We are leaders.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Here are some great ideas in helping your child to develop self-esteem and leadership:

| Teach your children to say “Yes I can!” |
| Teach your children to ask better questions and be creative in finding solutions to life’s challenges |
| Teach your children the power and importance of not quitting and fulfilling their commitments in life. |
| Teach your children it is O’K to make mistakes in life as long as they learn and do their very best |
| Teach your children to do their own best and not worry about comparing themselves against other people |

From: www.karateworldonline.com

This is what we try to do as part of We are Leaders. Build confidence, grow self esteem, and create leaders!

David Cramb

Principal 24.07.2012
Woongoolba runners up in School Rewards Competition 2012 Run Around Australia

Congratulations Woongoolba! Our school recently achieved 2nd position in the Rewards Competition. Every time one of your family, friends or supporters shopped at Beenleigh Marketplace and presented their receipts at the Customer Service Desk, we earned points which contributed to the result. Well done to all. Our school has won $1000!

Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Year 4/5
Best Music Student of the Week: Chloe
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Hannah
Classroom music students have been
a) Exploring dynamics through moving, singing and playing
b) Beginning recorder practise

Choir News:
Choir rehearsals will now take place Tuesday’s at 2nd break at 1.15 in the Music room. Choir members are currently working towards singing the National Anthem on School Assembly, on 31st July. Additionally, they are focussing on the annual ‘Instrumental Music Showcase’ afternoon on Wednesday 12 September!
Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

Get involved in our P&C
The next P&C Meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th August 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!

Do you know the 7 Habits?
Our school initiative: We are leaders, is based around the books: The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and The Leader in Me both by Stephen R. Covey. Please have a read of either of these books or check these websites:
www.theleaderinme.com
www.stephencovey.com/7habits/7habits.php

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 ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING
Ormeau Woods State High School is having an enrolment information evening for Year 8 students for next year on Tuesday 31 July from 5.30 pm – 7.15 pm in the Resource Centre of Ormeau Woods State High School. For More information call Steve Allen on 5540 9222.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform shop will be open Tuesday 8:30am to 9:00am and Friday 2:45pm to 3:15pm. Clearance stock sizes 6, 12, 14 and 16 of pleated netball skirts @ $7 and sizes 4-6 and 10-16 of Girls shorts @ $5. WE ARE SELLING THESE BELOW COST!!!
For any orders or questions please call Sarwin on 0402922215 or email lyf123@hotmail.com Or Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065 or email lizziehobb@yahoo.com.au

Roll marking now computerised
This term, our teachers commenced marking the roll using a new component of Education Queensland’s One School computer program. Teachers will mark the roll twice a day, using this system therefore providing quick and effective data about student attendance and reasons for absence. So that this data is accurate, parents must provide information to the school to confirm the reason for a child’s absence. Also, parents should ensure that students are at school on time each day in order to attend the morning roll marking process. Late students must go to the office to have this recorded and parents will be contacted if patterns of absence are identified.
Kids Matter News

As part of our participation in Kids Matter, we will be including some information for parents each week. Today links with Component 3: Parent Support & Education:

Making sense of children’s emotions
Ten year old Tom, his friend Louis and Tom’s six year old brother, Josh, were trying out Tom’s new skateboard. Louis already knew a bit about skateboards, and he offered to show Tom and Josh how to do turns.

It was harder than it looked. Tom slipped off and tumbled over. The others laughed. “Show me again,” Tom said to Louis. After watching Louis carefully and trying again, Tom was starting to get it. “I just need to keep practising,” he thought. Then it was Josh’s turn. “I can help you if you like,” said Louis.

Josh wanted to do it by himself, but he couldn’t get the hang of it. When he tried to turn, the skateboard kept going straight and Josh landed on his bottom.

The boys laughed, but Josh didn’t think it was funny. He got really angry at them. Then he ran inside to tell his mother how mean the two older boys were.

Understanding emotions
Children’s emotional reactions may be more complex than they appear. In the story Josh blames his hurt and angry feelings on the other boys. But was their behaviour the main problem for Josh? Or was it really that he was frustrated and disappointed over not being able to handle the skateboard as well as he would have liked?

Learning to manage feelings and emotions is a very important part of children’s development. Emotions affect children’s ability to learn and relate to others, as well as their overall wellbeing.

From:
http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/resources/information-resources/component-3-parenting-support-education-resources/

NEW WEBSITE
Over the last few months, Woongoolba has been updating our school website. We have recently launched a new site which is easier to navigate and is bright and eye-catching. Go online and have a look!
www.woongoolbass.eq.edu.au

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 24/7/2012

ROSTERS:
Tuesday 24th July – Cheryl, Jody Bird
Friday 27th July – Debbie Ida

Thanks to all the ladies for your continued help in tuckshop!! Debbie Schipplock

MONIES FOR SPORT PREPAYMENT
FEES ARE NOW OVERTDUE 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@woongoolss.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 Natural World: We connect & act to be Eco Citizens
Habit of the Week:
Put First Things First

Thought for the Week
Nothing motivates a child more than when learning is valued by schools and families/community working together in partnership…Michael Fullan