PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

NAPLAN Results Released

The results of the 2012 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests have now been released.

Every year, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in these national tests that examine their abilities in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

There have been some pleasing results for Woongoolba this year. Improvements can be seen in many areas in all year levels. Well done students and staff.

An individual student report will be sent home this week. This report provides a range of information about your child’s performance on each of the literacy and numeracy tests. It contains a detailed guide on what was assessed in each test and how to interpret these results.

It’s important to remember that these tests are just one form of assessment of a child’s abilities in literacy and numeracy. The results should be considered along with other school report information and assessment techniques.

If you would like more information about the NAPLAN tests and reports, the website www.naplan.edu.au has a range of resources available to parents.

Have a safe and happy holiday and we’ll see you in Term 4!

David Cramb

Principal 18.9.2012
Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre Working Bee!!

On Sunday the 16th of September, The Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre had its annual working bee. It was a great success! We planted over one hundred species of trees in the forest, and re-potted smaller species in the nursery. It was an excellent day!

I’d like to thank Matthew, Callum, Kaitlin, Miss Charles, Mrs Pryce, Mrs Weise and also the Advisory Council at the centre for giving up their Sunday and coming to help our good friends at the Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre.

Olivia.

Congratulations and well done must go to Olivia Weise for organising volunteers for the working bee that was held at JWEEC on Sunday. It is an absolute pleasure to be involved with students who are willing to get involved in community service and give back to others. We are very proud of the efforts that Olivia, Matthew, Callum and Kaitlin put in on the day and we thank them for representing our school so admirably.

Mrs Pryce.

MUSIC SHOWCASE

Last Wednesday, all students who are part of our music program (choir, woodwind, brass, percussion & strings) as well as some soloists performed for parents and friends in our third annual music showcase. This was a great event which showed the great talents of our Woongoolba performers. Well done to all students.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

Quality learning requires a healthy body. I ask that parents ensure that students do not bring to school lollies and sugary drinks to have for lunch. Children need fresh fruit, water and other healthy foods to ensure their brains are ready for learning and active.

BEACH THEME DISO

A disco will be held for Woongoolba students only, on Friday 19th October from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. This time we are having a beach theme!! Entry will be $6.00 per child. The tuckshop will have pizza/hotdogs-mini hotdogs as well as cans of drink and ice blocks. Show bag prizes will go out to our best dancers and best dressed. Hope you can come and enjoy!!! Parent supervision required on the night please.

RYDGES HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Our holiday raffle will be going out to all families who wish to support our fundraiser on Tuesday 9th October. 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. The family who sell the most will win a prize!!!

GIFTED AND TALENTED

Last Friday, six Woongoolba students went to Norfolk Village for a Gifted and Talented Workshop. There were three sessions; one of them was mind puzzles. Students were given many challenges to solve; some of these were quite frustrating. Next we did Science, with many hands-on experiments. First we created crystal stores, then we got messy making corny goo and finally we made edible ice-cream. YUM!! Our last session was writing and drawing with children’s author and illustrator, Dr Cameron Stelzer. We created heroes, sidekicks and villains. All students were lucky enough to take home their own personally signed book! The workshop was interesting and HEAPS of fun! It was a very busy and exciting day.

By Chloe and Bailey

INSRUMENTAL AND STRINGS NEWS

A reminder to all Instrumental and Strings students that there will be no lessons this week.

Classroom Music News

Best Music Class of the Week: Prep/1
Best Music Student of the Week: Caib
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Kate

Classroom music students have been

a) Practising untuned percussion with action songs
b) Playing musical games
c) Participating in rhythm bingo

Choir News:

Well done and a huge congratulations to the School Choir and all Instrumental Music students who performed in the annual ‘Showcase’ last Wednesday. It was a delight to see so many budding musicians on stage. Keep it up!!!!!!

Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

EVOLVE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!!

Don’t miss out on your chance to have some fun this school holidays. Make friends and take part in a range of activities.

Date: Thursday 27th September, Friday 28th September, Tuesday 2nd October.
Time: 10am to 3pm
Where: Oxenford and Coomera Community Youth Centre

To book your child’s FREE spot please contact Belinda at Evolve on: 55436899 or email belinda@evolve.org.au

HURRY, places filling fast!!!!!
RSPCA CRAZY CUPCAKES
WHERE: 1281 Stabylon-Jacobs Well Rd, Steiglitz
(in the church hall)
WHEN: 5th October 2:30pm to 4:30pm.
This is a student event being held to raise funds
and awareness for the RSPCA.
Lots of yummy cupcakes for sale. Kids can create
their own crazy biscuit.
For more information:
http://www.facebook.com/inventevents

WINTER PJ’S DAY
Our Winter PJ’s day will be held this Friday 21st
September (last day of term). A gold coin donation
will be collected during the morning. Parents,
please ensure appropriate PJ’s are worn by your
children.

Swimming NEWS
Swimming resumes next term, Thursday 11th
October. Would parents please remember to
ensure their child’s belongings are labelled, both
swimming attire and school wear, as nearly every
week we have children losing school shirts or
swimming items. For health and safety reasons
girls need to have long hair tied back and jewellery
should not be worn. It is much easier, and safer, to
leave jewellery at home as it will not be lost there.
Swimming is part of our PE program and as such is
an important part of the curriculum. We also
desperately need helpers. If you can help out,
please contact the Office.

Uniform Shop News
Quick reminder: all current stock is available at its
current price until this Friday 21st September or
until sold out. The new uniform ‘bottoms’ will be
available next term and the new price of all the
embroidered bottoms is $24. I’d like to take this
opportunity to let all families know that the uniform
shop has no paid employees, we are all volunteers.
Any small price margins added to our stock is to
help cover losses from damaged stock, returns,
clearance items, etc. When ‘profits’ are made this
money is used by the P & C to go directly back into
the school and your children’s education. A great
reason to purchase from us! Looking forward to
seeing you in the uniform shop Tuesday mornings
8:30am-9:15am or Friday afternoons 2:45pm-
3:15pm. Email Sarwin at lyf123@hotmail.com

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
(released October 2012)
Don’t forget School Banking day is Wednesday.

P&C NEWS
The next meeting will be on Wednesday October
17 at 6.30pm in the new Leaders Centre (under B
Block). All are welcome.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 18/9/2012
ROSTERS:
Tuesday 18th September: Ida, Cheryl
Friday 21st September: Debbie, Kelly Zipf
STOCKTAKE/CLEANUP: Jenny, Cheryl
FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER: SAUSAGE SIZZLE
$3
Tuesday 9th October: Ida, Vicki
Friday 12th October: Cheryl, Jenny
I still desperately need more mums to help out in
the tuckshop, please call Debbie on 0409644950.
Thanks again to all mums and Rhonda for your
help this term, you’ve been great!!
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@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au to inform of
payment and purpose of funds. Term 4 payments
are due by tomorrow, 19th September and all
payments must be paid to ensure that students can
in our swimming program which starts on the first
Thursday of Term 4, 11th October. Parents are
welcome to organise a payment scheme if
unable to pay the total amount.

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 nature World: We connect & act to be Eco-Citizens
Habit of the Week:
Begin with the end in mind

Thought for the Week
Holidays are ‘pit stops’ for the brain! Enjoy yours.

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