



Woongoolba Weekly

The Official Newsletter of
Woongoolba State School

Coming Events:

November

27 Year 6 Transition
Day - Ormeau
Woods State
High
School

December

3 Swimming
Carnival
6 Year 6 Transition
Day - Pimpama
State
Secondary
College
7 Volunteers Lunch
7 Family BBQ
Night
11 Awards
Ceremony
9am Undercover
13 Year 6
Graduation
Dinner
14 School concludes

January 2019

25 Uniform Shop
Open
9-11am
29 Uniform Shop
Open
From 8am
28 Public Holiday
29 School Resumes

- Our Explicit Improvement Agenda for 2018: Reading
- Our current Daily Attendance rate: 92.9%

We are leaders

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The importance of Oral Language

As children explore and play with others and the environment around them, they draw upon communication skills to make sense of their world, clearly communicate their needs and understand others. Language, thinking and learning are inextricably linked.

Children acquire and refine knowledge, and make meaning predominantly through language and social interaction. Children's ability to make themselves understood, and in turn understand others, is critical to their engagement and success as learners.

When a child is very young (even before they learn to talk) they explore oral language and communication. Children seek interaction through the adults around them. It is through this interaction that language skills (and oral language, in particular) develop. It is important for parents and caregivers to respond to these attempts to communicate in order to further these skills.

Communication skills can consist of listening, verbal and non-verbal response, eye contact, humour and expression of personality. Parents can support young children with oral language development through listening to them, talking and singing with them and sharing conversations.

By communicating together and reading to children, literacy learning develops.

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



This week's Rule of the Week:

Be Sun Safe

Students of the week

During today's Parade, the following students were awarded the Students of the Week for each class:

Busy Bees:	Ava-Kay
Ms Brown's Smarties:	Phoenix
Dragons:	Noah
Super Kids:	Ella
Rainbow Smarties:	Georgia
The Emojis:	Cooper
Brain Busters:	Maddison
The Toucan Team:	Imogen
Birds of Paradise:	Jett K

Gotcha Winners

The students below were drawn from the weekly gotcha box and were able to pick their own reward. Congratulations to Madison (1) & Amelia (3/4)

Mornings at school- some changes.

We have moved the first morning bell from 8:55 to 8:50. During this five minute period, students are required to move to line up areas and sit down. Teachers then collect students at 8:55 and move into classrooms. The final commencement bell continues to sound at 9:00 to signify the commencement of learning. I wish to advise parents that students should not be at school before 8:15 each morning. From 8:15 to 8:30, any students at school must **sit** in the covered area. From 8:30, students may play appropriate games in and around the covered area. Students needing to arrive at school prior to this time should consider enrolling at PCYC.



Family Xmas BBQ Night: December 7

BBQ Night is fast approaching and the excitement is electric. Children are rehearsing for their concert and word is out that Santa may be making an appearance! A range of food and drinks will be available from the tuckshop and the BBQ to enjoy. Don't forget the



jumping castile (provided by the P&C) and our raffle draw. Donations of food items for hampers would be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the office. Please check used-by dates to ensure freshness of the food items. **If you are able to assist on the night or during the day by serving, raffle ticket sales, popcorn or loaded spuds by volunteering your time, please let the office or the tuckshop know.**

Booklists for 2019

The 2019 Booklists are now available. Parents may choose to purchase their booklist needs online from The Cignall Ormeau News or pop into the store at the Norfolk Shopping Centre. Alternatively, parents may choose to collect a copy and purchase required material at a store of their choice. Copies are also available at:

<https://woongoolbass.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/Enrolments.aspx>

If you would prefer a paper copy, please collect one from the office.



Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming will occur on Monday of next week. The preps to year 3's (under 9) carnival will

take place from approximately 9am to 10.30am. Following this, the 9 year olds up to year 6 carnival will be for the remainder of the day, starting at approximately 10.30am. Parents are welcome to attend and food will be available for parents thanks to the Woongoolba Pool Swimming Club.

