We are leaders.
Edition 27 27th August 2014

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

WORKING TOWARDS READING AND NUMERACY IMPROVEMENT IN 2014

This will be my final newsletter as Principal of Woongoolba State School as David Cramb will return on 1st September to resume his position. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your warm welcome and support over the past 16 weeks. Our children are our most treasured assets and I have been privileged to be entrusted with their well-being and learning while at Woongoolba.

David has taken a keen interest in the progress of the school while on leave and is excited to return. I have implemented his plans for the school and he is committed to continuing this work on his return. We have met on a regular basis to ensure that his return is seamless. David has said that he is keen to meet with parents and friends of Woongoolba in order to share, discuss and seek opinions and feedback about keeping our school great and making it better in the future.

Once again I thank you for your support and your courage to work with the school and myself. I wish Woongoolba the very best for the future.

Naomi Meerwald

Forthcoming Events

AUGUST
28  Aust. Girls Choir
29  G/C Show Public Holiday

SEPTEMBER
5  Teacher Aide Day
10  Mobile Library
19  Last day of T3

OCTOBER
6  Public Holiday
7  Term 4 Resumes
Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week our School Rule is:

**Be a Learner**
Right Place, Right Time

**WEEK 7**
Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ for Week 7

**Busy Bees**: Liam C  
**Dragons**: Maddison G  
**Spy Kids**: Piepa G  
**Minions**: Jayden C  
**Team Splat**: Ryely R  
**Supernovas**: Jessie F  
**Meerkats**: Ben M  
**Wise Old Owls**: Ruby S

**Weekly Gotcha Winners**
Lincoln M – 1/2  
Dannii M – 6/7

**Language Perfect Competition**  
CREDIT: Dannii M, Jordyn T, Shanna L, Kirrily B.  
BRONZE: Ruby S, Rhiannon G, Chloe R, Joshua W.  
SILVER: Bailey A.  
GOLD: Lauren A.

**Social Sciences Competition**  
CREDIT: Bailey A & Chloe R.  
BRONZE: Joshua W.

**MUSIC NEWS**
Best Music Student: Jett J  
Best Class: 3/4

Well done to the seniors who completed their conducting assessments this week. There were some very interesting composition of sounds created. The members of class who were audience participants were really supportive. The main focus for this week was Beat and Rhythm. Another teacher at the school was telling me how frustrated she got at the gym when some of the ladies were unable to keep the beat. This made me smile, as it is amazing how many students think that they are easy concepts, yet still struggle with this basic element. Today we worked with well known songs and a ball, singing to the beat and bouncing in time. Moving and music making, what a great way to spend a day! Have a wonderful week, Ms Mann

**GERMAN NEWS**
Again, congratulations to a terrific group of boys who represented Woongoolba at Saturday’s Tipp Kick Meisterschaft – table soccer tournament – at the Brisbane German Club. Joshua W, Billy M and Jack C played against 18 other teams from South-East Queensland (Lockyer Valley, Toowoomba, Scenic Rim, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and Brisbane). The boys were excellent ambassadors for Woongoolba, demonstrating a high level of fair play and sportsmanship. It was a pleasure to see their smiles! This was the first time that Woongoolba had participated in the tournament.

Thank you also to Jack’s brother John who filled in and also played well. I was very proud of our students – as always!  
Frau Hay

**PREP ENROLMENTS 2015**
Do you have a child who is 4 turning 5 before the 30th June 2015? (Born between 01/07/09 and 30/06/10). If so, they are eligible to attend Prep next year. Information is available at the office.

**YOUNG EINSTEIN’S SCIENCE EVENT**
Rivermount College is inviting students from Woongoolba State School to a fun afternoon of science. The event is most suited to students from grades 5, 6&7. If you are interested in attending, please register on the following link: [www.rivermount.net](http://www.rivermount.net) or phone the Rivermount office on 3287 0000
TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 27/8/2014.

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

Calling for volunteers………. 

We will be doing new rosters for Term 4. PLEASE volunteer as more people are needed. Roster will be on the Tuck Shop counter 25/8.

There may be a small price rise next term due to our stockists having an increase in some items.

Remember to fill out one bag for lunch and a SECOND bag for afternoon tea.

$2.00 for 50 bags

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

BREAKFAST CLUB

Woongoolba State School Parents and Citizens’ Association are trialing a Breakfast Club here at school for this term.

It will be held each Monday, Wednesday 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

- The Well Food Express
- Beenleigh Brumby’s
- Beenleigh Woolworths

Free breast cancer screening for women at Beenleigh

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For more information visit www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

ORMEAU CRICKET CLUB

2014 – 2015 Season starts OCTOBER

To gain more information or sign up visit….. www.ormeaucricket.com.au

Fundraising News

Hello to all from Fundraising!!

This week’s 5 cent collection has been counted and we have a surprising winner! The year 6/7 class for the second fortnight in a row! Congratulations class, what a great effort!

Now, we are starting again for next week, our second last collection.

Don't forget our prizes ; the fortnightly winning class receives a free ice block, and an end of term pizza party for the overall winner! Pizza, garlic bread, music, what more could you want?????

Come on guys, let’s get collecting :-(}

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Agenda items for this meeting include:

- Election of a P&C Secretary.
- Election of a P&C Fundraising Chairperson.
- Progress report on the P&C shed construction.
- End of year functions: including Remembrance Day, Year 6/7 Farewell, Student Awards Ceremony and Family BBQ night.

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