We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Sporting News**

The District Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled and will occur on Monday 5th August with the Championship Day being held on Thursday 8th August. The carnival will take place at Windaroo State School.

I wish all our competitors the best of luck!

**School Opinion Surveys**

Please return all completed surveys to the office ASAP. At last count we have only received back ½ the number we distributed and we are really keen to have your input into the school. Students completed their surveys online last week in the lab.

**5c Coin Fundraiser**

Thank you for the huge response we have had to this fundraiser organised by the P&C’s fundraising committee. To date students have donated $350.45 a fantastic effort! Well done to Mrs Low and her 1/2 class who were this fortnights winners collecting $75.35. The other classes weren’t far behind so keep collecting those coins and let’s see if we can fill a class tin this fortnight!

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**2014 PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN – CONTACT OFFICE FOR DETAILS**

Allison McClean  
Principal  30/07/2013

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**Forthcoming Events**

**JULY**

**AUGUST**

1-5  Life Education Van
    FREE for Students
5   District Athletics Carnival
7   Kids Matter – Adolescents
2pm Leaders’ Centre
8   Championship Day
9   Gala Day
12  Brisbane Exhibition holiday
13  Jump Rope for Heart
16  Gala Day
21-23 Year 6 Jacobs Well camp
27  “Music Showcase” afternoon 3:15pm
30  Gala Day
**Classroom News**

**NEWS FROM THE PREP/ONE ANGELS**

It was an exciting start to our term with a visit from Professor Jellybean. There was a lot of learning, fun and mess happening in the science lab. We even put on lab coats and safety glasses like real scientists. We mixed solutions and watched the reactions and changes that happened. We are sure our parents loved seeing the amazing glitter slime and ooey gooey worms that came home that day. It was pleasing to see all of the Prep and Year One children eager to continue their learning and ready to start their work after the holidays. The children have been working on their reading every day because we know that “The more we read the better we get”. We have also been discussing what it means to be a leader. The children’s responses have been impressive and we have seen many responsible and helpful choices being made in the classroom. We are all looking to another fantastic term! Mrs Janke, Mrs O’Connor and the Prep/One Angels

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**Pimpama State Secondary College**

**OPEN NIGHT August 7th, 2013 6pm**

Enrolments for Year 7, 8 and 9 are now being taken for the 2014 school year. An Expression of Interest can be downloaded from the college website at www.pimpamassc.eq.edu.au The College’s Signature Programs in Design Excellence and Performance Excellence will be available for Year 7 and 8 students in 2014. Further information will be available soon. An Information Night will be held at the College on August 07 from 6.00pm in the Lecture Theatre. The College Principal John Thornberry will be available in local Primary Schools throughout the term (dates to be advised) to speak with parents and answer any questions.

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**Would you like our Newsletter emailed??????**

If you would like to receive an emailed version of our Newsletter please contact Danielle at dbart106@eq.edu.au.

**Prep Enrolments now open**

Do you have a child who is 4 turning 5 before the 30 June 2014? (Born between 01/07/08 and 30/06/09). If so they are eligible to attend Prep next year. Enrolments are now being taken at the school office. Please contact us on 55474333 or pop in and see us if you have any questions.

**Music News**

Best Music Class of the Week: Yr: 4
Best Music Student of the Week: Megan K
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Cassie K

Classroom music students have been
a) Reflecting upon the use of dynamics in music – Loud and Soft.

b) Investigating and labelling parts on ‘The Recorder’.

**Reminder:**
Students in years 4-7, please ensure your recorder is at school for our current study.

**Choir:**
Rehearsals continue for all members every Tuesday, 2nd break at 1:15. Careful practice and steady progress is being made for the annual “MUSIC SHOWCASE” afternoon near the end of this term. This will be held on Tuesday 27th August in the undercover assembly area at 3:15pm. All parents, carers, family and friends are most welcome to attend.

*Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)*

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**Life Education – FREE Participation**

*Please return permission slips ASAP the Life Education Van will be at school Thursday and Friday this week and Monday of next week. Thank you again to Michael Crandon the State Member for Coomera and the school’s P&C for funding this event. If you have paid your invoice thus far, a refund will be issued as soon as possible.

