We are leaders.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Welcome back to 2013! This promises to be another exciting year for our school as we continue to develop new and innovative ideas and programs. I would also like to welcome the many new families and students to our great school.

Our main focus in 2013 will continue to be reading and now will include number. We support every child to be a reader in our school and we will also support every child to have basic numeracy skills.

In 2013, we continue the Australian Curriculum in the areas of Maths, English and Science and add History. These programs are offered in addition to work in other curriculum areas in SOSE, technology, LOTE, the Arts and HPE.

We will continue our leadership journey. All students will participate in learning activities to develop their personal leadership skills in line with the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

We are all leaders. Our rules and values will continue and we will be determined to ensure all students work hard to value and respect our school and our community. All the teachers and I will continue to set high standards for our students in 2013 and I know that they will continue to make us proud. 2013 is going to be great at Woongoolba! I encourage all to participate in the school’s on-going creativity and success. Be a leader with us.

David Cramb
Principal
29/01/2013

Forthcoming Events

JANUARY 2013
29 School resumes
31 Swimming starts
30 Mobile Library

Regional winner
Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools
showcase2012
Queensland Government

Winner
2012 Life Education
Children’s Day Awards
Leadership Week
As part of our ‘We are Leaders’ initiative, this week is called: ‘Leadership Week’. During this week, students will participate in activities to set up the leadership theme in each classroom. Some activities include:
- Class names: all classes will adopt a name and logo to identify themselves
- Data Notebooks: students will commence updating their data notebooks, setting new goals, targets and plans for 2013
- Aus Identities: students will revisit the personal learning style and teachers can use this information to target differentiated learning programs for individuals.
- Update the 7 Habits: students & teachers will renew their knowledge & understanding of the habits and decide how they relate to their classroom standards, expectations and rules.
- Class rules and procedures: students will meet classmates and participate in the development of classroom management processes.

Let us celebrate Leadership Week together!

NAPLAN ‘Plan’ Commences
The 2013 NAPLAN tests will take place in May. In order to prepare our students to meet and exceed their potential, we will continue our schedule in 2013 that we commenced at the end of 2012. Throughout this term students in years 3, 5 and 7 will complete two practice tests as well as participating in targeted tasks and activities focusing on individual needs in literacy and numeracy. If parents would like more information regarding this, feel free to contact your class teacher or see David at the office.

Wet Weather
As we all know, we have experienced significant amounts of rainfall and wind during the last week. Woongoolba School has survived rather unscathed and therefore remains open. If particular families are having difficulty accessing roads from your home to the school or you may believe that you may be unable to collect your students in the afternoon due to localised flooding, then please advise the office.

Class Structures: Multi-level learning is best!
Catering for every child, every day!
In 2013, classes are structured as either straight year level or multi-grade. Parents should be aware that all students are taught at Woongoolba at individual ability levels (multi-level) whatever the structure. The curriculum is designed that students learn and develop a range of skills, knowledges and processes over a period of time. Students all learn on their own continuum no matter what year level or structure they are in. This ‘multi-level’ process ensures that students access personal learning while striving for age appropriate benchmarks.

P&C NEWS
The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 12th at 6.30pm in the new Leaders Centre (under B Block).

Morning Rules
When students arrive at school (if not in before school care) they must move to the covered play area with their bags until either their teacher directs them to the classroom or when the morning bell rings. Students must not be around school buildings before school. If students are being dropped at school before 8.15 you may consider using the before school care facility.

ANIMALS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
Please be advised that pets and other animals are not permitted on school grounds unless approval has been given by the Principal. Teachers are required to complete and submit a Curriculum Risk Assessment before students are involved in any activity relating to animals and therefore, parents are requested to refrain from bringing animals to school unless this is part of an approved curriculum/class activity undertaken by teachers.

Wear your uniform!
All students are required to wear their correct uniform each day. All students at Woongoolba are leaders and therefore should look like school leaders. Board shorts and other accessories are not permitted.

Uniform Shop News
Happy New Year and welcome back. Firstly I’d like to thank all the volunteers from Friday 25th who came in and helped run the Uniform shop during the holidays. The morning would not have gone ahead so smoothly without all of your amazing help. Girls’ sports skorts are now in stock, so come in and check them out. They look great! We sold out of size 4 Polos during the holidays. An order has been placed but this will take a few weeks to arrive. Please keep an eye on newsletters as I will post it here 1st when they arrive. The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday mornings from 8:30-9:15am. If you need any uniforms at any other time, please email on lyf123@hotmail.com. Thank you Sarwin Hunt
Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Yr 5/6
Best Music Student of the Week: Shanna
Classroom music students have been
a) Listening to differing styles of music
b) Participating in an introductory session for
the term, involving both class, small group
and individual activities.

