We are leaders.
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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It is all about Attitude!
Attitude is the key component that motivates us all to achieve greatness. Whether we do something because we have to or we achieve it because we passionately believe in doing so will impact on the quality of what we do.

At Woongoolba, we talk about making good choices after thinking clearly and making a plan of action. When following this process before making a decision, we can be certain that a person is showing leadership and ownership about that decision and therefore the consequences of that action.

If while making decisions, a person has a positive attitude, we can be sure that good outcomes are more likely.

Encourage your children to develop a positive attitude about learning and about making choices. Good attitudes also mean taking responsibility for actions and learning from them so we don’t repeat the action.

When looking at the letters of ATTITUDE and matching each letter to its numbered position in the alphabet, it is very interesting to add up those numbers to see the total. Try it and see: (A=1, T=20 etc) Attitude is everything. A 100% great attitude helps being successful in life.

Good attitudes are contagious: is yours worth catching!

David Cramb
Principal

OCTOBER
24 Gala Sport
29 Donut Resilience
   Years 6&7
29 Pre-Prep Program
31 Day for Daniel
   Wear Red Gold coin
   Donation

NOVEMBER
5 Pre-Prep Program
5 Mobile Library
5 P&C Meeting 7pm
6 Evening Program
   Resilience Session
7 Disco
10 C BLOCK Swimming
   10th – 21st each day
11 Remembrance Day
19 Mobile Library

DECEMBER
3 Swimming Carnival
5 XMAS Family BBQ
   Night
11 6&7 Farewell
   Evening Dinner

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Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week our rule for the week is:
Be Respectful – Enter and Exit rooms appropriately

Well done to all students who continue to follow our school rules and receive gotcha awards.

Gotcha awards and class awards will continue next week.

If you plan for your students to attend either of these high schools next year and have not yet enrolled please do so as soon as possible to help the schools coordinate staffing and resources for 2015.

Out of bounds
Please remind your students to remain in the correct areas of the school at all times. Students are not permitted to be around classroom buildings before school.

School Uniforms and Accessories
Please be advised that Woongoolba is a ‘Uniform School’ and therefore all students are expected to abide by the student dress code. This includes the not wearing accessories such as bands, bangles, bracelets and earrings.

Parent and Students Message:
I wish to advise parents that one of our staff members experienced a seizure at school yesterday and after being expertly cared for by other staff was accompanied by ambulance to hospital. We are delighted to inform everyone that she is now fine. Yesterday’s assembly was cancelled so that we could manage this incident and support the person in question. Thank you for the kinds words of support from students and parents.

Farewell Dinner
The Grade 6&7 Farewell dinner will be held this year on December 11th at the Beenleigh R.S.L. Invitations will be sent shortly. R.S.V.P. to the office by 26/11 please.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque ONLY made out to Woongoolba State School P&C at the cash window on Mondays or Wednesdays between 8:30 and 10:30 only. There are NO online or credit card payment accepted.

ACCOUNT NUMBER for Direct Deposits
Please make sure the correct account number is used when making online direct debit payments. The details are as follows:

Account Name: Woongoolba State School
BSB:           064 401
Account:       00901385
Reference:     Student’s initial then student’s surname along with characters to signify what the payment is for. (e.g. “J Smith Swimming” or, “S Dowe Science”)

Swimming C BLOCK
All students in C Block will be sent an invoice and details of the program shortly.

Attendance
Please ensure your students attend school every day and are ON TIME. This is vital to ensure they have the best opportunity to improve their learning.

Email List for Newsletters
If you would like your newsletter emailed each week, please send an email to admin@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au and write newsletter by email in the subject box.

German news
Congratulations to all the students of German who attended the Oktoberfest for Teens excursion last Thursday. It was great to see you so involved in the activities – we ate, played, puzzled, raced, sang, danced and rode the rides. I heard of good reports of your behaviour. Thank you also to the teachers and aides who joined us – hope you got to have some fun too!!
Frau Hay

MUSIC NEWS
Music Student of the week:
Shiann N
Choir Student of the week:
Lauren A
Music Class of the Week:
Yr 1/2

Today the seniors were introduced to the ultimate pop song ever made; ‘Bohemian Rhapsody’ by Queen.
The song consists of several sections: a ballad, segment ending with a guitar solo, an operatic passage, and a hard rock section. At the time, it was the most expensive single ever made and it remains one of the most elaborate recordings in popular music history. In 2012 the song was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame. Some of the students just simply did not know what to think whilst others found it highly amusing. Once they had gotten past the clothes they had on (yes kids everyone really did dress like that in the 70's!) they really showed how well their aural skills are developing. I look forward to marking this, their final musicology critique for the term. To all you Queen fans have a fandango week and to all others best wishes. Ms Mann :)

**Principal/Parent Forums**
The next forum will take place on Tuesday 4 November between 9.00 and 10.00 in the Leaders' centre. I invite parents to visit and bring your discussion topics so that we can talk about Woongoolba and education generally. This is a great opportunity for you to hear about educational issues and programs and more importantly to bring up your questions. I hope to see you there.

**TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 22/10/2014.**

All ice-teas are being sold at $1.00 each.

**Bakers Please** – Any baking donations for the Remembrance Day Service would be greatly accepted on the morning at the Tuck Shop. (Tuesday 11/11)

**End of year Celebrations** – Any helpers who could spare a few hours during this busy time would be welcomed. We have Discos, Family BBQ nights and other events where helpers will be needed. Thanking you in advance.

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

**Animal Welfare League – SRC Initiative**
Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Animal Welfare League fundraiser, but we need more! You still have 2 weeks until the 31st of October to bring all your goodies to the office. Recently, the AWL has asked for wet kitten food, kitty litter, kitty litter trays, dog and cat toys specifically. Thanks and can’t wait to see some more animal goodies!

**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

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