We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Goodbye to some great people!**

As we near the end of the school year, it is time to farewell those who are moving on to other places in 2013.

Mr David Brown has worked at Woongoolba since 1997. He has worked tirelessly for the students during this time. David has shared with us his professionalism and experience as a teacher of many students. David will move to Waterford State School and we wish him all the very best for the future. Thank you David.

Mrs Michele Paulsen (Teacher Advisor for Students with Disabilities) and Ms Sondra O’Connor (Behaviour Support teacher) have worked at Woongoolba during recent times. Michele has chosen to retire at the end of this year and Sondra will move to other locations. I would like to thank both of them for their outstanding support for our staff, parents & students during their time at our school and I wish them both the very best for the future.

Victoria Brown-Meir will take 12 months leave in 2013 for an extended vacation & further study. We wish Victoria good luck for 2013!

*David Cramb*
*Principal*
*4.12.2012*

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**Forthcoming Events**

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AWARD NOMINEES
ANNOUNCED
Congratulations to all students who have been
nominated for awards in 2012. The nominees are
listed below and winners will be announced during
the Celebration Ceremony next Tuesday morning.
Well done to all students. The nominees are:

PREP
*Great Learner Award*
Kaia, Tehya, Mia, Charlie

*Great Classmate Award*
Jack, Keiley, Ethan, Ruth, Caib

YEAR 1
*Great Learner Award*
Dylan, Tayla, Charlie, Sonny, Matthew

*Great Classmate Award*
Cassandra, Mason, Riley, Matthew, Zara

YEAR 2
*Great Learner Award*
Lauren, Luke, Taryn, Hunter, Ashlee

*Great Classmate Award*
Lauren, Matilda, Taryn, Zac, Cameron

YEAR 3
*Great Learner Award*
Blake, Tyler, Satya, Noah, Daimon

*Great Classmate Award*
Emma, Jed, Emily, Monique, Satya

YEAR 4
*Literacy Academic Award*
Kirrily, Bailey, Joshua, Kaitlin

*Numeracy Academic Award*
Kirrily, Declan, Bailey, Mitchell, Kaitlin

*Science Academic Award*
Kirrily, Bailey, Mitchell, Joshua, Kaitlin

*Citizenship Award*
Ella, Ben, Jordyn, Chloe, Kaitlin

YEAR 5
*Literacy Academic Award*
Bailey, Callum, Ebony, Dannii, Chloe

*Numeracy Academic Award*
Bailey, Callum, Ebony, Dannii, Chloe

*Science Academic Award*
Bailey, Isaac, Callum, Dannii, Chloe

*Citizenship Award*
Bailey, Dannii, Chloe

YEAR 6
*Literacy Academic Award*
Lionel, Ellie-Rose, Arin, Riley, Ruby

*Numeracy Academic Award*
Lionel, Callum, Arin, Fraser

*Science Academic Award*
Lionel, Terry, Callum, Arin, Riley

*Citizenship Award*
Lionel, Callum, Ellie-Rose, Ruby, Hannah, Fraser

YEAR 7
*Literacy Academic Award*
Matilda, Jaimee, Matthew, Teesha, Olivia

*Numeracy Academic Award*
Tiger, Jamie, James, Teesha, Olivia

*Science Academic Award*
Jaimee, James, Matthew, Teesha, Olivia

*Citizenship Award*
Maegan, Jack, Matthew, Teesha, Olivia

OTHER AWARDS
*Sportsperson of the Year*
Ruby, Joshua, Fraser, Daniel, Chloe, Teesha

*Excellence in LOTE*
Ella, Jordyn, Kaitin, Bailey, Callum, Chloe, Terry,
Arin, Zach, Chloe, James, Matthew, Teesha, Olivia

We will announce only a winner for the
following awards:

*Principal’s Award for Excellence in Leadership*

*Best Performer in Band*

*Best Performer in Strings*

*Best Performer in Choir*

SPORT
*Best Team Player* (Years 5, 6, 7 Girls & Boys)

*Most Improved* (Years 5, 6, 7 Girls & Boys)
(Soccer, Softball)

All parents are welcome to attend the Celebration
Ceremony. Choir students will also be performing.