Student returns notes for 2019

Last month we distributed notes seeking information about student enrolment for 2019. If you have not yet returned this information to confirm your child's enrolment for 2019 please do so as soon as possible.

Round the World

With Year 3/4

Most weeks year 3/4 students challenge each other on who can recall their multiplication tables the quickest. The quickest students each week were:

Term 3

Week 8 Shallyn
Week 9 Amelia
Week 10 Matthew

Term 4

Week 1 Jalyln



Week 2 Jalyn
Week 3 Amelia
Week 4 Amelia
Week 5 Shallyn
Week 6 Matthew
Week 7 Amelia

Students Crossing the Road

Please remember that no students are to exit the school through the School Road gates without being accompanied by an adult. All unaccompanied students being collected from school must leave from the small front gate where a staff member is on duty.

Sun Smart Status

I'm very excited to announce that Woongoolba has regained its status as a Sun Smart school for another three years. **Remember, all**

students need a broad-brimmed hat to play outside in the sun during break times. Also, during swimming a sun shirt is required.



Prep Enrolments for 2019

We are continuing to take names of students seeking to enrol in Prep in 2019. Please contact the school office if you require any further information. Please pass this on to parents of eligible students who are not already connected to the school. Come and join the school of leaders!



Payments reminder

Money collection days are **Monday** and **Wednesday only** between 8.30am – 9.30am. Please be aware that any payments made to the school **MUST** be paid by the due date. Payments made online, will need to be paid a few days earlier as it can take up to 3 days for payments to land in our account. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please speak with Shelley in the office. Thank you for your support.

Please be aware that many invoices are now being sent by email and will usually be received during the day before the information about the event is brought home, so please wait for the note before contacting the office. If you would like to receive future invoices by email, please email admin@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au with your current email address and child's name & class and we will update your details.

Transition Day for Year 6 Students

Pimpama State Secondary College
Thursday December 6.

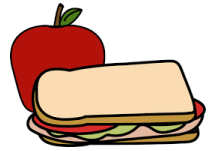
Lost Property

We have a significant supply of jumpers, lunchboxes and other items in the lost property boxes. Please take some time to go through these items in case your student is missing some clothing. Also please check your children's clothing to ensure that they have brought home their items and not other students in error.

Tuckshop

Can you help in the Tuckshop?
All volunteers are most welcome.
Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents
and Carers!

If you can spare a few hours a couple of times a year, your children would love it! Simply pop into the Tuckshop on Tuesday or Friday mornings to express your interest or contact Rhonda on 0419 722 481.



2019 School Year Passes

Please find below the process to be followed for 2019 Yatala Bus & Coach Student Passes

Existing Pass Holders

No action needs to be taken if all details remain the same excluding the students school grade – the Yatala Bus & Coach computer system will automatically roll all students into the next grade. If your child has finished school prior to completing their final year of any details have changed, i.e you have or are moving etc please contact our office on 07 3287 1427 Monday to Friday between 08:30 and 16:00 or on 0417 794835 if you receive no answer. Bus passes will be issued during the first two weeks of 2019 School Term 1

New Bus Pass Applications

A Queensland Government Bus Travel Assistance Application (STAS – School Transport Assistance Scheme) form needs to be completed which can be emailed to you by contacting our office, obtained from one of our coach drivers before the end of Term 4 or by download from the Queensland Government website at www.translink.com.au/schooltransport. On receipt of the fully completed form the application will be processed and a student bus pass issued during the first two weeks of 2019 School Term 1

If you are not sure of the bus route required or the pick up / drop off times or locations this information will be available by telephoning Yatala Bus & Coach from Tuesday 15 January 2019.

Thought of the week



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 provide a personalised learning pathway for every student.

Our Motto:

Achievement: Our Goal

Rule for the week:

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