PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Woongoolba launches new Early Years Learning Plan!
It is now time to enrol for prep in 2015! If your child is eligible to attend Prep next year, information is available at the office now!

Prep Information & Enrolment Day will be on Wednesday 15 October at 9am. The Pre-prep program will then commence the week after.

Woongoolba will move towards a more personal learning approach for Preps in 2015 which targets each child’s learning ability and learning style. These plans will be discussed with parents during the Information Day and again in subsequent discussions. I am excited by this process to ensure we focus on each child’s personal learning profile from day 1.

Make sure your child becomes part of our award winning school and can participate in our new Early Years Learning Plan!

David Cramb
Principal

SEPTEMBER
17 Life Education Van 1/2, 4/5 & Parents
18 Life Education Van 2/3, 6/7 & 5/6
19 Life Education Van P/1, Prep & 3/4
19 Last day of T3

OCTOBER
6 Public Holiday
7 Term 4 Resumes
8 Mobile Library
9 A.V.A Pet visit Prep-2 Gold coin Donation
10 Gala Sport
15 Prep 2015 Parent Information Session
9am Library
16 Oktoberfest 5,6&7
21 Principal/Parent Forum 9am Leaders’ Centre
22 Donut Resilience Years 6&7
22 Pre-Prep Program
22 Mobile Library
24 Gala Sport
29 Donut Resilience Years 6&7
31 Day for Daniel
**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

This week our School Rule is:

**Be a Learner:**
**Celebrate Success**

**WEEK 10**

Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ for Week 10

- **Busy Bees:** Liam C
- **Dragons:** Ava B
- **Spy Kids:** Brooke W
- **Minions:** Jhett C
- **Team Splat:** Shane G
- **Supernovas:** Lauren A
- **Meerkats:** Emma C
- **Wise Old Owls:** Leslie D

**Weekly Gotcha Winners**
The below students were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own rewards.

- Cassidy C – Prep
- Dylan B – 3/4

**Term 3 Major Draw Winners**

Congratulations to the following students who were lucky enough to be drawn out of the Term Prize Box. These students were able to pick their own MAJOR prize.

- Junior School – Mattea M, Ruth M & Jonathon K
- Senior School – Ashlee T, Jed C & Kaleb B

**Student Success!**

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the following competitions:

**International Comp for English:**

Congratulations to the following students who have all excelled at the online program.

- Credit: Ashlee T, Megan K, Mackenzie A, Chloe R.
- Merit: Jordyn T.

**Language Perfect - ENGLISH**
The following students have outdone themselves participating in the online competition.

- Credit: Joshua W & Chloe R

**Language Perfect - MATHS**

- Bronze: Rhiannon G
- Silver: Lauren A.

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN**

Your children will be attending the Life Education Van next Wed, Thurs and Friday. This is a wonderful program for all students and is funded collectively by our P&C and from the local state member, Mr Michael Crandon.

**MUSIC NEWS**

Congratulations to these students who were successful in music classes last week:

- **Best Student:** Chloe R – 6/7
- **Best Choir Student:** Lauren A – 4/5
- **Best Class:** 2/3

Hello everyone, a great day of music had by all. Congratulations to: Lauren A. for best Choir Student; Chloe R. for best Music student and to 2/3 for class of the week. Well done. We had a good end of term for music day today and some classes got to have some fun time playing musical games and singing. The seniors completed their Dalcroze activity with some real team spirit as many had to stand in for students who were not here.

Looking forward to a fun filled musical adventure in Term 4. Have a safe and happy break.

All the best; Ms Mann

**Email List for Newsletters**

If you would like your newsletter emailed each week, please send an email to admin@woongoolbas.eq.edu.au and write newsletter by email in the subject box.

**Uniform & Accessories**

I ask parents and students to be aware that Woongoolba has an agreed policy on student dress standards. While this provides information on the correct uniform that is to be worn, it also mentions appropriate accessories and hair style. Students should not be wearing multiple bracelets, bangles or loom bands or have multiple piercings or piercings in areas of the body other than the earlobes. This is chiefly because of health and safety requirements. Also, hair styles should be neat and off the face and not cause undue attention. Students focus must be chiefly on learning and sometimes these other fashion issues can distract from this. I ask for parent’s support in this area. Also **mobile phones** are not permitted. Parents can request a child to have a phone for the purpose of travelling to and from school only. In this case, phones must be secured in the office during the day.

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**German news**
Herzlich Willkommen to Frau Kathy Kaminski! Frau Kaminski is an intern from Köln in Germany and will be working with classes until the end of the year. Students will have the benefit of TWO teachers for their studies.

Frau Kaminski had a great weekend with a day out at Lone Pine meeting some of the native inhabitants of Australia.

Year 6 classes are looking forward to the upcoming excursion to Oktoberfest for Teens which will be on Thursday, October 16. Please send money and forms to the office now.

Frau Hay

**Beenleigh Show results for Woongoolba**
Thank you once again to the teachers and students of Woongoolba who supported the great community event of the district Beenleigh Show. We were again very successful in curriculum areas of Literacy and Art. Congratulations to our winners who will be notified by their Teachers and published once the results are available. First place winners receive $6 – second place winners receive $4 and third place winners receive $2.

Thank you also to the classes who provided display work from Woongoolba SS for the Show. A huge thanks also to Mrs Pryce and Miss Charles for their hard work in presenting the Woongoolba display.

Frau Hay

**Principal/Parent Forums**
The next forum will take place on **Tuesday 21 October** between 9.00 and 10.00 in the Leaders’ centre. I invite parents to visit and bring your discussion topics so that we can talk about Woongoolba and education generally. This is a great opportunity for you to hear about educational issues and programs and more importantly to bring up your questions. I hope to see you there.

**Fundraising News**
The winner of this term’s 5c Fundraiser is the 6/7 class. Congratulations! You are the proud winners of a pizza party in your classroom this THURSDAY. Pizza, garlic bread, music, what more could you want?

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**
Jacobs Well Police Beat would like to invite children to the upcoming Blue Light Disco. September 27th at the Jacobs Well Community Centre. Times: 6-9pm. Entry: $5
For more information watch out for the Sweet Sea News or visit the Jacobs Well Facebook page.

**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.

A huge thank you goes to the following businesses who are donating goods for the Breakfast Club:
- The Well Food Express
- Beenleigh Brumby’s
- Beenleigh Woolworths

**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

**Rule of the Week:**
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