P&C NEWS
The next meeting will be on Wednesday,
December 12th at 6.30pm in the new Leaders
Centre (under B Block).

YEAR 7 FAREWELL EVENING
Parents of year 7 students who have been invited
to the Farewell Evening MUST confirm their
attendance with payment by TOMORROW
(Wednesday) as the venue requires final numbers.
After this, if you have not yet responded you and
your child will be unable to attend.

School Sign
I would like to thank Rob Braun for volunteering his
time and materials to repair the school sign which
had been damaged in recent high winds. Thanks
Rob!

Prep 2013
We are now taking names of students seeking to enrol in Prep in 2013. There has been a great
response from our community and beyond to bring
their students to Woongoolba in 2013! Please
continue to contact the school office to add your
child’s name to the enrolment list.

SWIMMING NEWS
A huge THANK YOU to our parents who helped out
at swimming this term: Kerry Logan, Pauline
Whalen and Kerrie Quirk. The swimming program
could not have operated without you. You have all
been reliable, wonderful teachers. THANK YOU
from all the swimming children and Mrs. Waring.
Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: Yr 6/7
Best Music Student of the Week: Terry
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Katie
Classroom music students have been
  a) Rehearsing Christmas Concert repertoire
  b) enjoying orchestra bingo
  c) undergoing guitar performance assessment

Choir News:
Rehearsals continue every Tuesday, 2nd break, 1:15pm.
Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
LAST WEEK TO GET DONATIONS IN!! We would greatly appreciate donations of non-perishable items towards Xmas hamper. If you can help, please bring items to the Office.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT
BBQ will be running from 5:30pm until 6:30pm.
Showtime starting at 7:00pm
IF ANYONE IS ABLE TO HELP OUT ON THE NIGHT PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE ON 0409644950. THE MORE HELP THE BETTER THE NIGHT!!

Uniform Shop News
Girls Dress skorts have arrived in the shop and they look great! You can now pay for uniforms online. Come in and get your little people measured, and we will give you the quote. Once you show us your transaction receipt you can take the uniforms with you. Please place the word 'uniforms' and the surname on the invoice in the reference field. Details are as follows.

Woongoolba State School P and C, bsb 064194, account number 10122206. Please note this is NOT the Schools account for other school payments, it is for uniform payment only. We will be open during the holidays on Friday January 25th from 9-11am. We are desperate for volunteers, the more help we can get the smoother it will run that morning. So if you are planning to head in that morning to purchase uniforms, we'd love it if you can spare an extra hour or 2 to help out. Please contact Sarwin on lyf123@hotmail.com (or find me in the playground in the afternoon). I may not be able to answer any emails between 10-15th December, but I will get back to you after that time. Also I will not be in the shop that week, so look out for Kay. Merry Christmas and I will see you all in the New Year. Regards, Sarwin

IMPORTANT SCHOOL FEE REMINDER
Parents/Caregivers please be aware that if school fees have not been paid in full your child/children will be unable to participate in our swimming carnival or swimming break up next week.

Monies for Sport Prepayment
ALL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE.
Money collection days are MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS ONLY between 8:30am and 9:15am, 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 ANYONE IS ABLE TO HELP OUT ON THE NIGHT PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE ON 0409644950. THE MORE HELP THE BETTER THE NIGHT!!

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 4/12/2012
ROSTERS:
Tuesday 4th Dec – Jenny, Jill Flor
Friday 7th Dec – Debbie, Jody Bird, Kelly Zipf
Tuesday 11th Dec – Jenny, Sharon Marriott
LAST DAY OF TUCKSHOP
FRIDAY 14TH DEC TUCKSHOP CLOSED
STOCKTAKE/CLEANUP – Debbie, Kelly Zipf, Rhonda
Debbie Schipplock 0409644950

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 & Community: we participate & represent to be Democratic Citizens
Habit of the Week:
Sharpen the Saw

Thought for the Week
Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful. ~Norman Vincent Peale

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