School Disco
A huge thank you to all involved (particularly our fundraising committee and their band of merry helpers) for the effort you put into the Disco on Friday evening. The students had a wonderful time. Thank you to the school staff who stayed behind to help with supervision on the evening as well. Without the support of the school community events like this are not possible. The students are now eagerly awaiting the return of DJ Brigette at the next school Disco!

Sports Day
Due to the wetness of the oval we will have to postpone our **Sports Day until WEEK 1 NEXT TERM** (Wednesday 10 July). If the track dries out later this week we may attempt to hold our 200m and 800m events for our 10-13 year olds. If this occurs students will be advised the day before. Thank you for your patience and understanding with regards to sports day, unfortunately the weather is a little out of our control!

Retirement
It is with mixed emotion that we announce the retirement of Mrs Leanne Christie (much loved and very valued) Teacher Aide from Woongoolba State School. Mrs Christie has served the school for the best part of 16 years and will be sadly missed. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing Mrs Christie a safe and happy retirement.

School Holidays
During the holidays it is important that we all look out for after-hours crime in schools. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – **13 17 88**. **School resumes Monday 8 July**, I shall see you all then. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Allison McClean
Principal 18/6/2013

**Forthcoming Events**

**JUNE**
18 End of Semester Choir Party
(1st Break)
19 Police Band Performing
19 Cookie Dough delivery
21 Last day of term

**JULY**
8 School resumes
Classroom News
NEWS FROM THE AVENGERS (3/4)
The Avengers have really lived up to their name and have powered through Term 2! We recently reflected on the lessons and activities from this term and these were some particular favourites:
- Getting messy during hands-on science experiments with Professor Jellybean
- Creating Pop Art-inspired artworks using onomatopoeic words like “POW!” and “ZAP!”
- Making pancakes as part of a unit on procedural writing
- Mastering the art of persuasive writing
- Interpreting and creating 2D and 3D maps in SOSE
- Choreographing and performing a contemporary story dance on stage
- Designing their own pages in EdStudio

The Avengers are looking forward to ‘Sharpening the Saw’ over the holidays and then returning for another fun-filled term!

Report Cards
Report cards will be issued this week. Please read your child’s report card carefully and I encourage you to focus on the effort mark of your child not just the academic mark. For some of our students they may receive an ‘A’ for their academic mark but perhaps a ‘needs improvement’ for effort, for others it may be a ‘D’ for achievement but a ‘very good’ for effort. Both situations are worthy of a conversation with your child. For the student who received a ‘needs improvement’ for effort, questions should be asked about their application to tasks and their attitude towards learning. The student who achieved a ‘D’ for their academics but a ‘very good’ for effort should be encouraged and praised as they have shown they are applying themselves to the best of their ability in class and should be commended for their efforts.

Attendance matters
When you are reviewing your child’s report card, take a moment to consider your child’s attendance rate. Research shows that students who have good attendance are more likely to achieve high results at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons which will help them to achieve to their full potential. Visit http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/fact-sheet.html for more information on student attendance requirements.

Volunteers at school
I understand that many of you sign a volunteer book in the classroom but we also need that information at the office in the event of an emergency. To make this easy for you we have placed a clipboard with a sign in/out sheet at the bottom of the stairs at the back of the office so that you don’t have to come up and down the stairs each time you visit us. I have also placed some relevant policies in the folder such as the schools evacuation procedure and a copy of the Code of Conduct by which we are all bound when working in a school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Yr 4
Best Music Student of the Week: Monique Hagstrom
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Shiann Nunn

Classroom music students have been
- Enjoying action partner songs
- Participating in music games

Choir News:
A big thank you to all those parents and carer’s who provided food and drink for the End of Semester Choir Party today. Choir members enjoyed and shared a delicious morning tea and together celebrated their commitment and hard work over the past semester.
Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

LOST PROPERTY
We have a large amount of lost property at the moment, mostly jumpers. On Friday we will be laying everything out in the undercover area, so please come and have a look. It is really important to name your child’s belongings so we can return anything that is found.

