We are leaders.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Excellent Results in Writing Competition.
Each year, students are selected to take part in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Maths, Science and Writing. This week, the writing results have been released and they indicate that the students who took part have achieved outstanding levels. These are an improvement from last years’ results which were also excellent. Our teachers have worked hard with all students in the improvement of reading and writing skills and it is wonderful to see these outstanding writing results coming through. Congratulations students and teachers!

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I would like to give a special congratulations to Mitchell, Chloe and Arin whose results place them in the top 3-6% of the state and Kaitlyn whose results place her in the top 1% in Queensland. This is a great result for all of these students and for Woongoolba!

David Cramb
Principal 21.8.2012

Forthcoming Events

AUGUST
21  Bookweek Parade
22  Puberty Talks: Yr 6 & 7
28-29  Music Camp

SEPTEMBER
5   Prep Enrolment-Info
5-7  Jacobs Well Environmental Centre Camp Yr 6/7
12  Instrumental Music Showcase afternoon
Building positive wellbeing in children. As part of our health curriculum and the Kids Matter initiative, we will be holding workshops for all students on Monday August 27 about childhood resilience and good mental health with a focus on happiness and positive thinking. The sessions will be run by Peta-anne Burns who is an Ed-LinQ Coordinator/Psychologist and a Mental Health First Aide (Youth) Accredited Instructor.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP
Parents please be aware that School Road (the road alongside the school) is not a pick up and drop off area. This road is ONLY to be used by staff, buses and authorised personnel as the sign states. This is for the safety of the all student’s at this school. Please use the designated area in front of the school to drop off and pick up your children.

New Speech & Leadership Program
Last week, I commenced our Speech and Leadership program for 2012. This is aimed at targeted students in years 5 and 6. The program, using a model adopted from ‘Toastmasters’, involves public speaking, impromptu speaking, formal meeting agendas, confidence, self esteem, listening skills and much more.

Bookweek
Today we had our annual book week parade to celebrate book week 2012. I was very impressed of the wide range of wonderful costumes on display: both from students and teachers! From Abraham Lincoln to Batman, Skulduggery Pleasant to Sponge Bob the parade had it all. Well done to all students and staff for participating in Book Week 2012 and dressing up.

MUSIC SHOWCASE
On September 12 at 3.15, all students who are part of our music program (choir, woodwind, brass, percussion & strings) will perform for parents and friends in the annual music showcase. All families of these students are welcome to attend. It will take place in the Central Covered Area. Students have started preparing and all students are expected to attend all rehearsals.

Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Yr 1/2
Best Music Student of the Week: Taryn Graham
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Chevon Smith
Classroom music students have been
a) Enjoying action songs
b) Beginning initial assessment on recorder

Choir News:
Choir rehearsals will now take place Tuesday’s at 2nd break at 1.15 in the music room. Members are enthusiastically practising repertoire for the upcoming ‘Instrumental Music Showcase’ afternoon on Wednesday 12th September!
Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

Get involved in our P&C
The next P&C Meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th September at 6.30pm.

2012 Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is well under way. Children have until September 7th to complete the challenge. Congratulations to those Reading Champions who have already read their book quota. Let’s make it 100% for the whole school this year.
“Readers are Leaders”
“Champions Read”
“Everyone Reads at Woongoolba”

Pre-Prep Learning Community
We are now taking names of students seeking to enrol in Prep in 2013. Please contact the school office if you require any further information. Ask about our ‘Pre-Prep’ program. Please pass this on to parents of eligible students who are not already connected to the school. If you are part of a play group kindergarten or child care centre and would be interested in joining an ‘early-years’ learning community, please contact the school. Come and join the school of leaders!

LIBRARY NEWS
This term in the library we will be celebrating “Bookweek 2012”. We will be reading the shortlisted books for the year and having lots of fun doing activities associated with these wonderful books. The theme for Bookweek 2012 is ‘Champions Read’ – very apt with the Olympics just around the corner and with this year also being the National Year of Reading. Our annual dress-up parade will be on Tuesday 21st August after parade (9:10am). All children are encouraged to dress up and enjoy the spirit of the day.

Ormeau Woods State High School XL8 Academic Extension Program
Ormeau Woods State High School is excited to offer current Year 7 students the opportunity to be a member of the inaugural XL8 Class in 2013.
Class Overview:
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.
Eligibility Prerequisites:
Students must be achieving at least at a B level in each of the following Year 7 subjects: - English,
Mathematics, Science and 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 and Community Leadership.
Please contact the school for information regarding the Admission Process.

NEW PIMPAMA HIGH SCHOOL
All members of the school community are invited to attend our 2nd Public Meeting of the new school on Dixon Drive, Pimpama. The meeting will be held at Pimpama S.S Hotham Creek Road Pimpama on August 29 at 6:30pm.
Agenda:
Our school vision, school logo and motto, school uniform update, enrolment update, primary to high school-our transition program.

Principal John Thornberry will visit Woongoolba THIS FRIDAY from 9.00am in the school library and will be here to answer any questions. Feel free to visit!

BOOKCLUB NEWS
Bookclub is due back on Monday the 27th August.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 21/8/2012

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FRIDAY SPECIAL – FISH AND CHIPS $3
We have changed brands for our sparkling water. Our new flavours are: Cola/Rasberry/Blue Heaven/Lime/orange/lemonade still the same price of $1.50. Thanks to all the mums for your continued support in the tuckshop!! We are still looking for mums to help out so if you are interested please call Debbie on 0409644950.
Debbie Schipplock

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER
Term 4 payments are due by the end of Term 3 and all payments must be paid to ensure that students can participate in our Gala Day events for this term and in our swimming program which starts on the first Thursday of Term 4, 11th October.

UNIFORM SHOP
In the uniform shop we are making a few changes to the bottom half of the schools uniform. We are looking into a local manufacturer and will start stocking their boy’s ruggers, microfiber shorts and 2 new skort designs for girls including a formal and sports skort. We have been receiving very positive feedback on embroidering in gold the school initials on the uniform “bottoms” and will go ahead with stocking this as the school’s uniforms as of term four this year. There will be a price increase on the new embroidered stock, but all stock currently in shop will still be available at its current price until the last day of term three or until sold out. Keep an eye out in future newsletter for the new price list. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to visit the uniform shop Tuesday morning 8:30am-9:15am or Friday afternoons 2:45pm-3:15pm. Or email Sarwin at lyf123@hotmail.com Or Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065 or email lizziehobb@yahoo.com.au

Monies for Sport Prepayment
FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE FOR T1 & T2/3.
Money collection days are Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY between 8:30am and 9:15am. Please note that due to security reasons, 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, NOT parent surname or family code, and then please e-mail accounts@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

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 Ideas: We create and compose to be Creative Citizens
Habit of the Week:
Synergize

Thought for the Week
You cannot open a book without learning something. (Confucius)