We are leaders.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Leaders’ Day:
A celebration of leadership and belonging!

On April 17 this year, Woongoolba State School will celebrate its 137th birthday and to help commemorate this date and to link to the school’s ‘We are leaders’ initiative, we will host our 2nd ‘Leaders’ Day’. Visitors and guests have been invited to attend a special assembly in the morning after which students will be able to listen to some of the guests as they relate their leadership stories. Leaders of education, government, sport, entertainment and our community will be in attendance to help celebrate Woongoolba State School as well as to share in the school's leadership philosophy. Parents and community members are welcome to attend the morning assembly.

Every Day Counts:
As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school on every school day unless there is a reasonable excuse for the student to be away, such as illness. Research shows that students who have a good attendance record are more likely to achieve high results. Visit the Department of Education and Training website for more information: www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

Allison McClean
Principal 19/3/2013

Forthcoming Events

MARCH
26 Easter Bonnet Parade (9am Prep-2)
26 Cross Country
27 Parent/Teacher Interview evening

APRIL
17 Leaders’ Day
19 Gala Day Sport
26 Gala Day Sport

MAY
3 Gala Day Sport
10 Gala Day Sport

Winner
2012 Life Education Children’s Day Awards
CROSS COUNTRY:
Next Tuesday 26 March, following the Easter Bonnet Parade, all students from Prep to Year 7 will be participating in the school’s Cross Country carnival. Students turning 5 or 6 this year will ‘run’ 500m, 7 and 8 year olds - 1 km, 9 and 10 year olds – 2 km and 11,12 and 13 year olds will be doing 3km.

Participation is the key, so every child that completes the course, whether they run, skip or walk will earn a point for their house. Students will need a drink bottle, hat and sunscreen. All parents are welcome so bring a comfy chair and get ready to cheer loudly for our runners.

Classroom News – A new addition to our weekly newsletter!

Each class will take turns informing you of the wonderful learning and experiences occurring in their classrooms.

The Angels
We have all been super busy in the Prep/Year One classroom this term. The children thought they would share some of the things that they like best about school so far.

I like to go down the slide. Talisha
I like swimming. Kailey
I like to play football at lunchtime. Harry
I like to play cricket at lunchtime. Elijah
I like going on the bus. William
I like playing in the playground with Ruth. Jett
I like going on the bus. Lee
I like playing in the tunnel. Tamika
I like doing plus. Ruth
I like going swimming. Thomas
I like doing puzzles. Kaiden
I like to play with lego. Chase
I like going on the computers. Noah
I like going swimming. Pheobe
I like to go swimming. Brooke
I like to play with blocks. Matty
I like playing games at lunchtime. Lincoln
I like to play on the swings. Indiana
I like doing my homework on the bus. Jayden
I like going on the swings. Kaia
I like playing in the playground. Jack
I like playing on the swings. Dylan
I like going swimming. Sophia

Samantha Janke and Kylie O’Connor

Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Prep/1
Best Music Student of the Week: Tamika I
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Jett B

Classroom music students have been
a) Enjoying rehearsing Easter songs for the upcoming Easter Bonnet Parade!
   WHO – Prep to Year 2
   WHEN – Tuesday 26th March, 9am
b) Completing a brief study on the English Composer, Henry Purcell

Choir News:
Well done to all members of the school choir, who performed on assembly this morning, for the school’s annual ‘Harmony Day’ celebrations. Their performance reflected the hard work and commitment that all members have displayed over the past 8 weeks. Students’ rendition of ‘Rome wasn’t built In a Day’ was encouraging and made for a great start to the morning. The Choir will also be performing next Tuesday 26th March, for the Easter Bonnet Parade. Members will be required to meet at 8:30am in the Music Room.

Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

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 School and Community: We participate and represent

Habit of the Week:
Synergize

P&C NEWS
Please note the AGM did not occur last week as advertised due to a delay in obtaining the audited financial records. It has been rescheduled and will now be held on Wednesday, 17th April at 6.30pm in the Library. I encourage all parents, staff and community members to be active members of our P&C. For more information please visit http://www.qcpca.org.au/

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Size 4 Polos are in! But unfortunately we are out of size 8 Polos. We are looking for more volunteers, so send an email or find me around the school. The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday mornings from 8:30-9:15am. If you need any uniforms at any other time, please email onlyf123@hotmail.com

Thanks, Sarwin Hunt

Before & After School Care opens!
The Woongoolba School Age Care Service has commenced again this year. 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!