YEAR 5, 6 and 7 CAMP DVD
Tomorrow afternoon we will be presenting the year 5, 6 and 7 Camp Goodenough DVD in the Library at 2:30. All parents are welcome.

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!

**SCHOOL BANKING**
SORRY, BUT THERE WILL BE NO BANKING UNTIL NEXT TERM.

**ORMEAU WOODS STATE HIGH SCHOOL XL8 ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM**
We are looking for students who have a genuine love of learning and a strong academic profile to be members of this innovative program in Year 8 at Ormeau Woods State High School. A maximum of 28 highly performing students will be chosen for this class; to be taught by a select group of teachers who have an interest in technology and well developed digital skills.
To be eligible, students must be achieving at least at a both Year 7 English and Mathematics and a B in either Science or Studies of Society and the Environment (SOSE). It is preferable that students are also performing strongly in their other subjects. Consideration will also be given to students who are involved in extra-curricular programs such as Instrumental Music, Public Speaking, Community Leadership and Tournaments of the Minds.
For further information please contact:
Kylie Dann
5540 9222
kdann9@eq.edu.au

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**
The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday mornings from 8:30am to 9:15am and Friday afternoons from 2:30pm to 3:15pm. If you have any enquiries, please email me on talmacbryde@bigpond.com
Thanks, Allana MacBryde

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school.
We're now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

**P&C Notes**
Thank you to everyone who turned up at our June meeting. It was a very positive meeting and a lot of business was dealt with. Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday 10th July at 6.30pm.
Fundraising.
Storage shed.
Uniform update.
Committee reports.
Principal's report.
General Business.
If you want to be involved, please come to the meeting and have an input!

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**
Thanks to all those involved in the Cookie Dough fundraiser, we have collected $953!! Amazing!! All orders will be ready for collection THIS WEDNESDAY. I will be at school from midday till all orders collected, during pick up is fine. Again, if you can't make it, give me a call and we will arrange a suitable time (Lizzie 0423 262 065). We now have 3x Choc Chunk and 1x White Choc Macadamia for sale $16.
I hope all of you enjoyed our disco on Friday night; there were many lovely queens and majestic kings!! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make it a great night! I can't confirm the figures just yet, but we raised over $600! Another amazing effort from all of you!
This Thursday, we are celebrating end of term and winter by having a Pyjamas and Pancakes day. To wear your pyjamas to school is a gold coin donation, and we are making hot fresh pancakes for first break. An order form is enclosed. Please send this back ASAP with your child. **If you would like to donate ingredients to this day, we are after maple syrup, honey, jam, butter and eggs. Also, if you have a pancake maker, we would love to borrow it**
We are having an informal fundraising meeting this Wednesday at midday to discuss next terms events, all welcome, would love to see you there, in the Leaders Centre. Thank you so much for your support, have a great holiday!

**TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 18/06/2013**
Thank you to the regular Mums who help out so much in the tuck shop. Thank you also to those who just drop in and help for a short while in the mornings when we are busy; it really DOES take some of the load. Next term, we would LOVE to see some new faces, drop in and say hello!

**ROSTERS:**
Friday 21st June: Rhonda, Karen Weston, Jenny Engelberger, LAST DAY OF TERM.
Tuesday 9th July: Rhonda, Jenny, PLUS ONE MORE (FIRST DAY OF TERM 3)
Friday 12th July: Rhonda, Karen Weston, Jenny

EMAIL: the.principal@woonoolbass.eq.edu.au
WEB: www.woonoolbass.eq.edu.au
Tuesday 16th July: WE NEED SOME PEOPLE PLEASE!!

TUCKSHOP NEWS:
Next Term we will have Vegetarian Spring Rolls on the menu. Due to suppliers price rises, we will have to adjust some of our pricings, so we will put a REVISED menu in the first newsletter of Term 3. Have a happy and safe holiday, and we will see you again on Tuesday 9th July! Please do not forget to put CLASS and TEACHER’S names on your kids’ lunch bags!

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

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 Bodies: We move and nurture

Habit of the Week:
Put first things first