PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It is all about Attitude!

This week, I have been speaking to the students about attitude. Attitude is the key component that motivates us all to achieve greatness. Whether we do something because we have to or we achieve it because we passionately believe in doing so will impact on the quality of what we do.

In ‘We are leaders’, we talk about making good choices after thinking clearly and making a plan of action. When following this process before making a decision, we can be certain that a person is showing leadership and ownership about that decision and therefore the consequences of that action.

If while making decisions, a person has a positive attitude, we can be sure that good outcomes are more likely.

Encourage your children to develop a positive attitude about learning and about making choices. Good attitudes also mean taking responsibility for actions and learning from them so not to repeat the action.

Good attitudes are contagious: is yours worth catching!

David Cramb

Principal 31.07.2012

Forthcoming Events

AUGUST
1     Mobile Library
6     Life Ed
7     Day of Excellence
7     Divisional Sport
10     District Sport
13     Show Day Public Holiday
21     Bookweek Parade
28-29  Music Camp

SEPTEMBER
5     Prep Enrolment-Info
12    Instrumental Music Showcase afternoon
Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Prep
Best Music Student of the Week: Jack
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Tarrissa
Classroom music students have been
a) Investigating the musical element of tempo(speed)
b) Continuing recorder studies

Choir News:
Choir rehearsals will now take place Tuesday’s at 2nd break at 1.15 in the Music room. Members are enthusiastically practising repertoire for the upcoming ‘Instrumental Music Showcase’ afternoon on Wednesday 12 September!
Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

Get involved in our P&C
The next P&C Meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th August at 6.30pm.

2012 Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is well under way. Children have until September 7 to complete the challenge. Congratulations to those Reading Champions who have already read their book quota. Let’s make it 100% for the whole school this year.
“Readers are Leaders”
“Champions Read”
“Everyone Reads at Woongoolba”

Pre-Prep Learning Community
We are now taking names of students seeking to enrol in Prep in 2013. Please contact the school office if you require any further information. Ask about our ‘Pre-Prep’ program. Please pass this on to parents of eligible students who are not already connected to the school. If you are part of a play group kindergarten or child care centre and would be interested in joining an ‘early-years’ learning community, please contact the school. Come and join the school of leaders!

LIBRARY NEWS
This term in the library we will be celebrating “Bookweek 2012”. We will be reading the shortlisted books for the year and having lots of fun doing activities associated with these wonderful books. The theme for Bookweek 2012 is “Champions Read” – very apt with the Olympics just around the corner and with this year also being the National Year of Reading. Our annual dress-up parade will be on Tuesday 21st August after parade (9:10am). All children are encouraged to dress up and enjoy the spirit of the day.

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER
Term 4 payments are due by the end of Term 3 and all payments must be paid to ensure that students can participate in our Gala Day events for this term and in our swimming program which starts on the first Thursday of Term 4, 11th October.

ORMEAU WOODS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING
Ormeau Woods State High School is having an enrolment information evening for Year 8 students for next year tonight, Tuesday 31 July from 5.30 pm – 7.15 pm in the Resource Centre of Ormeau Woods State High School. For more information call Steve Allen on 5540 9222.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform shop will be open Tuesday 8:30am to 9:00am and Friday 2:45pm to 3:15pm. Clearance stock sizes 6, 12, 14 and 16 of pleated netball skirts @ $7 and sizes 4-6 and 10-16 of Girls shorts @ $5. WE ARE SELLING THESE BELOW COST!!!
For any orders or questions please call Sarwin on 0402922215 or email lyf123@hotmail.com Or Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065 or email lizziehobb@yahoo.com.au

ORMEAU WOODS STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Ormeau Woods State High School invites you to attend the 2012 SUBJECT & CAREERS EXPO
For all Students Parents/Caregivers and Community members Exhibits include:
· School Subject Offerings
· University & TAFE pathways
· Local employers
· Business & Industry Partnerships
Workshops include:
· Qualifying for a QCE
· OP’s and Tertiary Entrance
· Vocational pathways and SAT’s
Ormeau Woods State High School Resource Centre, Goldmine Rd, Ormeau Tuesday evening 7th August, 6pm-8pm

LIFE EDUCATION QUEENSLAND
The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting Woongoolba State School from Monday 6th August. The cost is $8.00 per child. This program is a great opportunity for students to learn more about healthy development in a fun, informative environment.

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Kids Matter News

Different temperament patterns

It is sometimes surprising to find how different children in the same family can be. Their personalities, likes and dislikes, and the ways they react to situations, may vary a lot. These kinds of differences are known as temperaments.

How temperament makes a difference

Researchers have found that the main things contributing to different temperaments include:

- How strongly children react to people and events (e.g., getting angry or upset quickly and easily)
- How readily children approach new people or new situations
- How well children can control their attention, emotions and behaviour.

Children who are more naturally calm, open to new experiences and easy to get along with are easier to parent. Children who are highly reactive and shy often have difficulty with managing fears and worries. This may place more demands on parents and carers for support. Children who are highly reactive and have trouble managing frustration may show this through impulsive or challenging behaviour. These children are often more difficult for parents and carers to manage.

How parents and carers can help

Adapting your parenting style to match your child’s temperament helps to support their social and emotional development and builds your relationship. Here are some suggestions and examples:

- Observe how your child responds in a range of situations to get a picture of how well she manages emotions and what triggers reactions.
- Find out what it’s like for your child. Talk about your observations and get your child’s input, e.g.,
- Communicate caring and warmth (e.g., by showing you understand your child’s point of view). This supports children who feel anxious and reduces negative reactions in children whose behaviour is challenging.
- For children who are shy: Avoid being overprotective. Provide support through helping them find strategies for managing fears and worries.
- For children whose behaviour is challenging: Use clear and consistent limit setting rather than harsh punishment. Spell out any consequences in advance and make sure that your discipline strategy is fair and is geared to encouraging appropriate behaviour.

Be aware of the similarities and differences between your own temperament and your child’s. Adapting your parenting style to suit your child’s temperament can help to improve relationships and behaviour.

For more information

http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/resources/information-resources/component-3-parenting-support-education-resources/

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 31/7/2012

ROSTERS:
Tuesday 31st July – Ida, Jannine
Friday 3rd August – Debbie, Patricia Clayton
SPECIAL – CORN COBS 80c
Tuesday 7th August – Ida, Jenny
Friday 10th August – Debbie, Kelly Sauer

Thanks again to Rhonda and all the mums for your continued support in the tuckshop!
We are still looking for mums to help out so if you are interested please call Debbie on 0409644950.
Hope you are all enjoying your Homestyle Bakery purchases. Thanks again for your support in raising money for our school. Debbie Schipplock

Monies for Sport Prepayment

FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE FOR T1 & T2/3.

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 Minds: We learn & share to be Informed Citizens

Habit of the Week:
Think Win-win

Thought for the Week
It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

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