**Friendly Reminder**

If your child is late, needs to leave early, handing in a note or making a payment (Money Days only please), could you please direct them to the CASH WINDOW.

Any other office issues can be directed to the office via the front entrance.

General rule is:
If it is a student concern – Cash Window
If it is a parental concern - To the office via the front steps on School Road.

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**Kids Matter**

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What you need to know to be prepared to understand and assist children moving through their adolescent years. Questions and answers at this stage will be given by Peta Anne Byrnes on August 7th from 2pm in the Leaders’ Centre.

All welcome!!!

**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 upon 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.

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**Thank you for joining our Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Our Jump Off day is coming up soon 13/08/13 so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It’s fun! Log on to www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart and follow the directions! All you need to do is Click, Flick and Skip!**

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday mornings from 8:30am to 9:15am and Friday afternoons from 2:30pm to 3:15pm. If you have any enquiries, please email me on talmacbryde@bigpond.com

Thanks, Allana MacBryde

Woongoolba Tennis Club

GOLD COAST SENIORS WEEK
25 AUGUST 2013 10am til 2pm
Come and enjoy a game of tennis.

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As part of Gold Coast Seniors Week we are inviting senior members of the community to come and have a hit at Woongoolba Tennis Club.

We have players of all abilities. Enjoy the social atmosphere and meet some new friends.

Complimentary Sausage Sizzle on the day.

If you are interested in playing or just having a go please contact Michael on 0421 795 608 or email us at Woongoolba.tennis@gmail.com

Term 3 Tennis- Enrolments for term 3 now open!

All class information can be found on our website www.allchampstennis.com.au

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**P&C Notes**

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday 14th August at 6:30pm.

Our July meeting was very productive, a great fundraising report from “Team Lizzie” and a decision that the P&C fund the cost of all Woongoolba Students to fund the Life Education Van.

Member for Coomera, Mr Michael Crandon has generously offered to help with 25% of this Life Education funding. Thank you Mike!!

The P&C have decided to try and get our own storage shed to take care of the many items of equipment we have purchased over the years. We will be discussing this project in more detail at our August meeting.

**Future Fundraising Projects……………..**

- Ipad for the students
- Assess and upgrade air conditioning in classrooms and the Computer Lab.
- Refurbish the main oval to combat flooding
- Continuing our traditional yearly financial support to the general school funds.

If you want to be involved, please come to the meeting and have an input!

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**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

All pie order forms and money are due in THIS THURSDAY(1/8/13). Thank you to all who have supported our pie drive, a pick up date for your orders will be supplied as soon as is known.

Our 5cent competition is going great! Our very first class winner, and recipients of an ice block each, is Year 1/2! Well done Year 1/2.

Our next Fundraising Meeting will be held just after school drop off at 9am in the Leaders Centre, on Monday 5th August. We are discussing upcoming events and allocating jobs for our end of year Family Fun Day. Please come along and join us, while we are talking, we will wrap up some Fathers’ Day goodies for our stall at the end of the month!

New faces are always wanted! As always, call Lizzie on 0423 262 065 with any questions or
comments. I'm also available on wssfundraising@gmail.com

THANK YOU everyone.
Lizzie

**TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 30/7/2013**
We would LOVE to see some new faces, drop in and say hello!! We really need some extra hands on Fridays particularly please!
Why not buy your lunch bags from the Tuckshop??
For $2 you get 50 bags. Bargain!

**TUCKSHOP NEWS:**
Please do not forget to put CLASS and TEACHER’S names on your kids’ lunch bags!
Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).

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**Before & After School Care**
The Woongoolba School Age Care Service is operated by the Beenleigh PCYC. The program offers students supervision from 6.30am before school and until 6.00pm after school. Students also participate in a range of games and activities as well as receiving breakfast and afternoon tea. Contact the school or visit the room to enrol your students and ask about fees and subsidies. We are CCB approved, meaning you could pay as little as $6.84 for before school care and $7.26 for after school care based on 108% CCB rate. Casual bookings are available!

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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 school and community: We participate and represent

Habit of the Week:
Seek first to understand then to be understood

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Winner
2012 Life Education Children’s Day Awards