We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Woongoolba wins regional Showcase award!

Woongoolba State School was last week presented with the Regional Showcase Award for Excellence in Leadership at a function at Movie World.

The Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools gives Queensland State Schools the chance to shine in the spotlight and the opportunity to be recognised for outstanding achievement.

Woongoolba School has been recognised for our ‘We are leaders’ initiative: producing a whole-school strategy to promote academic improvement and social/emotional support under the philosophy of ‘The 7 Habits of Highly Effective people’ by Stephen R. Covey.

I wish to congratulate all the staff, students, parents and community members who have worked hard together (in synergy) to make this vision a reality. It is because of this great collective effort that we have been recognised as a school of excellence.

Woongoolba State School will now submit the ‘We are leaders’ initiative in the State Showcase Awards later this year.

David Cramb

*Principal 29.05.2012*
Woongoolba wins best school in parade!

Last Saturday at the Beenleigh Cane Parade our school was again awarded with ‘Best School’ (for the fourth year in a row) for our float in the parade. The theme of the parade, ‘Cane Art’, allowed us to use student work from classes as well as the Fence Friends to create a wonderful float.

Thankyou and well done to all staff, parents and students who participated. Once again Woongoolba shows that our small school can do great things!

Readers are Leaders

Reading is the main focus of the ‘We are Leaders’ initiative. At Woongoolba, we expect every child to be a reader and we have implemented a range of strategies to teach and promote reading to every child. My vision is that every child will be able to read at their age appropriate level. To do this, we need everyone to work together to achieve our goal. The 7 habits talks about ‘Synergize’. ‘Synergize is the habit of creative cooperation. It is teamwork, open-mindedness, and the adventure of finding new solutions to old problems.’ With teachers, parents and students explicitly working with each child to improve their reading, we can achieve anything. Remember, ‘Everybody, read at Woongoolba’!

UNDER 8’S DAY

Last Friday, students from the junior school participated in the annual under 8’s afternoon. The children were involved in a range of creative activities throughout the afternoon, culminating with a play presented by our year 6/7 class. Well done to all students, staff and parents who contributed to a great event.

KEV DAWES Memorial

As many of you know, we lost a great friend of our school and community recently with the passing of Kevin Dawes. To remember Kev and the great work he did for our school, in consultation with Kev’s family, I am delighted to announce that our tennis court will now be named, ‘The Kevin Dawes Tennis Court’. A sign has been donated thanks to Dave Webb from signs2000, and this will be formally presented on next Tuesday’s assembly. Parents, friends and community members are welcome to attend.

Leaders: Back to Basics

I wish to remind parents and students about the ‘Leaders: Back to Basics’ part of our ‘We are leaders!’ initiative. The purpose is to identify some simple behaviour students should be aware of to ensure they are developing our leadership approach. The basics are:

- Bags away in bag racks: Is your bag neatly away in the bag rack during the day?
- Always in uniform: Are you wearing the correct uniform?
- Sitting in lines after the bell: Are you sitting quietly in lines waiting for your teacher?
- Items for school ready: Do you have all the equipment ready that you will need?
- Correct place: Are you where you are supposed to be?
- Start well: Are you starting the day with a positive attitude.

Be a leader at Woongoolba and get ‘back to basics’!

Nominate a teacher for the NEiTA Teaching Awards 2012

Nominations are open for the NEiTA 2012 ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards. The Australian Scholarships Group (ASG) formed NEiTA (National Excellence In Teaching Awards) in 1994 to conduct a program of national awards honouring exemplary teachers in Australian schools and early childhood centres. The awards promote public recognition of the teaching profession and specifically those teachers and leaders whose inspirational approach to education stimulates student learning. Go to www.neita.com to nominate a teacher. Nominations close: July 31.

Guitar helpers needed

We have several acoustic guitars in our music room that require a person with knowledge in this area to examine them, re-string them and make them operable so that the students could use them again. Please contact the office if you can assist.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop will then be open Tuesday 8:30am to 9:00am and Friday 2:45pm to 3:15pm

SALE!!SALE!!SALE!! WE HAVE GIRLS SHORTS FOR $5.00 AND GIRLS PLEATED NETBALL SKIRTS FOR $7.00. REDUCED TO CLEAR!!

For any orders or questions please call Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065 or email lizziehobb@yahoo.com.au Or Carolyn Johnston on 55462706

Classroom Music News

Best Music Class: Prep/1
Best Music Student: Grace
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Isabella
Classroom music students have been a) continuing to enjoy action songs
Assessment and Treatment of Fears and Phobias in Children and Adolescents, Griffith University

Parents, is your child fearful of certain animals, situations such as being in the dark, or during thunderstorms, or health concerns? At Griffith University, we are conducting a large-scale study that includes a thorough assessment and a novel, single session of treatment for children and adolescents (7 to 17 years of age) with fears and phobias. We are providing this service at no cost to families. To find out more about this project, please contact our team on 07 55 528 317.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 29/5/2012

ROSTERS:
Tuesday 29th May – Ida, Jill
Flor
Friday 1st June – Debbie, Catherine
Tuesday 5th June – Ida, Vicki
Friday 8th June – Debbie, Kelly Sams
FRIDAY SPECIAL – FISH BITES/CHIPS $3.50
Thanks to all the ladies for your continued help in tuckshop!!!!

Debbie Schipplock

SCHOOL REWARDS COMPETITION 2012 RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA

The School rewards program has started again for 2012. Run Around Australia competition andBeenleigh Marketplace would like to invite your school to participate for your chance to share in thousands of dollars’ worth of prizes and the chance to win one of two $40,000 School Rescue packages. Every time one of your family, friends or supporters of your school shops at Beenleigh Marketplace they simply present their receipts at the Customer Service Desk. Each dollar spent in the centre will help them to earn kilometres for your school. These kilometres will be added to your school’s journey around a predetermined track around Australia.

HEALTH SCREENING TESTS

Each year Queensland Health conducts vision and hearing screening tests for school entry level. This is a free service to assist in identifying any problems that may affect his/her ability to progress at school. Your school health nurse will be at the school soon and will need your written permission to see your child. The consent form will be sent home with your child, so please check your child’s school bag. Parents of students in other year levels who have health concerns and would like their child seen by the school nurse may obtain a consent form from the office. Your school nurse this year is Julie Cantrill and Cheryl Hewlett. They can be contacted on 38279811 at the Beenleigh Community Health Centre.

MONIES FOR SPORT PREPAYMENT

These fees are now overdue for Term 1 & 2/3. 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, T 2/3 - $25, T 4 - $40
Entry to the Pool in Terms One and Four, Bus travel to and from the Pool in Terms One and Four, Travel to Sports (including District Sports)
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. 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@woongoolss.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

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 Natural World:** We connect and act to be Eco-Citizens

**Habit of the Week:**
Begin with the End in Mind

**Follow us on Twitter:**
www.twitter.com/Woongoolba_SS

**Thought for the Week**
Let's plan our journey; where do we want to end up?
Begin with the end in mind.