Choir News:
Choir rehearsals for 2013 have begun, at a
cracking pace! Nominees and a voting process
have started in order to select a 'choir captain'.
Rehearsals will again take place every Tuesday,
2nd break, in the Music Room.
All welcome!!
Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 29/01/2013
Here is our first tuck shop news for 2013!!
Firstly, a really big 'THANKYOU' to everyone who
has offered to help out in the tuck shop during
Term One of 2013.
Thank you also to everyone who helped out
on Friday Night, especially the ones who stayed back
to clean up!
To give one of the regulars a break now and then, I
DO need a few more people, especially a couple of
helpers who could be called on as 'emergency fill-
ins' in case someone calls in sick.

ROSTERS:
Friday 1st Feb: Rhonda until 9:30am: Jenny & 1
more please!
Tuesday 5th Feb: Even more time for someone to
volunteer!!

TUCKSHOP NEWS
We will re-open for trade on Friday 1st February
2013. The 2013 TUCKSHOP MENU will be
available on this day. A copy of this menu is
enclosed with your newsletter. From time to time
during the school year, we are asked to provide
morning or afternoon teas for functions. If you are
able to do a little bit of baking, please give us your
contact details, so we can ask you to help out
occasionally with a plate of goodies. If you are on
the roster, and something comes up, can you
please try to organize a fill in, or ring me ASAP so I
can get someone into help? There needs to be two
people in the tuck shop every day we are open.
Regards,
Rhonda (0419 722 481).

Swimming NEWS
Swimming resumes this Thursday 31st January.
Would parents please remember to ensure their
child’s belongings are labelled, both swimming
attire and school wear, as nearly every week we
have children losing school shirts or swimming
items. For health and safety reasons girls need to
have long hair tied back and jewellery should not
be worn. It is much easier, and safer, to leave
jewellery at home as it will not be lost there.
Swimming is part of our PE program and as such is
an important part of the curriculum so if your child
is not swimming, could you please send a note
explaining why. We also desperately need helpers.
If you can help out, please contact the Office.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS
School banking will start again next week. For our
new comers, please see Shannon in the Office for
more information on how to set up an account for
your child. The following items are currently
available for you to order (with 10 tokens). Exciting
new Rewards will be announced shortly!
Pat, Spen, Cred, Pru & Addy Money Boxes,
Drink Bottle, Booklight, Pen Pod, USB
Don’t forget School Banking day is Wednesday.

MONIES FOR SPORT PREPAYMENT
Invoices for fees will be issued early next week.
You may choose to pay these up front in one lump
sum, pay by the term or arrange a payment plan to
suit your individual needs. All information will be
treated as confidential.
Our Sport, Swimming and Transport Prepayment
Scheme is $85.00 per child per year for children in
PREP to Year 4 and $110 per child per year for
children in years 5 to 7. Contributions to this
scheme are payable by the term.
Prep – Yr 4: Term 1 - $45; Term 4 - $40
Yr 5 – Yr 7: Term 1 - $45; T2 - $25, T4 - $40
Entry to the Pool in Terms One and Four. Bus
tavel to and from the Pool in Terms One and Four,
Travel to Sports (including District Sports and Gala
Days) Students will not be able to participate in
these activities unless payments for these have
been provided. Money collection days are
Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY between
8:30am and 9:15am. If your children bring in
money on any other day, they will be asked to
return it to their bags. The school will not take any
responsibility for money lost if children bring it in on
non-money collection days. So please ensure your
children bring money in on the correct days and
that it is taken to the Office immediately on their
arrival at school. Also, if you are paying online
please be aware that it does take a couple of days
to show up in our bank account. 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 STUDENTS
SURNAME and INVOICE NUMBER and then
please e-mail accounts@woongoolss.eq.edu.au to
inform of payment and purpose of funds.

Our Focus:
Everybody Reads at Woongoolba!
Readers are Leaders
Our Mission:

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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 School & Community: we participate & represent to be Democratic Citizens

Habit of the Week:
Be Practice

Thought for the Week
Be Prepared! (Baden-Powell)