Forthcoming Events

**OCTOBER**
31 Pre Prep Program

**NOVEMBER**
5 World of Maths ($5.50)
6 Raffle tickets due in
9 Remembrance Day
13 Raffle drawn
19 Opening of Leader’s Centre

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We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Woongoolba State School has won the school award in the Life Education’s Children’s Day Awards Ceremony last Wednesday.

This award recognises a school that has made a special effort to improve the health and well being of their students. Through our annual visits of the Life Education Van, which empowers as many young Australians as possible with the capability to make informed choices for a safe and healthy life, the introduction of Kids Matter and the importance of mental health and well being of our students, our introduction of the 7 Habits and embedding them into our practice, our vegetable gardens and the student involvement around that, the introduction of our Leader’s Centre which is due to be officially opened in a few weeks, plus other programs that we have engaged our students with, Woongoolba State School was presented with the School Award. Only 5 awards were handed out on the day and we were very honoured to be the recipient of one.

Other award winners on the day were:
- Corporate /Business Award: Clayfield Market Fresh
- Sports Award: Preston Campbell
- Children’s Champion: Paul Stanley (The Matthew Stanley Foundation – One Punch Can Kill)
- Harold’s Hero Award: Cody Harris

Congratulations to all our staff, students and parents on this fantastic accolade.

Tracey Pryce
Acting Principal
30.10.2012
PRE-PREP HAS COMMENCED!

Last week saw our future prep students begin the transition into life at Woongoolba State School and what a fantastic time they all had. The program will run for 6 weeks, every Wednesday morning from 9.00 until 11.00. Woongoolba values education in the early years and provides students the opportunity to participate in learning activities at school before commencing which assists learning and social development. Through communication with child care providers, play groups and with Bethlehem Kindy, we have been able to provide a quality early learning program that will continue to develop and transform. Our goal at Woongoolba is to establish a network of families with young children to help parents with early learning strategies in the pre-schooling years from birth to prep. I would like to thank our great Prep staff for their hard work in developing the pre-Prep and Early Learning Programs. Because of these initiatives, we look forward to the continued development of quality teaching and learning programs for students at Woongoolba!

DAY FOR DANIEL

Congratulations to all students who participated in this day by wearing red. It was great to see the ‘sea of red’ from the stage. All gold coin donations from the day have been donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

WOONGOOLBA LEARNS ABOUT HABIT 6: SYNERGIZE

To put it simply, synergy means "two heads are better than one." Synergize is the habit of cooperation or working together. It is teamwork and the adventure of finding new solutions to old problems. It’s a process, and through that process, people bring all their personal experience and expertise to the table. Together, they can produce far better results that they could individually. Synergy lets us discover things together which we are much less likely to discover by ourselves. It is the idea that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

At home, if everyone were to stop what they were doing for just 15 minutes and pitched in to work as a team to weed the garden or do the dishes, it would make the work go quicker because everyone helped out.

Classroom Music News

Best Music Class of the Week: 2/3
Best Music Student of the Week: Emma
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Shanna

Classroom music students have been

a) Investigating the musical element 'tone colour' & how it is used to express thoughts and feelings
b) Completing rhythm assessment
c) Labelling parts of the guitar

Choir News:

Choir continues rehearsals every Tuesday, 2nd break, 1:15pm in the Music room. All welcome.
Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

PIMPAMA STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWS

Pimpama State Secondary College Principal, Mr John Thornberry invites all interested families to attend our one of our three enrolment evenings for students expressing interest in attending Pimpama State Secondary College in 2013.
Share our belief of the importance we place on the partnership between the college, our staff, your child and the family. We believe that this partnership is a strong predictor of success for our students.—Together We Succeed.

Enrolment Evenings

Nov 13 Pimpama State Secondary College Dixon Drive Pimpama 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Nov 27 Pimpama State Secondary College Dixon Drive Pimpama 6.00pm - 7.30pm

SNAKES

As our weather heats up, we expect our slithery friends to start making an appearance. We ask that you are extra vigilant around the school grounds and please report any sightings of snakes to the office.

MEDICATION

Parents and Caregivers please be aware that all medication, including over-the-counter medication such as paracetamol and alternative medicines, must be authorised by a medical practitioner before it can be administered to students. Please ensure a written request has been received by the office in the form of: a letter (for short term medication) or a signed request to administer medication at school form for students with chronic (long term) medical conditions. All medication MUST be handed in to the Office.

Uniform Shop News

In the Uniform Shop we are still waiting patiently for the new girls "bottoms" and smaller boys shorts stock to arrive. We had a quick look at the sports skort, and we have returned them for amending. Fingers crossed we will have all the stock in the next 2 weeks, and most certainly by the new year. Open Tuesday mornings 8:30am - 9:15am and Friday afternoons 2:45pm - 3:15pm.
Sarwin lyf123@hotmail.com
RYDGES HOLIDAY RAFFLE
Hope you are all out there selling all your raffle tickets. These tickets are to be returned, sold or unsold, with monies collected by Tuesday 6th November. The raffle will be drawn on Assembly Tuesday 13th November. If you wish NOT to participate please return tickets immediately to the Office so someone else can use them. Thanks for your support with our fundraiser!! The family who sell the most will win a great prize!!!

P&C NEWS
The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 14th at 6.30pm in the new Leaders Centre (under B Block). We are also looking for a new Tuckshop Conveyor as our current one has other commitments and will leaving at the end of the year. If you are interested in taking over this position, please come along. Everyone is welcome.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 30/10/2012
ROSTERS:
Tuesday 30th Oct – Jenny, Jodie
Friday 2nd Nov – Ida, Catherine
A big thanks to all who supported our disco. It was a blast - best one ever! A huge thanks to all our helpers, you are awesome!!
Debbie 0409644950

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS
You are all doing so well collecting your tokens to exchange for Rewards. The following items are currently available for you to order (with 10 tokens). Exciting new Rewards will be announced in 2013!
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
ALL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE.
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@woongoolbass.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 ideas: we create and compose.
Habit of the Week:
Synergise

Thought for the Week
No one is perfect – that’s why pencils have erasers.
Author Unknown