We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week

National Literacy and Numeracy Week from 27 August to 2 September is a great opportunity to celebrate our children’s literacy and numeracy achievements.

Parents and carers play an important role in helping children develop their literacy and numeracy skills and there are a number of things that can be done at home.

Involving your child in day-to-day activities such as reading clocks, calendars and timetables or cooking dinner from a recipe book can help develop your child’s confidence with numbers and words.

Why not organise a family games night? Playing board games such as Scrabble or putting together puzzles, while not only fun, can build your child’s literacy and numeracy vocabulary.

By reading together every day or exploring ways to use maths in day-to-day activities, you can help your child “learn to live”.

For more information about National Literacy and Numeracy Week visit the Australian Government’s website at [www.deewr.gov.au/nlnw](http://www.deewr.gov.au/nlnw) and visit your child’s classroom to help out in Literacy Block! Remember: Everyone Reads at Woongoolba and Readers are Leaders!

**David Cramb**

*Principal 28.8.2012*

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**Forthcoming Events**

**AUGUST**

29  Father’s Day Stall
    9:00 – 12:00
28-29  Music Camp
29  Mobile Library

**SEPTEMBER**

5  Prep Enrolment-Info
5-7  Jacobs Well Environmental Centre
    Camp Yr 6/7
11  Swimming Starts
12  Instrumental Music Showcase afternoon
19  Term 4 Fees due
MUSIC SHOWCASE
On September 12 at 3.15, all students who are part of our music program (choir, woodwind, brass, percussion & strings) will perform for parents and friends in the annual music showcase. All families of these students are welcome to attend. It will take place in the Central Covered Area. Students have started preparing and all students are expected to attend all rehearsals.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP
I am still noticing that a few parents are using School Road (the road alongside the school) as a pick up and drop off area. This road is ONLY to be used by staff, buses and authorised personnel as the sign states. This is for the safety of all student’s at this school. Use the designated area in front of the school to drop off and pick up your children.

Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Yr 2/3
Best Music Student of the Week: Chevon
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Tehya
Classroom music students have been
a) Completing assessment items in the areas of dynamics and tempo
b) Performing songs on the recorder

Choir News:
Choir rehearsals will now take place Tuesday’s at 2nd break at 1.15 in the music room.
Congratulations to all members of the choir who again represented themselves proudly on assembly, singing the National Anthem. The choir is enthusiastically preparing for the upcoming ‘Instrumental Music Showcase’ afternoon on Wednesday 12th September!
Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

Get involved in our P&C
The next P&C Meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th September 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”

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Our Father’s Day stall will be held this Thursday 30th August. Items are $3 to $6, each class will come together in the undercover area between 9am and 12noon to buy something cool for Dad!!!
Thanks for your support.

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!

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 was on last Tuesday after parade. Well done to all children who dressed up which added to the spirit of the day.

Jacobs Well Ed Centre needs our help!
Help us help our friends at the Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre. Helpers have to be in year 5, 6 or 7 to participate.
WHERE: Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre.
WHEN: 16/9/2012 (Sunday) 9:00am – 12:00pm, with a BBQ afterwards.
CONTACT: To participate come and see your school captains, Olivia and Matthew or Mrs Pryce.

ORMEAU WOODS STATE HIGH SCHOOL XL8 ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM
Ormeau Woods State High School is excited to offer current Year 7 students the opportunity to be a member of the inaugural XL8 Class in 2013.
Class Overview:
We are looking for students who have a genuine love of learning and a strong academic profile to be members of this innovative program in Year 8 at Ormeau Woods State High School.
Eligibility Prerequisites:
Students must be achieving at least at a B level in each of the following Year 7 subjects: - English, Mathematics, Science and Studies of Society and the Environment (SOSE). It is preferable that students are also performing strongly in their other subjects.
Consideration will also be given to students who are involved in extra-curricular programs such as Instrumental Music, Public Speaking and Community Leadership.

Please contact the school for information regarding the Admission Process.

NEW PIMPAMA HIGH SCHOOL
All members of the school community are invited to attend our 2nd Public Meeting of the new school on Dixon Drive, Pimpama. The meeting will be held at Pimpama S.S Hotham Creek Road Pimpama on August 29 at 6:30pm.
Agenda:
Our school vision, school logo and motto, school uniform update, enrolment update, primary to high school-our transition program.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 28/8/2012

ROSTERS:
Tuesday 28th August: Cheryl, Jody
Friday 31st August: Debbie, Ida
FRIDAY SPECIAL – FISH AND CHIPS $3
Tuesday 4th September: Ida, Jill Flor
Friday 7th September: Debbie, Kelly Zipf
We have a new brand of sparkling water called Quench. The new flavours are:
Cola/Raspberry/Blue
Heaven/Lime/Orange/Lemonade, still the same price of $1.50.
Thanks to all the mums for your continued support in the tuckshop!! A BIG THANKS ALSO TO RHONDA, YOU’RE AWESOME!!!
We are still looking for mums to help out, it’s only Tuesday or Friday between 9:00am and 12:00pm, please call Debbie on 0409644950.
Debbie Schipplock

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER
Term 4 payments are due by the end of Term 3 and all payments must be paid to ensure that students can participate in our Gala Day events for this term and in our swimming program which starts on the first Thursday of Term 4, 11th October.

UNIFORM SHOP
In the uniform shop we are making a few changes to the bottom half of the schools uniform. We are looking into a local manufacturer and will start stocking their boy’s ruggers, microfiber shorts and 2 new skirt designs for girls including a formal and sports skirt. We have been receiving very positive feedback on embroidering in gold the school initials on the uniform “bottoms” and will go ahead with stocking this as the school’s uniforms as of term four this year. There will be a price increase on the new embroidered stock, but all stock currently in shop will still be available at its current price until the last day of term three or until sold out. Keep an eye out in future newsletter for the new price list. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to visit the uniform shop Tuesday morning 8:30am-9:15am or Friday afternoons 2:45pm-3:15pm. Or email Sarwin at lyf123@hotmail.com Or Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065 or email lizziehobb@yahoo.com.au

Monies for Sport Prepayment
FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE 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@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

2012 Children’s Book of the Year Awards
The winners of the Children’s Book Council of Australia 2012 Book of the Year Awards have been announced.
The Book of the Year Award for Older Readers went to Scot Gardner for his book The Dead I Know while Cate Constable took out the Book of the Year: Younger Readers Award for Crow Country. Nick Bland was awarded the Early Childhood Award for his The Runaway Hug and the Picture Book of the Year Award went to Bob Graham, for A Bus called Heaven.
Full details on the winners and runners up in each of the award categories can be found at www.cbca.org.au/winners_2012.htm

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 Ideas: We create and compose to be Creative Citizens

Habit of the Week:
Synergize

Thought for the Week
It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.
Albert Einstein