We are leaders.  

**Edition 5  25/2/2015**

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**CHILD SAFETY**

Here, at Woongoolba SS, we believe that the safety of our students is paramount, so much so, that ‘Be Safe’ was our first agreed rule. We speak to our students about the importance of being safe regularly, in many different contexts – at school, at home and in the community. Students this week have been reminded that when leaving the school grounds they are to leave via the front gate, not through the gate on School Road, unless accompanied by an adult. At 3 o’clock we have the added safety risk of buses arriving and departing and need to ensure that our students are exiting the school grounds in a safe way. We thank you for your assistance with this.

To help support our “Be Safe” rule, Livingstone Christian College has invited our students from Years 2 through to 6 to join them next Wednesday to listen to Bruce and Denise Morcombe’s child safety message. The work that Bruce, Denise and the foundation have done to increase our children’s awareness of safety is second to none, and have now had their ‘Daniel Morcombe – Child Safety Curriculum’ programs recommended for the National Curriculum.

I think we can all agree that their message is an important one, and we hope to fill two buses with students to hear their important message of “Recognise, React, Report” next Wednesday.

Have a safe week!

Tracey Pryce  
Acting Principal

**MARCH**

2  Morcombe payment  
   due. Grades 2 – 6.  
3  Parade 2:20 & Uniforms 2pm  
4  Morcombe Exc.  
10  Parade 2:20 & Uniforms 2pm  
11  Mobile Library  
11  P&C AGM  
12  School Photos  
17  Parade 2:20 & Uniforms 2pm  
18  Harmony Day  
20  National Young Leaders Day  
24  Parade 2:20 & Uniforms 2pm  
25  Mobile Library
**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

This week our rule for the week is:

**Be Safe: High 5**

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**WEEK 5**

Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ for Week 5.

- **Busy Bees**  Kaitlin A  
- **Dragons**  Hannes M  
- **Mighty Stars**  Jett C  
- **Pokemon Battle Kids**  Lincoln R  
- **Team Epic**  Tayla D  
- **Ghostbusters**  Rhiley G  
- **Wise Ol’ Owls**  Lachlan W  
- **German**  Lachlan W

**Weekly Gotcha Winners**

The below students were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own rewards.  
Willow S – Prep  
Zara M – 4/5

**Bee Awards**

Welcome to the Hive to the following students  
2 – Tamika & Jett J  
2/3 – Ethan Jo, Harmony, Imogen, Jayden, Montana, Ruth, Talisha and Texya  
3/4 – Tayla, Shane and Jasmine  
4/5 – Jett, Mason, Riley H, Sara, James, Zac & Ashlee  
6 – Blake, Emma, Isabella, Cassandra, Monique, Satya, Megan, Ben Molly and Lou.

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**More School Leaders Named:**

We congratulate the following students on their appointments.  
Strings Captain: Lauren A  
Band Captain: Emma C  
Choir Captain: Lauren A  
Junior Choir Captain: Teyha H

A badge presentation will occur in the coming weeks for all our student leaders.

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**CAR PARKING**

Please be aware that car parking is only permitted on the main road. The Staff car park along School Road is for Staff ONLY. This is for the safety of all children whilst on School grounds.

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

The Uniform Shop will be opening on **Tuesday afternoons to coincide with Parade from 2 to 2:30.**

If this time is not suitable, please email Alanah MacBryde to organise another time on talhmacbryde@hotmail.com

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**QSchools App**

The QSchools app is a convenient way to get up-to-the-minute information about Woongoolba State School.  
The app is beneficial for parents and carers as you can:

- Access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events,
- Receive emergency announcements and push notifications and,
- Follow multiple schools.

What to do……………

1) Download or update the QSchools app.  
2) Search for Woongoolba State School  
3) ‘Favourite’ Woongoolba State School to receive updates.  
4) Allow notifications from this app in ‘settings’.  

This app has been provided by Queensland State Schools and can be used on mobiles and tablets. It can be downloaded free from the ‘App Store’.

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**P&C NEWS**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March and this meeting will be held in the Library.  
**THIS WILL BE THE AGM.**

Please give some thought to nominating for a Committee position, as this is a great way to help your school.

Following the AGM, there will be a short 5 minute recess, and we will then have our normal monthly meeting for March.

Agenda items for this meeting include:

- Mother’s Day Stall.  
- Committee reports.  
- Headmaster report.  
- General Business.

Remember, if you have anything to suggest or to ask, please come to the meetings and let everyone know your thoughts and opinions.

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**Code of Conduct: Visitors & Volunteers**

Please be aware that parents, visitors and volunteers are bound by the Queensland Public Service Code of Conduct as it relates to a school context. Specifically, all parents and visitors must not reprimand students that are not their own at school. Also, you must be aware of confidentiality requirements and be certain not to pass on personal information and images of students.

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FRIDAY SPECIAL (27/02/15)
Hot Dog
and a
Quench drink
$3.50

A HUGE Thank you goes to the couple of new Mummies who helped out in the Tuckshop the past couple of weeks. Your help is so very appreciated. Tuckshop is open as usual every Tuesday and Friday. Remember to fill out one bag for 1st break and another for 2nd break.

Regards, Rhonda (0419 722 481)

Woongoolba State School P&C Association will be continuing its Breakfast Club this term. It will now be held each Monday and Thursday mornings in the Leaders’ Centre from 8:30 - 8:50.

A huge thankyou goes to the following businesses who are donating goods for the Breakfast Club:
- Jacobs Well Convenience Store
- Beenleigh Brumby’s
- Beenleigh Woolworths

Helpers are needed for half an hour each morning Breakfast Club is open. Please pop in and see the girls if you can spare some time.

Smoking on or near school sites
From 1 January 2015, smoking is banned at all Queensland state and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries.

The law applies at all times—during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. It includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and devices commonly known as electronic cigarettes.

The buffer is a 5 metre no-smoking area around the perimeter of the school, beyond the school land boundary; including all structures in this area, such as bus shelters and car parks.

Please support the health of our students by complying with this law.

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 Safe: High 5