PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

WORKING TOWARDS READING AND NUMERACY IMPROVEMENT IN 2014

Welcome to term 3. I trust all of our students are well rested and ready to learn. Attendance plays a major role in a child’s ability to learn. It is important that our children attend regularly which includes arriving on time. It is recommended that all students attendance rate should be 95% or higher. This means no more than 2 days per term (10 a year in total). What is the attendance rate for your children? The following table will give you some more information about how absenteeism can add up.

I look forward to working with you this term on attendance and supporting your son/daughter/s to learn this term.

Mrs Naomi Meerwald

Forthcoming Events

JULY
22 Beenleigh District Athletics A&D Division
25 District Athletics Championships
30 Mobile Library

AUGUST
13 Mobile Library
27 Mobile Library
Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week we are revisiting our three school wide rules:
Be Safe
Be Respectful and;
Be a Learner

WEEK 1
Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ for Week 1
Busy Bees: Jackson K
Dragons: J.D. K
Spy Kids: Noah Z
Minions: Ethan J
Team Splat: 
Supernovas: 
Meerkats: Ben M
Wise Old Owls: Tracey
Lee L

Weekly Gotcha Winners
Braiden D
Nathanael J

Please do not park on or near the zebra crossing at the front of the school.
Our precious little people need to be kept safe at all times. Children can’t be seen around cars that are parked on or near the zebra crossing. There are a huge number of cars and trucks whom use the road.

NEW STRINGS TEACHER
Please make Mr Yek feel welcome as he starts his first day with Woongoolba Strings today (Thursday 17th).
Please have your instruments and enthusiasm ready.

ICE PACKS AND OLD UNIFORMS
Do you happen to have anything that belongs to school? We are chasing our ice packs and spare uniforms that are sent home with students from time-to-time. They should all have W.S.S written on them. Any spare uniforms your child may have grown out of are always welcomed here for our ‘spare stash’

MUSIC NEWS!!
Best Student: Lachlan Craven
Best Class: Prep
Best Choir Student: Chloe Zinc
Like a turning tornado we tussled with the tunes, Singing our hearts out, boom boom boom. Slapping and clapping body parts in rhyme, Twisting and grooving and having a good time.

All too soon our 30mins was gone, Away went the orchestra asleep now til morn. Recorders neatly packed in cases, Books and pencils all in their places.

Until next week when we do it again, Get together in music and learn with friends. Have a toe tapping slapping good time one and all, Same place, same time, jamming in the hall.

Ms Mann

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015
Do you have a child who is 4 turning 5 before the 30th June 2015? (Born between 01/07/09 and 30/06/10). If so, they are eligible to attend Prep next year. Information is available at the office.
**TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 17/7/2014.**
Thank you to the team of ‘regulars’ who are always on hand to help out. We really need a couple of NEW people to put their names down, especially if one of our Mums gets sick, or one of their children is sick.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS:**
Please check that your child has TWO lunch bags, both must have the student’s NAME and CLASS, and be marked either ‘LUNCH’, ‘FIRST BREAK’, or ‘AFTERNOON TEA’; ‘A.T.’ or ‘SECOND BREAK’. It is very busy from 8.30 until 11.00am and we simply do not have the lady power to stop and write out new lunch bags sorry!

Remember to fill out one bag for lunch and a SECOND bag for afternoon tea.

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

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**P&C Notes**
The monthly P&C meeting was held last night and a number of issues were discussed.
- The PBL Team presented to the P&C how and why discipline is changing throughout the school.
- Parking at the front of the school
- Many more issues

Remember, if you have anything to suggest or to ask, please come to the meetings and let everyone know your thoughts and opinions.

**Fundraising News**
** Don’t forget to start saving your 5cent pieces, soon our famous collection competition begins!!!
[wwwsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:wwwsfundraising@gmail.com)
Thank you!

**BREAKFAST CLUB**
Woongoolba State School Parents and Citizens’ Association are trialing a Breakfast Club here at school for this term. It will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the Leaders’ Centre from 8:30 – 8:50.

This is a very limited resource and we welcome children from Woongoolba State School whom are in need of some breakfast.

A huge thankyou goes to the following businesses who are donating goods for the Breakfast Club
- Jacobs Well Convenience Store
- Beenleigh Brumby’s
- Beenleigh Woolworths

**Breakfast..................**
It’s the most important meal of the day – but one in four children in Australia skips breakfast.
At school, a hungry child can lose concentration in class, have no energy for playtime and snack on unhealthy foods, such as chips or biscuits.
A calm and healthy breakfast every day is the best defence against this happening.
It also helps children to get into good habits that they can carry through life.

**FREE CHILDREN’S DENTAL PROGRAM**
Phone Metro South Oral Health Hub on 1300 300 850 to see if your children qualify.

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**Our Focus:**
*Everybody Reads at Woongoolba!*
*Readers are Leaders*

**Our Mission:**
*We develop leaders- every child, every day.*

**Our Vision:**
*I Innovate, Participate, Excel.*

**Our Goal:**
*To improve student performance in Literacy, Numeracy & Science in a Sustainable & Technological World*

**Our Motto:**
*Achievement: Our Goal*

**Rule of the Week:**
*Be safe, be respectful, and be a leaner*