We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Woongoolba Leaders’ Centre

Woongoolba officially opened the Woongoolba School and Community Leaders’ Centre yesterday in a ceremony witnessed by representatives from education, government, our school and community. This is another strategy in our ‘We are leaders’ initiative.

The centre will provide support and information to parents regarding early learning particularly in reading, ideas about child social/emotional development, and details about our leadership strategy as well as information from community support agencies.

The Leaders’ Centre also links into the Kids Matter program.

Woongoolba is grateful for support from community groups and businesses (including the Jacobs Well Progress Association and the Gem Hotel) to provide funding for the centre.

The centre is open for parents most mornings and afternoons.

*David Cramb*
Principal
20.11.2012

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**Forthcoming Events**

**NOVEMBER**

21 Mobile Library

**DECEMBER**

5 Mobile Library
7 XMas Family Night
7 Volunteer Helpers
Morning tea 11-11.45
11 Celebration Ceremony
9:00am on Parade
11 Report cards handed out
12 Swimming Carnival
Prep – 3 (9:20 – 11)
4 – 7 (12 – 2.30)
13 Break-Up Day (bring swimming gear)
13 Farewell Evening Yr 7
14 Last day of school
14 Tuckshop closed

**JANUARY 2013**

25 Uniform shop open
9:00am to 11:00am
29 School resumes
31 Swimming starts
THE NEXT 3 HABITS: THE ‘PUBLIC VICTORY’

When You Think Win-Win: ‘Share’
Win-win sees life as a cooperative arena, not a competitive one. Win-win is a frame of mind and heart that constantly seeks mutual benefit in all human interactions. Win-win means agreements or solutions are mutually beneficial and satisfying. A person that approaches conflicts with a win-win attitude possesses three vital character traits:
1. Integrity: sticking with your true feelings, values, and commitments
2. Maturity: expressing your ideas and feelings with courage and consideration for the ideas and feelings of others
3. Abundance Mentality: believing there is plenty for everyone

When You ‘Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood, you must: ‘Listen’
If you're like most people, you probably seek first to be understood; you want to get your point across. And in doing so, you may ignore the other person completely, pretend that you’re listening, selectively hear only certain parts of the conversation or attentively focus on only the words being said, but miss the meaning entirely. Communication is the most important skill in life. You spend years learning how to read and write, and years learning how to speak. But what about listening? What training have you had that enables you to listen so you really, deeply understand another human being? Listen deeply and learn from others before speaking.

When You ‘Synergize’, you must: ‘Cooeprate’
To put it simply, synergy means "two heads are better than one." Synergize is the habit of creative cooperation. It is teamwork, open-mindedness, and the adventure of finding new solutions to old problems. But it doesn’t just happen on its own. It's a process, and through that process, people bring all their personal experience and expertise to the table. Together, they can produce far better results that they could individually. Synergy lets us discover jointly things we are much less likely to discover by ourselves. It is the idea that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

PRE-PREP HAS COMMENCED!
This year’s Prep-Preps have started their schooling career by participating in the pre-prep program. 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.

WW2 DIGGER BRINGS GIFT OF HISTORY
During this mornings’ assembly, the school was visited by Mr Glen Shailer (15th Battalion: 29th Brigade) and Lynette Shailer. Glen is a regular attendee at the school’s annual Remembrance Day Service. Today, Glen presented to the school a framed photograph taken on 24 July 1945 in southern Bougainville. The picture shows a tractor train loaded with the 29th Brigade troops and supplies crossing the Mobiai River. Glen Shailer (age 29) is the second last passenger in the train. Woongoolba thanks Glen and his family for this wonderful historical record. It will hang in the school Resource Centre for all to see.

PREP 2013
We are now taking names of students seeking to enrol in Prep in 2013. There has been a great response from our community and beyond to bring their students to Woongoolba in 2013! Please continue to contact the school office to add your child's name to the enrolment list.

Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Yr 4/5
Best Music Student of the Week: Bailey
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Tarissa
Classroom music students have been
a) continuing work on guitar and basic chords and a melodic riff
b) enjoying action songs
c) selecting and practising Christmas repertoire

Choir News:
Rehearsals continue every Tuesday, 2nd break, 1:15pm. Students are now focussing on their performance repertoire, for the Celebration Ceremony, in the final week of Term 4.

BOOKCLUB
Final Bookclub for the year is due back tomorrow Wednesday 21st November.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
Xmas family night is on the 7th December – from 6pm. We would greatly appreciate donations of non-perishable items towards Xmas hamper. If you can help, please bring items to the Office. Don’t forget Christmas performances from all the students. Don’t miss out!
MONEY COLLECTION DAYS
IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ
Parents/Caregivers please be aware that our money collection days are MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS ONLY between 8:30am and 9:15am. As directed from Education Queensland, this is an area we are required to adhere to. 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.

Win iPAD Mini’s for Christmas with School Banking!!
Simply making a deposit through School Banking will put you in the draw to win one of twelve iPAD Mini’s (2 per state) valued at $369 each for Christmas.

- Make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time between November 19 – December 14 2012.
- Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one of twelve iPAD Mini’s (16GB with wi-fi).
- For more information and terms and conditions visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Uniform Shop News
Boys size 2 ruggers and microfiber shorts are in. There is only a few pairs left, but there are more on order. Hopefully they will arrive on time for our opening early next year. The uniform shop will be opened tomorrow morning Wednesday the 21st November from 8:30am-9:30am to compliment the pre-prep morning tea. The shop will be open during the Christmas holiday break next year on Friday the 25th January from 9:00am-11:00am. We are looking for volunteers to help on this morning as it can be quite busy, and the extra hands can help it run a lot more smoothly. Please see us in the shop Tuesday mornings 8:30-9:15 am or Friday afternoons 2:45-3:15pm for details

P&C NEWS
The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 12th at 6.30pm in the new Leaders Centre (under B Block).

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 20/11/2012
ROSTERS:
Tuesday 20th Nov – Rhonda, Jenny
Friday 23rd Nov – Debbie, Jody Bird
Tuesday 27th Nov – Jenny Jill Flor
Friday 30th Nov – Debbie, Catherine Collins
Thanks again to all mums who continue to help out but we still need more helpers so .if you can help out in the Tuckshop please contact me.
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, 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, then, please e-mail accounts@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

Sun safety
Our school has a sun safety policy and students are encouraged to wear a hat, protective clothing and apply sunscreen when they are outside of the classroom. They are also required to wear swim shirts during all water-based activities.
As we move into summer, it’s important to remember that peak times for exposure to the harmful effects of ultraviolet radiation are 10am – 2pm. It is vital that parents encourage their children to be sun safe every day.

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 & Community: we participate & represent to be Democratic Citizens
Habit of the Week:
Public Victory: Win-win, Seek first to understand, synergize)

Thought for the Week
In the ocean liner of life: sail, don’t drift

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