We are leaders.
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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
WORKING TOWARDS READING AND NUMERACY IMPROVEMENT IN 2014

This week is the final week to complete the School Opinion Survey online in order to give feedback to the school. If you are unable to access the online survey, please contact the school to arrange the use of a school computer. We are happy to help with this process in any way.

A huge congratulations to our student competitors at the District Athletics Carnival. I am happy to report two of our students have made it through to the Regional competition. Our students represented our school extremely well.

I am happy to report that the recent Discipline Audit completed at the school was extremely successful. We achieved HIGH in all areas which is an incredible result and a testament to the hard work of staff, students and the community combined. Congratulations.

Naomi Meerwald
Principal
Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week our School Rule is:

Be Respectful
Play Fair

WEEK 3
Well done to the following ‘Students of the Week’ for Week 3

Busy Bees:              Lyam H
Dragons:                 Brandon M
Spy Kids:                Kaiden T
Minions:                 Grace F
Team Splat:              Byron G
Supernovas:              Joshua L
Meerkats:                John O
Wise Old Owls:           Kyle H

Weekly Gotcha Winners
Marley A – (Prep)
Lauren A – (4/5)

2014 Sports Day
9 years Age Champions Awards
Finally our medallions have arrived and the following 2 students were presented with them on Parade yesterday afternoon.
Luke C – 4/5
Mattea M – 2/3

Division A&D Sports
Congratulations to the following students whom represented our school so wonderfully last week. Their behaviour and sportsmanship were outstanding.

Billy M (5/6) - 3rd 100m & 3rd 800m
Chloe R (6/7) - 2nd 800m, 2nd High Jump & 1st long jump
Molly N (4/5) - 2nd high jump, 3rd shot put & 1st long jump
Declan D (6/7) - 2nd long jump
Emily C (4/5) - 4th 100m & 3rd high jump
Joshua M (6/7) - 1st high jump
Harry D (6/7) - 3rd 100 m, 2nd 200m & 1st long jump
Cassandra G (4/5) - 3rd 100m & 200m
Darius C (4/5) - 1st 100m & 200m & 3rd shot put
Blake B (5/6) - 3rd 200m
Noah P (5/6) - 2nd 100m & 2nd shot put

District Championships
Both Chloe R (4th high jump & long jump) and Joshua M (1st high jump) made it through to the Regionals on 26th August this year.
We will all be cheering you on. Well done!!

German news
A belated welcome back to Term 3 to German studies.
The first two weeks have been very exciting following the success of the German World Cup team in winning their Fourth World Cup Weltmesierschaft!
The students are looking forward to discovering the winners of the class Tipping Competitions!
This week some of the students are testing their English and Maths skills in the Education Perfect series. Viel Glück – Good luck!
Also this month the students will be introduced to the game of Tipp Kick – a tabletop soccer game developed in Germany over 100 years ago!
So the sporting theme continues this term!
We will also be preparing for our awesome yearly excursion to Oktoberfest for Teens which takes place in early term 4!
Busy! Busy! Busy!!
Frau Hay

MUSIC NEWS
Best Class: 2/3 Minions
Best Choir Student: Teyha H 2/3

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 30/7/2014.
Thank you to the team of ‘regulars’ who are always on hand to help out. We really need a couple of NEW people to put their names down, especially if one of our Mums gets sick, or one of their children is sick.

TUCKSHOP NEWS:
Please check that your child has TWO lunch bags, both must have the student’s NAME and CLASS, and be marked either ‘LUNCH’. ‘FIRST BREAK’. or ‘AFTERNOON TEA’ ; ‘A.T.’.. or ‘SECOND BREAK’. It is very busy from 8.30 until 11.00am and we simply do not have the lady power to stop and write out new lunch bags sorry!

Remember to fill out one bag for lunch and a SECOND bag for afternoon tea.

Regards, Rhonda. (0419 722 481).
P&C Notes
The monthly P&C meeting was earlier this month and a number of issues were discussed.
• The PBL Team presented to the P&C how and why discipline is changing throughout the school.
• Parking at the front of the school
• Many more issues

Remember, if you have anything to suggest or to ask, please come to the meetings and let everyone know your thoughts and opinions. The next meeting will be held August 13th starting from 7pm in the Leaders’ Centre.

Bookclub News
All orders due to office by Monday 4th August

Fundraising News
5cent collection competition
Our 5 cent collection competition is now up and running! Time to start collecting and bringing them in. We have already had a small collection, with the Prep/1 class winning a free iceblock each Friday at Tuckshop! Another winner will be announced after two weeks and don't forget, the end of term overall winning class will win a pizza party!!

The overall winning class will win a PIZZA PARTY at the end of term!
Dates that coins will be counted will be: 11th August, 25th August and last count 8th September. Pizza Party will be held Friday 12th September.
As always any questions or comments please contact Lizzie on: wssfundraising@gmail.com
Thank you!

BREAKFAST CLUB
Woongoolba State School Parents and Citizens’ Association are trialing a Breakfast Club here at school for this term.
It will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the Leaders’ Centre from 8:30 – 8:50.

This is a very limited resource and we welcome children from Woongoolba State School whom are in need of some breakfast.

A huge thankyou goes to the following businesses who are donating goods for the Breakfast Club
• Jacobs Well Convenience Store
• Beenleigh Brumby’s
• Beenleigh Woolworths

Breakfast.....................
It's the most important meal of the day – but one in four children in Australia skips breakfast.

At school, a hungry child can lose concentration in class, have no energy for playtime and snack on unhealthy foods, such as chips or biscuits.
A calm and healthy breakfast every day is the best defence against this happening. It also helps children to get into good habits that they can carry through life.

FREE CHILDREN’S DENTAL PROGRAM
Phone Metro South Oral Health Hub on 1300 300 850 to see if your children qualify.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015
Do you have a child who is 4 turning 5 before the 30th June 2015? (Born between 01/07/09 and 30/06/10). If so, they are eligible to attend Prep next year. Information is available at the office.

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

Rule of the Week:
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