Welcome back to term 2!

After a busy term 1 it is now time to shift the focus to term 2. During the first few weeks of school, many things were achieved:

- School staffing was increased to provide support for students and staff in the areas of special education, behaviour support and reading.
- New funding was achieved to further our reading programs and provide further support for teachers in numeracy.
- Individual learning plans were developed for targeted students.
- Programs were implemented for students with learning difficulties and students requiring extension.
- Programs were implemented to provide teachers with strategies for better classroom management and improved teaching styles.
- We commenced our implementation of the Positive Behaviour for Learning program.

I will be taking leave this term as I explore some other opportunities within the sphere of education. Mrs Tracey Pryce will act as Principal this week until a replacement Principal is appointed.

I wish all staff and students well with teaching and learning in term 2. Always remember that it is important to work together, learn together and share knowledge together. Set goals, follow your path and always take responsibility for that journey.

Most of all, never forget to be a leader!

David Cramb
Principal 22/4/2014
Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week, we want students to focus on speaking appropriately. This includes using appropriate language in the classroom and the playground, thinking about the way we speak to one another and what we say to one another. Over a thousand Gotchas were handed out last term which is fantastic and we look forward to handing out many more in Term 2.

Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ this week.
Busy Bees: Tyla
Dragons: Shallyn
Spy Kids: Talisha
Minions: Lachlan
Team Splat: Jett
Supernovas: Darcy
Meerkats: Ben
Wise Old Owls: Max

Weekly Gotcha Winners
Cassandra
Jesse

Parent Teacher Interviews
The Parent Teacher Interviews will be held TOMORROW (23/4/14) from 3:15 in the Library. Please check your child’s allotted time. Please note that all appointments are for 15 minutes. If you need longer, please arrange a time with your child’s teacher for another day.

SENIOR SHIRTS
For those students in Year 6 and 7 who ordered and paid for senior shirts, these should be available to collect tomorrow (Wednesday).

BAND – CHANGE OF DAYS
Please note that Mr Thompson will be holding his lessons on a Tuesday this term. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument on a Tuesday.

CAMP – Runaway Sports Super Centre
All notes have been sent home to our Year 5, 6 and 7 students regarding camp. All permission slips and money is to be returned to the office by Wednesday, 14th May. We need to inform the camp about our numbers and dietary requirements so that can cater food and activities appropriately. Thankyou for your assistance in making sure this happens before the due date.

FUNDRAISING NEWS
Mother’s Day Stall will be held in the Leaders’ Centre on Thursday 8th of May. Each class will be brought in at a specific time to purchase gifts for their Mothers. More information to follow.........
Left over gifts will be available for purchase on Friday 9th in the Tuckshop

MEETING – Fundraising meeting beside the LOTE room Thursday 1st May to meet, plan and wrap Mothers’ Day presents.
Thanks, Lizzie

P&C Notes
Our next general meeting will be held Wednesday 14th May, at the NEW TIME of 7.00pm. Please note the change of time is now at 7.00pm each second Wednesday evening unless otherwise advertised!
Some of the agenda items for this meeting include:
1. Ratification and business arising from March minutes.
2. New refrigerator for C Block.
3. New tuckshop menu.
4. Fundraising report.
5. General business.
If you want to be involved, please come to the meeting and help your school by being involved and informed about current P&C matters.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 22/4/2014
Thank you to the people who continue to help out in the Tuckshop. Thank you also to all of those Mums who have filled out the forms offering their help. You will be contacted shortly to organize the roster for term 2.
TUCKSHOP NEWS
This term we will revise the menu and are looking for some new lines. Not all suggestions can be included however, but we will try to reach a happy medium.
The new menu will be circulated in the second newsletter in Term 2.
Regards,
Rhonda (0419 722 481).

STUDENT ATTENDANCE: A MUST FOR GOOD LEARNING!
Learning is a partnership between home and school. Parents and carers and families play a significant role in the educational development of students. School attendance is a vital cog in this partnership. Our school encourages all parents and members of our community to support initiatives to improve student attendance. While most students attend school consistently, there is a small number of students who are absent from school without an acceptable reason and this may harm their education.
If your child is away, you need to let the school know the reasons beforehand, or within two days of returning to school. Our key purpose is to provide quality education for all students. We all must participate in that goal for the sakes of our children.

COLLECTION DAYS
Just a reminder that 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 upon 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
If paying online, please quote STUDENTS SURNAME and WHAT IT IS FOR and then please e-mail accounts@woongoolss.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

Friendly Reminder
If your child is late, needs to leave early, handing in a note or making a payment (Money Days only please), could you please direct them to the CASH WINDOW.
Any other office issues can be directed to the office via the front entrance.

General rule is:
If it is a student concern – Cash Window
If it is a parental concern - To the office via the front steps on School Road.

BEFORE AND 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!

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

Jacobs Well Village
ARTS BY THE SEA
FESTIVAL
May 23rd-25th
Follow us for news and updates at:
https://www.facebook.com/JWFestival

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

**Rule of the Week:**
Be Respectful: We speak appropriately

Have a great week!