We are leaders.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

*Paralympians teach us about resilience.*

As I watch the Paralympics this week, I consider the journey these athletes have been through to simply reach such an event.

I was amazed at seeing a Chinese female cyclist with one leg who won a gold medal in a sprint race. What challenges has this person overcome to have this achievement?

We have challenges every day—so do our children. I believe that the Paralympics can teach us something about overcoming challenges.

At Woongoolba, we learn to set goals and targets, to be strong minded and take responsibility for our actions. This is what the 7 Habits is about. We teach about self confidence and resilience to overcome the challenge and move forward in a positive direction.

The paralympians never listen to excuses; never listen to reasons why something is not possible. They have a goal and nothing stops them from reaching it.

Blame and negativity interfere with success. Let us all learn from the paralympians: join me in teaching our children to set goals, ignore the distractions, disregard excuses and be driven to success.

Step up the stairs, don’t stair up the steps!

David Cramb

Principal 4.9.2012

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**Forthcoming Events**

**SEPTEMBER**

5  Prep Enrolment-Info
5-7  Jacobs Well Environmental Centre Camp Yr 6/7
12  Instrumental Music Showcase afternoon
19  Term 4 Fees due
21  Winter PJ’s Day
21  Last day of Term 3

**OCTOBER**

8  School resumes for Term 4
11  Swimming starts
New Procedures for Playground Behaviour

At Woongoolba, we maintain high expectations for student behaviour both in and out of the classroom. To assist students in remembering these expectations in the playground, we are implementing the ‘Detention Room Referral System’. If a student demonstrates behaviour in the playground that a teacher believes is unacceptable, they may choose to refer the student to this room. Children must then take the referral form to the room and complete a task during the break. At the conclusion of this, the student will be given a ‘Parent Advice Form’ to take home so that parents are aware. I ask that parents and careers sign this slip and return so that I can monitor the student’s behaviour. I hope that these procedures are rarely used as students continue to demonstrate appropriate behaviour in the playground.

CLASSROOM MUSIC NEWS

Best Music Class of the Week: Yr 4/5
Best Music Student of the Week: Cody
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Bella-Rose
Classroom music students have been
   a) Participating in action songs
   b) Revising simple rhythms – ta, tit i, za
   c) Creating new lyrics to known songs
   d) Continuing recorder studies

CHOIR NEWS:

Choir rehearsals are every Tuesday at 2nd break at 1.15 in the music room. Members are working hard for the upcoming ‘Instrumental Music Showcase’ afternoon on Wednesday 12th September!
Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

2012 Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is well under way. Children have until September 7th 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”

Jacobs Well Ed Centre needs our help!

Help us help our friends at the Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre. Helpers have to be in year 5, 6 or 7 to participate.
WHERE: Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre.
WHEN: 16/9/2012 (Sunday) 9:00am – 12:00pm, with a BBQ afterwards.
CONTACT: To participate come and see your school captains, Olivia and Matthew or Mrs Pryce.

HABIT 7 SHARPEN THE SAW

This week, we take a look at the 7th Habit of “Sharpen the Saw”. Sharpen the Saw means preserving and enhancing the greatest asset you have--you. It means having a balanced program for self-renewal in the four areas of your life: physical, social/emotional, mental, and spiritual. Here are some examples of activities:

PHYSICAL: Beneficial eating, exercising, and resting
SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL: Making social and meaningful connections with others
MENTAL: Learning, reading, writing, and teaching
SPIRITUAL: Spending time in nature, expanding spiritual self through meditation, music, art, prayer, or service

Every day provides a new opportunity for renewal--a new opportunity to recharge yourself instead of hitting the wall. All it takes is the desire, knowledge, and skill.

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**WINTER PJ’S DAY**

Our Winter PJ’s day will be held on Friday 21st September (last day of term). A gold coin donation will be collected during the morning.

**TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 4/9/2012**

**ROSTERS:**
- Tuesday 4th September: Ida, Jill Flor
- Friday 7th September: Kelly Zipf
- Tuesday 11th September: Ida, Jenny
- Friday 14th September: Debbie, Catherine Collins

Thanks to all the mums for your continued support in the tuckshop! We are still looking for mums to help out, it’s only Tuesday or Friday between 9:00am and 12:00pm, please call Debbie on 0409 644 950.

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED OUR FATHERS DAY STALL, IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!!!!

*Debbie Schipplock*

**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.

**Uniform Shop News**

The Uniform shop is excited about putting in the order for new uniform ‘bottoms’ so we should have them all in time for the start of term 4. Thank you Kay for your continued support in the Uniform shop, it is greatly appreciated. We’ll be looking for a couple of volunteers for the prep introduction day on September 5th, so please come and see us Tuesday morning 8:30am-9:15am or Friday afternoons 2:45pm-3:15pm. Or email Sarwin at lyf123@hotmail.com Or Lizzie Ward on 0423 262 065 or email lizziehobb@yahoo.com.au

**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: 009 013 85

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.

**P&C NEWS**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday September 12 at 6.30pm in the new Leaders Centre (under B Block). Agenda items will include. All are welcome.

**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

**DICK JOHNSON RACING**

Dick Johnson Racing, the longest operating motor racing team in Australia, are holding a Family Fun Day on Sunday 9th September. For the first time since 2005, the team will fling open the doors to their state of the art workshop and headquarters at Stapylton, QLD, allowing fans to explore and see what goes into running a four-car team.

Team Owner and Australian Motor Sport Legend, Dick Johnson will be on hand to meet fans and sign autographs, as will the current V8 Supercar drivers, Steve Johnson, Dean Fiore, James Moffat and Steve Owen. Fans will also have the chance to meet the 2012 Endurance drivers; Paul Morris, Alex Davison, Allan Simonsen, Matt Halliday. For Ford enthusiasts, the team will hold a Show & Shine, allowing Ford owners to display their pride and joy and compete for the ‘DJR Show & Shine Champion 2012’ trophy. There will be rides for kids and a sausage sizzle, plus a Swap Meet where fans will have the chance to buy limited edition, rare and exclusive items from the DJR vault.

**DETAILS:**
- When: Sunday 9th September, 2012, 10.00am - 4.00pm
- Where: Dick Johnson Racing Head Quarters, 10 Emeri St, Stapylton QLD 4207

For more information, or to register for the the DJR Show & Shine, please go to www.djr.com.au/familyfunday

**Thought for the Week**

“I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can’t accept not trying”. (Michael Jordan).