Parking/Drop Off

Parents should be aware that parking/driving into the school grounds at any time, particularly School Road into the school, is for staff and buses only. Students use this road when getting on and off the bus and therefore traffic on the road must be kept to a minimum. I ask that all parents and carers respect this request.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 19/3/2013

I am starting on the roster 4 for Term 2 so if you have a morning to spare, please drop by the tuck shop and put your name in one of the available spaces!

ROSTERS

Friday 22 March: Rhonda, Jodi, Karen Shaw-Weston
Tuesday 26 March: Ida, Edith, Jenny (last tuckshop day before Easter)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

After Easter, we are going to offer a NEW dessert. Fruit & custard will be available at 70c per serve. Fully approved and encouraged by QAST, we will offer either diced peaches or diced pears with custard, in the same sized container as the current ‘jelly’ and ‘jelly and custard’. Just make sure you mark your orders on the lunch bag! The old favourites ‘jelly’ and ‘jelly and custard’ will also still be available.

Thank you to all the supporters who purchased Easter Raffle tickets, and also THANK YOU to all who donated Easter eggs and other goodies. We will have at least 5 or 6 separate prizes to draw. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at School Assembly on Tuesday 26th March. If anyone wants more tickets, these will be ON SALE at the tuck shop until this Friday 22nd March. If anyone has books of tickets at home, please bring these to the school by THIS FRIDAY! If you are on the roster, and something comes up, can you try to organize a fill in, or ring me ASAP so I can get someone in to help. There needs to be at least TWO people in the tuck shop every day we are open. Lunch bags are available at the counter, 50 printed bags for $2.00. Please check that class, teacher and the child’s name are always written on lunch bags!! Have a safe and happy Easter break, and we will see you on Tuesday 16th April. The tuck shop will be open for normal trading hours on this Tuesday.

Last but by no means least, we want to thank the Jacobs Well Bakery for their support this year. The Bakery actually donate much of the bread and rolls we use in the tuck shop, and we really appreciate their generosity and support.

Regards,
Rhonda (0419 722 481)

SCHOOL/GALA DAY FEES

For students in Years 5, 6 and 7 our Gala Day program will be starting next term. If you have elected to pay fees by the Term, Term 2 fees ($25.00) MUST be paid by 27th March. If you are paying online please be aware that it does take a couple of days to show up in our bank account. Money collection days are Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY between 8:30am and 9:15am. If money has not been received by this time, students will be unable to participate.

GALA DAYS

The Beenleigh District Sports Executive have just received an updated report by the Logan City Council on their grounds and facilities. We have been advised that a number of grounds we have booked for our Gala Day sports competition are currently closed for repair and maintenance due to the recent flooding. The council have advised that if all goes well with the repairs these contaminated grounds will be reopened after the Easter break. Therefore the decision has been made to cancel all Gala Days in Term 1 and we will endeavour to begin our competition in Term 2 on the 19th April and continue on 26th April and the 3rd and 10th May.

Monies for Sport Prepayment

TERM ONE FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE. You may choose to pay these fees up front in one lump sum, pay by the term or arrange a payment plan to suit your individual needs. All information will be treated as confidential. Our Sport, Swimming and Transport Prepayment Scheme is $85.00 per child per year for children in PREP to Year 4 and $110 per child per year for children in years 5 to 7. Contributions to this scheme are payable by the term.

Prep – Yr 4: Term 1 - $45; Term 4 - $40
Yr 5 – Yr 7: Term 1 - $45, T2 - $25, T4 - $40

Entry to the Pool in Terms One and Four, Bus travel to and from the Pool in Terms One and Four, Travel to Sports (including District Sports and Gala Days) Students will not be able to participate in these activities unless payments for these have been provided. Money collection days are Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY between 8:30am and 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 on 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

EMAIL: the.principal@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au
WEB: www.woongoolbass.eq.edu.au
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.

ALBERT DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION Fun! Fitness! Friends!
It's not too late! We are still signing on Junior players between the ages of 5 - 15 years. If you would like your child to play, please contact Robyn on either 32970987 or 0419649465. We train on a Wednesday afternoon and play on a Saturday afternoon. Our courts are at Coral St., Beenleigh. Fees are $165 for the season. We can place your child into a team or you can create your own Woongoolba team! We also run a Ladies Monday night competition.