We are leaders.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Sporting News
The District Athletics Carnival was cancelled today due to poor weather. The Championships planned for Friday have also been postponed. They are planning to reschedule later this term. We will send out this information as it becomes available.

I would like to congratulate and thank the students who attended the Ormeau Woods High School athletics carnival and competed in events against students from other local primary schools. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Kids Matter
Is your child constantly on the move, restless or distractible? Do they have difficulty paying attention or following instructions? Perhaps you need to hear Dr Sue Miller. Dr Miller will be presenting her session in the Leaders’ Centre THIS Wednesday 24th, 2-3pm. All welcome!!

School Opinion Surveys
Surveys have been distributed to a computer generated list of families this week. Please help us by ensuring these completed surveys are returned to the office by Friday 26 July.

2014 PREP ENROLLMENTS OPEN – CONTACT OFFICE FOR DETAILS

Allison McClean
Principal  23/07/2013

Forthcoming Events

JULY

AUGUST
1-5  Life Education Van
   FREE for Students
12  Brisbane Exhibition
   holiday
21-23 Year 6 Jacobs Well camp
Classroom News

In Science, students have flourished as engineers, as they carefully plan and manufacture a prototype of an alternatively powered vehicle. Drawing on Isaac Newton's third law, students are creatively designing a new type of vehicle, which is to be powered by a single balloon.

In English, students are delving into the life of the infamous bushranger Ned Kelly. Studying Carole Wilkinson's hybrid novel 'Black Snake: the daring of Ned Kelly' Year 6 and 7 students are posing the question, was Kelly a hero, a villain or a victim?

Year 6/7 TEE-PEES

Prep Enrolments now open

Do you have a child who is 4 turning 5 before the 30 June 2014? (Born between 01/07/08 and 30/06/09). If so they are eligible to attend Prep next year. Enrolments are now being taken at the school office. Please contact us on 55474333 or pop in and see us if you have any questions.

10 Tips to help your child with homework

Following on from last week’s tips here are the last few tips for helping your child with their homework.

8. Motivate with applause. "Hey, you did a great job". Words like these have an amazing effect on children. Encouragement gives them confidence and makes them feel good about doing their best. At the end of every homework session, try letting your son or daughter know that you appreciate and admire the effort.

9. Encourage curiosity and questions. Learning really begins when kids start asking questions. Who, what, where, when and why are magical words of discovery that make learning more interesting and fun. Give your children the confidence to ask for help if the homework is difficult or confusing.

10. Know what’s going on at school. Unfortunately, kids don’t always tell parents everything. Make a point of staying in touch with teachers, especially if you have a question or concern. Let teachers know they can always call you if there is a problem.

KIDS MATTER

Is your child constantly on the move? Has difficulty paying attention, following instructions? Perhaps you need to hear Dr. Sue Miller on A.D.H.D.

Have your questions answered on overactivity, restlessness, distractibility and short attention span in childhood.

Leaders’ Centre TOMORROW, 24th from 2pm. Come and have a cuppa and learn more about your children. All welcome!!

Music News

Best Music Class of the Week: Yr 5/6
Best Music Student of the Week: Ben K
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Jack B

Classroom music students have been
a) Responding to loud and soft through movement.
   b) Beginning a unit on ‘The Recorder’.

Reminder:
Students in years 4-7, please ensure your recorder is at school for our current study.

Reminder:
Rehearsals continue every Tuesday 2nd break for ALL members at 1:15.
An additional small group tutorial is also taking place at 1st break for SENIOR members at 11.15.
Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

BOOKCLUB NEWS

Bookclub is due back Wednesday 24th July (tomorrow). Please bring money and order forms to the Office.

Life Education – FREE Participation

Mr Michael Crandon the State Member for Coomera has generously decided to fund 25% of the cost for ALL children of Woongoolba State School to attend the Life Education Van. He feels it is such a worthwhile and valuable experience for children.

The Woongoolba State School Parents’ & Citizens’ Association will be funding the remaining 75% as they were all in agreement with Mr Crandon as to the worthiness of the program.

If you have paid your invoice thus far, a refund will be issued as soon as possible.

Please return permission slips by the due date: Friday 26th 2013.

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.

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 INVOICE NUMBER and then please e-mail accounts@woongoolss.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday mornings from 8:30am to 9:15am and Friday afternoons from 2:30pm to 3:15pm. If you have any enquiries, please email me on talmacbryde@bigpond.com
Thanks, Allana MacBryde

P&C Notes
Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday 14th August at 6:30pm.
Our July meeting was very productive, a great fundraising report from “Team Lizzie” and a decision that the P&C fund the cost of all Woongoolba Students to fund the Life Education Van.
Member for Coomera, Mr Michael Crandon has generously offered to help with 25% of this Life Education funding. Thank you Mike!!
The P&C have decided to try and get our own storage shed to take care of the many items of equipment we have purchased over the years. We will be discussing this project in more detail at our August meeting.
Future Fundraising Projects…………………
- Ipads for the students
- Assess and upgrade air conditioning in classrooms and the Computer Lab.
- Refurbish the main oval to combat flooding
- Continuing our traditional yearly financial support to the general school funds.
If you want to be involved, please come to the meeting and have an input!

FUNDRAISING NEWS
Our five cent collection competition is going great! Such a great response already and we have only just begun. Next Monday the 29th the Fundraising Team will go to each class and collect and collate the five cent pieces already bought in to judge the winner of a free ice block for the whole winning class.
Don't forget, the class with the most collected 5c pieces at the end of term wins a pizza party!! All cookie dough has now been sold. Thank you again for all your support in this We can't wait to do it again next year. How is everyone going selling pies for our Yatala Pies pie drive?? Please, share the form with family, friends and it would be great to take to work! The pies sold will be made the day before delivery, and the dessert pies will be made that day! If you need more forms please let us know.
We are having an important meeting THIS THURSDAY at Harrigan's pub at midday onwards. We will be making decisions about future projects and of course our end of year Family Fun Day. Please come, all are welcome. New faces are always wanted! As always, call Lizzie on 0423 262 065 with any questions or comments. I'm also available on wssfundraising@gmail.com.

THANK YOU everyone.
Lizzie

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 16/7/2013
We would LOVE to see some new faces, drop in and say hello!! We really need some extra hands on Fridays particularly please!

TUCKSHOP NEWS:
Please do not forget to put CLASS and TEACHER’S names on your kids’ lunch bags!

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

CHILDREN ARRIVING EARLY
We have had an increasing number of students arriving exceptionally early in the mornings (some as early as 7:30am). If you require your child to be at school early please book them into before school care with PCYC. This is to ensure that your child is supervised and safe.
**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!**

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**Winner**

2012 Life Education Children's Day Awards