We are leaders.

CAMP GOODENOUGH YR 5,6&7.
All camp forms and money need to be returned to the office by this Wednesday 1 May. We need 40 students to make camp financially viable to families. At present we only have 28 students confirmed. If we do not get more forms and payments returned by Wednesday we may have to cancel the camp. If you have any queries please feel free to contact the office.

EARLY YEARS FUN AFTERNOON
As part of Education Week 20-27 May, children in Prep to year 4 will participate in a fun activity packed afternoon on Friday 24 May. This event has traditionally been known as Under 8’s Day but we have renamed it Early Years Day this year to allow our Year 4 students to participate. This year’s theme is 'Celebrating community - sharing music, movement and culture. Think locally!' Please come and join us from 2.00 to 3.00pm in the Prep and undercover area for an afternoon of music, movement and activities including necklace making, painting, obstacle course etc. Everyone welcome!

Congratulations to all students who participated in Gala sport on Friday. I commend you on the sportsmanship you showed. Well done and good luck this week.

Allison McClean
Principal  30/4/2013

Forthcoming Events

MAY
1   Kids Matter
2:00-3:00 in the Leaders Centre
3   Gala Day Sport
8   Mobile Library
10  Gala Day Sport
15  Kids Matter
2:00-3:00 in the Leaders Centre
14-16  NAPLAN YR 3, 5 & 7
20-22  YR 5,6 & 7 CAMP

JUNE
21  Last day of school

JULY
8   School resumes

Winner
2012 Life Education Children’s Day Awards

KIDS MATTER

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Classroom News – A new addition to our weekly newsletter!

Each class will take turns informing you of the wonderful learning and experiences occurring in their classrooms.

FANTASTIC 4’S

Year 4 are examining the poetic devices used by poets to create poems this term. They have been reading humorous poems which use devices such as nonsense words, rhythmic patterns and alliteration. After analysing the nonsense poem, “Wacky Word Play” by A. J. Alliteration, they wrote an innovation of the first verse together.

Wacky word play by A.J. Alliteration

In a great green gully near a gurgling stream
Live Florence and Leo and the rest of the team.
From the break of day 'til the sun can’t be seen
They spend their time with the wacky word machine.

Here is Year 4’s innovation of this verse.
Wacky Word Play by Year 4

In a vast vile valley near a hobbit tree
Live Shamus and Hamish and the rest of team Glee.

From late afternoon til the middle of night
They spend their time at the scary snake site.
Year 4 students have also been trying to improve their instant recall of the multiplication facts. Each week they play Around the World to see who can recall their tables the quickest. Over the past 5 weeks the following students have been the quickest – Blake, Daimon (twice), Darias and Emma. Congratulations!

Ms Stuart

Classroom Music News

Best Music Class of the Week: Yr. 4
Best Music Student of the Week: Jordan Flor
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Kasey McKelvey

Classroom music students have been
a) Performing as a class ensemble on untuned percussion instruments, with a student conductor
b) Continuing practising ‘Theme from the 9th Symphony’, by composer Beethoven

Choir News:
Rehearsals continue every Tuesday, 2nd break, 1:15pm. See you there!!

Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

BOOKCLUB NEWS

Book club is due back on the 1/5/2013.

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 Minds: We Learn and Share
Habit of the Week:
Begin with the end in mind

THANKYOU

A big thank you goes out to Nigel Weise for donating his time and expertise in installing our new air-conditioning unit in the Leaders’ Centre.

P&C NEWS

Thank you to all those who nominated for P&C committee positions. Congratulations to the following people who were elected:
President – Phil Saunders
Senior Vice President – Suzanne Cole
Junior Vice President– Ruth Zipf
Secretary – Danielle Barton
Treasurer – Karen Shaw-Weston
Fundraising – Lizzie Ward
Tuckshop – Rhonda Saunders
Uniforms – Allana MacBryde

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th May at 6.30pm in the Leaders’ Centre. I encourage all parents, staff and community members to be active members of our P&C. For more information please visit http://www.qcpca.org.au/

KIDS MATTER

Parent info sessions:
1st May: “Normal and Abnormal Behaviours at Different Ages”
15th May: “Child Youth Mental Health Services”.
Both of these sessions will be held in the Leaders’ Centre from 2:00pm to 3:00pm and presented by Peta Burns.

RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA

Welcome to our first results update for Beenleigh Marketplace’s Run around Australia. Congratulations on a fantastic start to our school’s run!

Here is where we sit after the first week. (Based on figures from 22 April)
1st place – Pimpama State School (6,994.85kms)

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2nd place – Beenleigh Special School (2,392.58kms)
3rd place – Beenleigh State School (1,685.65kms)
4th place – Woongoolba State School (1,639.93kms)

Don't forget that this year all 3 prizes are going to LOCAL schools!
1st Prize: $5,000
2nd Prize: $2,000
3rd Prize: $1,000

I encourage parents & friends to increase our school’s chance of winning by shopping at Beenleigh Marketplace over the next 5 weeks.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Mother’s Day is very close now! Next Sunday 12th May! We will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall with some really great items for sale, to give your kids a chance to choose their own gift for you! Prices will start at $1 all the way up to $6! Most items will cost between $3 and $4 so would be great to put some coins aside for your child/children now!

Our stall will run during the day on Thursday 9th May (next Thursday) and each class will have a turn in coming down to make a purchase. We will then be open on the Friday morning the same hours as tuckshop for those who may have forgotten their money on Thursday. Be aware though that first in is best dressed!!

Any questions?

There will be another get together in Leaders Centre Wednesday morning from 8:30am to organise Mother’s Day Stall and future events.

Please call Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 30/4/2013

The roster for Term 2 still needs some names, so if you have a morning to spare, please drop by the tuck shop and put your name in one of the available spaces!

Rosters:
Tuesday 30th April: Rhonda, Jenny, Edith
Friday 3rd May: Rhonda, Allana, Karen
Tuesday 7th May: Jenny, Lena Richardson, Rhonda
Friday 10th May: Karen, Jannine, Kerry

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The new desserts are getting some interest. Just make sure you mark your orders on the lunch bag! The old favourites ‘jelly’ and ‘jelly & custard’ are also still available.

Hot milo will be available around mid-May when it gets a little cooler!

If you are on the roster, and something comes up, can you try to organize a fill in, or ring me ASAP so I can get someone in to help. There needs to be at least TWO people in the tuck shop every day we are open. The revised menu is out; please keep your copy handy when ordering lunches!

Regards,
Rhonda (0419 722 481)

MONIES FOR SPORT PREPAYMENT

TERM ONE AND TWO FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE. You may choose to pay these fees 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 travel 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@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au to inform of payment and purpose of funds.

BEWARE OF TICKS

Ticks, like many insects, occur in humid, moist bushy areas. Eggs are typically laid in leaf matter or mulch. Ticks are not very mobile but rely on passing animals and humans to both feed on and transport them. Ticks may appear to drop onto clothing after brushing past bushes or trees or may fall from overhanging branches, especially around clothes lines.

Humid conditions are essential for survival of the paralysis tick. An ambient temperature of 27°C and high relative humidity is thought to be optimal for

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rapid development. We are experiencing this kind of weather currently and as a result ticks may be more prominent.

Please ensure that you/your child check themselves each night when they bathe, this includes in their hair.

More information can be found on the Queensland Health website – Poisons Information Centre.