you are going so that you are always heading in the right direction.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Put First Things First</td>
<td>Organise and execute our prioritise.</td>
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BOOKCLUB NEWS

Bookclub is due back on the 24th October.

EMAIL: the.principal@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au
WEB: www.woongoolbass.eq.edu.au
PIMPAMA HIGH SCHOOL
This link will provide parents with information regarding the new Pimpama Secondary College: https://pimpamassc.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/Newsletters/Newsletter%20October%2010%202012.pdf

Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: 6/7
Best Music Student of the Week: Courtney
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Courtney
Classroom music students have been:
   a) Investigating tempo-responding to fast and slow
   b) Completing a unit on the ‘string family’
   c) Practising and revising rhythms

Choir News:
Choir continues rehearsals every Tuesday, 2nd break, 1:15pm in the Music room. All welcome.
Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music

Uniform Shop News
Welcome back to school everybody. So far in the uniform shop we have some new embroidered rugger and microfiber shorts. They look great! The girls’ sports skorts should be arriving later this week along with some more rugger and microfiber shorts sizes. Look out for the new size 2’s coming soon for your little guys with smaller waists. The girls’ formals skorts should be arriving in a couple of weeks. We are looking into opening the shop on the 1st and last Wednesday of the pre-prep program, dates to follow. Otherwise we’ll see everyone on Tuesday morning 8.30 - 9.15am and Friday afternoon’s 2.45 - 315pm. Sarwin lyf123@hotmail.com.

Woongoolba State School NAB AFL Auskick Centre
Sign on and 1st Session:
3:10 – 4:10pm – Thursday 25th October
Venue: Woongoolba School Oval, Jacobs Well Road
Cost: $60
For more information contact: Kieran Daley on 0424 136 494 or visit www.aflauskick.com.au.
Participants benefit from activities which includes, Hat, Water Bottle, Football, Back pack and much more.
TO REGISTER:
OPTION A – PREFERRED OPTION
1. Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au
2. Print submitted registration form
Bring receipt or payment and online registration form along to first session.
OPTION B
Complete a handwritten registration form and give along with payment to your AFL Auskick Coordinator at the first session.

RYDGES HOLIDAY RAFFLE
You will have now received your raffle tickets. These tickets are to be returned, sold or unsold, with monies collected by Tuesday 6th November. The raffle will be drawn on Assembly Tuesday 13th November. If you wish NOT to participate please return tickets immediately to the Office.
The family who sell the most will win a great prize!!!

P&C NEWS
The next meeting will be on Wednesday October 10 at 6.30pm in the new Leaders Centre (under B Block). All are welcome.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 16/10/2012
ROSTERS:
Tuesday 16th Oct: Jenny, Jody Bird
Friday 19th Oct: Debbie, Kelly Zipf
DISCO NIGHT – ALL MUMS HELP OUT PLEASE
Tuesday 23rd Oct: Jenny, Jill Flor
Friday 26th Oct: Debbie, Belinda
Thanks to all the mums for your support and help. Rosters have gone out to you for your shifts. Debbie Schipplock 0409644950

Monies for Sport Prepayment
ALL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE.
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 Minds: We learn & share to be: Informed Citizens
Habit of the Week:
Think Win-Win

Thought for the Week
No one can make you feel inferior without your consent. (Eleanor Roosevelt)