PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
World Teachers’ Day - A time to say thanks
This Friday, 26th October, is World Teachers’ Day. Celebrated in more than 100 countries, World Teachers’ Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex society.

Every day teachers are building skills that translate into future careers. They are shaping our future workforce and creating the next generation of leaders and innovators.

World Teachers’ Day is a tribute to the admirable qualities of teachers at Woongoolba and around the world who are developing young people’s knowledge and abilities through some of the world’s most innovative practices.

Students, parents and community members are invited to help celebrate World Teachers’ Day on Friday.

The Department of Education and Training wishes to add their appreciation for teachers and recognise the outstanding work they do each day for our children.

We also congratulate our teachers who have achieved the following milestone’s in their careers.

- Mrs Halliday – 5 years of service
- Mrs Low – 20 years of service
- Mrs Janke – 20 years of service
- Mrs Taylor – 25 years of service

So, this Friday encourage your students to thank a teacher: remember, without teachers, we wouldn’t be able to read this newsletter!

Tracey Pryce
Acting Principal 23.10.2012

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER
23-24 RACQ visit
24 Pre-Prep Program
24 Mobile Library
25 Swimming
26 Day for Daniel.
Students to wear RED

NOVEMBER
5 World of Maths ($5.50)
6 Raffle tickets due in
9 Remembrance Day
13 Raffle drawn

Finalist
2012 Life Education
Children’s Week Awards

Regional winner
showcase 2012
Queensland Government
DAY FOR DANIEL
This Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> October, Woongoolba State School will be taking part in the “Day for Daniel”. “Day for Daniel” focuses on the importance of Child Safety including cyber safety, stranger danger and the “Recognise, Respond and Report” strategy. We encourage students to wear RED on this day and bring a gold coin donation. If your child doesn’t own anything red, they are to be in full school uniform as it is not a free dress day. Let’s show our community that Woongoolba cares about Child Safety by supporting this event and wearing RED.

PRE-PREP COMMENCES THIS WEEK!
From week 3 this term (Wednesday October 24) we start our Pre-Prep program for 2012. 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!

WOONGOOLBA LEARNS ABOUT HABITS 1-3: A PRIVATE VICTORY
During the last three weeks, we have started to combine the habits together starting with Habits 1, 2 & 3. In the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, Stephen Covey groups Be Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind and Put First Things First as a ‘Private Victory’. This means that these three are all about an individual’s personal development; that is they are about improving oneself so that we can move from dependence to independence. These habits are about organisation, setting goals and targets and taking responsibility for yourself and your actions.

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<td>1</td>
<td>Be proactive</td>
<td>We all make choices which effect our behaviour and our lives</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Begin With the End in Mind</td>
<td>Know where you are going so that you are always heading in the right direction.</td>
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Classroom Music News
Best Music Class of the Week: 3/4
Best Music Student of the Week: Joshua
Most Outstanding Choir Member: Dannii
Classroom music students have been
a) Playing and participating in a class ensemble, with untuned percussion
b) Singing action songs
c) Practising rhythms

Choir News:
Choir continues rehearsals every Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> break, 1:15pm in the Music room. All welcome.

Thanks, Mrs S Field (Classroom Music)

ORMEAU JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
Calling U12s—places available. The season has just begun! If you were 10 or 11 on 31 August and are interested in having a go, we would love to hear from you.

Qualified coaches
Family inclusive environment.
Modified games for maximum enjoyment and participation!
Please make contact ASAP through the website ormeaucricket.com.au or call Wayne 0425 463 300
Pippa 0400 668 388

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
Oct 24 Coomera Springs S.S. Old Coach Road Coomera 6.00pm - 7.30pm
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.

EMAIL: the.principal@woongoolbass.eq.edu.au
WEB: www.woongoolbass.eq.edu.au
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
The uniform shop will be opening an extra day this week to accommodate pre-prep families. It will be open tomorrow, Wednesday 24th October from 9.00 to 10.00am. And our regular hours Tuesdays 8.30-9.15am and Fridays 2.45-3.15pm. See you there.
Email Sarwin - lyf123@hotmail.com

Woongoolba State School NAB AFL Auskick Centre
Sign on and 1st Session:
3:10 – 4:10pm – This Thursday 25th October
Venue: Woongoolba State School Oval
Cost: $60
For more information contact: Kieran Daley on 0424 136 494 or visit www.aflauskick.com.au.
Participants receive benefits which includes, Hat, Water Bottle, Football, Back pack and much more.
TO REGISTER:
OPTION A – PREFERRED OPTION
1. Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au
2. Print submitted registration form
Bring receipt or payment and online registration form along to first session.
OPTION B
Complete a handwritten registration form and give along with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session.

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 14 at 6.30pm in the new Leaders Centre (under B Block). All are welcome.

TUCKSHOP TIDBITS 23/10/2012
ROSTERS:
Tuesday 23rd Oct: Jenny, Jill
Friday 26th Oct: Debbie, Kelly
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 and a big thanks to all our helpers, you are awesome!!
NEW MENU STARTS FRIDAY.
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 Bodies: We move and nurture.
Habit of the Week:
Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

Thought for the Week
You can have anything you want - if you want it badly enough. You can be anything you want to be, do anything you set out to accomplish if you hold to that desire with singleness of purpose.”
Abraham Lincoln