We are leaders.  
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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Arrival Times at School
Recently, I have been seeing students arriving at school earlier and earlier each day. While we want students to be on time, arriving too early is not recommended as students may be here before staff have taken up duty.

For your child’s safety, it is imperative that they not arrive too early at school.

It is requested that students do not arrive at school before 8:15 and preferably not before 8:30.

If you require your child to arrive at school before this time, please make use of the Before School Care provided by the PCYC.

You will need to sign up and book in your child/ren when before or after school care is needed. Once you have signed up for this service, you can use it any time you wish by just contacting Pat to let her know. Feel free to phone Pat (PCYC Woongoolba Director) on 0412 188 729 to discuss your needs.

We all want students to have a great day at school. By ensuring that students arrive at the right time and be ready for learning, this will assist everyone involved.

I appreciate your support in assisting me with this.

NOVEMBER
27 Religious Education  
XMAS concert  
28 AWL Free Dress Day  
Gold Coin Donation

DECEMBER
2 Gifted & Talented  
Years 4&5  
3 Swimming Carnival  
3 Mobile Library  
5 XMAS Family BBQ  
Night from 5pm  
5 Volunteers Morning  
Tea 11 am Library  
9 Celebration Awards  
Ceremony 9am  
10 P&C Meeting  
2014 FINAL  
7pm Leaders’ Centre  
11 6&7 Farewell  
Evening Dinner  
12 Last school day of  
2014

JANUARY 2015
23 Uniform Shop open  
9am-12pm  
26 Australia Day  
27 First day Term 1
Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week our rule for the week is:
Be Safe: Be Sun Safe

WEEK 8
Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ for Week 8
Busy Bees: Schailee A
Dragons: Jack G
Spy Kids: Piepa G
Minions: Ethan J
Team Splat: Chloe K
Supernovas: Luke C
Unstoppable Meerkats: Jack C & Jordyn T
Wise Old Owls: Lily H

Weekly Gotcha Winners
The below students were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own rewards.
Cooper D – Prep
Lou W – 5/6

Day of Excellence
Congratulations to the following students whom participated in the day of excellence and received an award on Parade this week.
Olivia S, Mia S, Katherine K, Jackson K, Ethan J & Dylan B

2015 Uniform
Please be aware that the correct school uniform is expected to be worn from the start of the 2015 schooling year.
If your child arrives at school in an incorrect item, they may be provided with spare items to wear for the day and will be expected to return them to the office at the completion of the schooling day.

It is much easier for your student to ensure they wear the correct uniform to school.

Woongoolba State School has a P&C endorsed school uniform as below:

Student Dress Code:
This school is a UNIFORM SCHOOL and as such it is expected that the school uniform be worn.

UNIFORM:
- Boys - Yellow stencilled T-Shirt and bottle green shorts.
- Girls - Yellow stencilled T-Shirt and bottle green skirt/shorts.
- Black joggers must be worn daily with white ankle socks.
- Winter Uniform: zip front fleecy jumper (with logo).
- Tank tops, board shorts and other casual attire are not considered suitable school wear.
- A hat is essential in this climate (a stencilled broad brimmed hat is available at the school). Hats must be worn when outside.
- Sun visors and caps are not permitted.
- Accessories such as necklaces, bracelets, piercings, nail polish and makeup are not permitted.
- Hair that is coloured using unnatural colours is not permitted.

The older school checked pinafore is no longer school uniform and should not be worn.

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 and will be opening January 23rd from 9-Midday.

FREE DRESS DAY
Come in free dress THIS Friday (28th) and give a gold coin donation for AWL (Animal Welfare League).

2015 Booklists
Again this year The Lucky Charm Newsagency at Ormeau will be offering our booklist for 2015 online. Could you please have all ONLINE ORDERS FINALISED BY JANUARY 10TH to ensure you have your order before the return of school in 2015.
You may also print the booklist from their website to source yourself.

Online Ordering Instructions:
- Go to: www.tlcormeau.com.au
- Select Woongoolba State School and grade, then view booklist.
- Put in child’s details and choose what you need, then add to cart.
- Any problems please ring Charlie on 041 923 727

If you would like a paper copy please collect them from the office.

School Banking
School banking has been completed for the 2014 year. We hope to see many more students utilising the program in 2015.

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’.

Children eating from lunch boxes before school
Please remind your children to refrain from eating food from their lunchboxes before school. Children will be asked to return the food to their lunchboxes as we are concerned that they are not leaving enough food for themselves for lunch. They may also be directed to breakfast club on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday if they are hungry and have not had breakfast.

Please ensure your children have a good, nutritious breakfast so they are capable of learning for the first session and not needing to eat prior to the start of lessons. We thank you for your support.

Farewell Dinner
The Grade 6&7 Farewell dinner will be held this year on December 11th at the Beenleigh R.S.L. Invitations have now been sent for this event. Please be aware of the dress requirements for students. It is not a formal event but smart casual is recommended. R.S.V.P. to the office by 26/11 please. Payment must be made by this date.

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. Please Note: Children whom are invited to the graduation are proudly PAID FOR BY THE W.S.S. P&C Association.

The Smith Family Toy & Book Appeal
Our SRC is again coordinating the collection of toys and books for disadvantaged children this Christmas. Sadly, thousands of Australian kids will go without receiving a gift this holiday season simply because their families cannot afford it. This year, with our help, the Smith Family aim to deliver over 43,500 new toys and 29,000 new books to children around Australia.

Last year the Woongoolba community donated an impressive amount of wonderful gifts that surely brought lots of smiles to children’s faces. This year we want to make it even BIGGER!

Important things to remember:
* Toys and books must be new (not second hand) and for a child aged 0-12 years old. There is a particular shortage of toys for the 9-12 year age group.
* No need to wrap your gift
* Toys should be no bigger than a school backpack
* These toys not accepted: clothes, toiletries, toy weapons, religious items, marketing toys, breakable items, food and items containing liquid, CDs or video games. Thank you for your generosity!

Instrumental Program 2015
For those students who have received forms to indicate expression of interest in joining next year’s Instrumental Program, please ensure all forms are returned to the office ASAP.

Fundraising News
All families are asked to donate a small food or Christmas item for the traditional raffles. Please bring them to the office. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Cheers, Michelle

P&C News
Our next and final meeting for 2014 will be held on Wednesday 10th December. This meeting will be held in the Leaders’ Centre provided there is room enough. Agenda items for this meeting include:

- Final general meeting for 2014.
- Progress report on the P&C shed construction.
- End of year reports from all Committees
- "Wrap up" on end of year functions: including Remembrance Day, Year 6/7 Farewell, Student Awards Ceremony and Family BBQ night.

Please bring a plate to share and beverages. Remember, if you have anything to suggest or to ask, please come to the meetings and let everyone know your thoughts and opinions.

Blue Light Disco
The Jacobs Well Police Beat are holding a Blue Light Disco at the Jacob’s Well Community Hall THIS Saturday the 29th November @6pm to 8pm. Keep an eye out for updates on the facebook page and visit jacobswell.com.au for further information

Jacobs Well Community Carols by Candlelight
Hosted by Bethlehem Lutheran Church Jacobs Well Community Centre
Sunday 21st December
- Children’s Magician 5:30 - 6:30
- Sausage Sizzle from 5:30
- Carols start from 6:30
See Santa and watch fireworks

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:
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