We are leaders.

Early Years Afternoon
Thank you to the families who attended our Early Years celebration yesterday afternoon. The students all look like they enjoyed the rotational activities and it was nice that all students who didn’t go to camp had an opportunity to have a special event at school.

Cane Festival
This Saturday our school is entering a float in the Beenleigh Cane Festival. It would be great to have as many students as we can attend the event and represent our great school. The theme is back to the 60’s so think flower power and Elvis! It will be my first Cane Festival so I am looking forward to seeing you there. If your child is attending and wants to be part of the school float can they please advise Mrs Christie at school ASAP so that we are aware of numbers.

Camp
Yesterday morning we braved the cold to farewell most of our Year 5, 6 and 7 students as they headed off to camp Goodenough. Word from our happy campers is that the food and facilities have been great! We are looking forward to their return tomorrow afternoon.

Allison McClean
Principal 21/5/2013

Forthcoming Events

MAY
20-22  YR 5, 6 & 7 CAMP

JUNE
10  Queens Birthday  Public Holiday
21  Last day of term

JULY
8  School resumes
Classroom News

The Goombas
We have been very busy settling in our new teacher Mrs Wode while Mrs Halliday is getting her knee fixed. We have been practising our Jolly Phonics each day. In maths we have been learning about collections and groups of things. Yesterday we read a really great book called "Rosie’s First Day of School", it was really funny. We have been learning about shapes like hexagons, circles, triangles, diamonds and squares. We have been practising our writing every week and are getting a lot better at our letters. Yesterday was very exciting we made fairy bread and did an obstacle course and made slime monsters, it was so much fun I wish we could do it every day!

By - Harmony, Jonathon, Jarvis and McKenzie

Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Year 3/4
Best Music Student of the Week: Katie E
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Jackson D
Classroom music students have been
  a) Responding to pitch-high and low, through movement
  b) Continuing practise on tuned percussion with repertoire highlighting compound time signatures

Choir News:
Rehearsals continue every Tuesday, 2nd break, 1:15pm. See you there!!
Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

HELP WANTED.....please....

Do you have a spare 15 minutes?
Did you arrive a few minutes early for afternoon pick up?
If you answered yes to either of these then do not worry I have an excellent suggestion to help you fill in the time! And it won’t cost you a cent! Outside the office (near the cash window) we have started an ‘odd jobs’ list. At the moment we have a large number of new books purchased for the library that need covering before our students can use them. If you are handy with contact please pop in and see us we would love your assistance. We will be adding things to our list so please feel free to peruse it every week and see if there is something that you can assist us with. By utilising your skills it is hoped that our teacher aides can spend even more time in classrooms helping where they are most needed. Thank you in anticipation of your extra support.

P&C NEWS
Last meeting was VERY productive, we had 24 members present, and got through a large amount of business, had some laughs, and I am sure everyone came away with some very positive thoughts.

Lizzie Ward and her team have some great ideas for fund raising, and having fun, stay tuned for reports on what is happening!

We will post agenda items for the June meeting in the next couple of weeks, and if you have anything you would like to discuss at the meetings, please come along and have an input!
Come and join the P&C Wednesday June 12th starting at 6.30pm in the Leaders Centre.

Please visit our P&C run Facebook page called. Woongoolba State School Community. Here you will find information on upcoming events, Fundraising, Kids Matter etc.

RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA
Welcome to our results update for Beenleigh Marketplace’s Run around Australia. Congratulations on a fantastic start to our school’s run!
Here is where we sit after the fourth week.
1st place – Pimpama State School (11214kms)
2nd place – Beenleigh Special School (8033kms)
3rd place – Woongoolba State School (6125kms)
Don’t forget that this year all 3 prizes are going to LOCAL schools!
1st Prize: $5,000
2nd Prize: $2,000
3rd Prize: $1,000
I encourage parents & friends to increase our school’s chance of winning by shopping at Beenleigh Marketplace.

Every day counts!
Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.
Why is regular attendance at school important?
Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.
• they learn better
• they make friends
• they are happier
• they have a brighter future.

Why must I send my child to school?
Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness, doing work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school.

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Principals decide if the reason given for your child’s absence is acceptable. Avoid keeping your child away from school for:
• birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, minor check-ups or care such as haircuts. Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

**BILLY G’S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH**
Billy G’s Cookie Dough comes delivered to you looking like a bucket of ice cream, and it couldn’t be easier to make!! Just scoop, put on a tray, and bake!! That's it! This Cookie Dough is very popular, and you can’t buy it in stores! **Order forms and money due back by 31st May.** Cookie Dough Delivery Date 19th June. Please take the brochure to your family, friends and work colleagues and even take the order form to your child’s sporting activities. The more tubs we sell the more funds we raise for our school. Thanking you in advance for your support.

**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!**

**TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 21/5/2013**
The roster for Term 2 still needs some names, 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 24th May: Karen, Jenny Karen Weston
Tuesday 28th May: Rhonda, Ida, Jenny
Friday 31st May: Rhonda, Phil, Kerry Logan
Tuesday 4th June: NO VOLUNTEERS YET!!
Friday 7th June: Rhonda, Allana, Ida Jenny

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**
We have GLUTEN FREE Spaghetti Bolognese in stock now! It tastes quite nice, and is priced at $4.00 per serve.
We will start serving HOT MILO TODAY. Milo is still 80cents per cup!

The tuck shop girls are joining in Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea, at Jacobs Well Community Centre, on Thursday 30th May. Drop your name in so we can get a table booked. It costs $5.00 each, and we can guarantee lots of laughs and a fun morning!! 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.

The revised menu is out; please keep your copy handy when ordering lunches! We have a couple of VEGETARIAN lines now available; please give us some hints and ideas of any other things your children like to eat!

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

**CURRUMBIN COMMUNITY FARM SCHOOL FAMILY FUN DAY**
Sunday 2ND June, 9.30am – 2.00pm
Live Music, Rock Climbing, Farmyard Feeding, Jumping Castle, Market Stalls, Food & More!
STALL HOLDERS WANTED – From $10

1226 Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Valley
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**KIDS MATTER PARENT SURVEY**
An essential element of successfully implementing KidsMatter at Woongoolba State School is to consider the opinions and concerns of parents and carers.

Enclosed with last week’s newsletter was a short survey which asks parents and carers for their perspectives on our school and what they think is important for schools to consider in better supporting children’s mental health and wellbeing.

The answers provided by parents and carers are completely anonymous and are stored securely by KidsMatter and the school. With these results we can better determine what programs to run for parents.

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Please return your completed survey by to the school office or complete the survey online at: www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

**Monies for Sport Prepayment**

**Term One and Two 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. Please contact the office ASAP to make these arrangements.

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**Winner**

2012 Life Education Children’s Day Awards

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