

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

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Dear Parent/Caregivers

Welcome to Woongoolba State School and thank you for choosing our school to provide a quality educational experience for your child.

At Woongoolba, 'We are leaders'. This means:

- Individual teachers unleashing the potential of students one child at a time.
- A school-wide effort with all stakeholders engaged and contributing.
- Emphasis on focusing on what is most important to be teaching
- Emphasis on teaching timeless principles & skills that are relevant to today's global reality and preparatory for what tomorrow will bring.

At Woongoolba, we aim to create a harmonious environment where all in the school community work together. Our vision encompasses the following:

- Innovation: to provide creative, exciting teaching and learning experiences using modern techniques and resources underpinned by appropriate and successful traditional teaching methods and content
- Participation: to include all students, parents and staff in the development of the school and the many activities and events we offer
- Excellence: to be the best we can be at everything we do and to maintain these high expectations for all.

Our academic goal is

*To improve student performance in reading and numeracy in a sustainable and technological world*

Our Mission Statement is

*Developing leaders: every child, every day.*

The school has a wide range of programs in order to cater for the individual child and their education. These are all based on 'The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People' by Stephen Covey.

Our pedagogical framework (the way we teach) combines the Dimensions of Teaching and Learning with our own Learning and Teaching Cycle.

Our Curriculum program is based on the Australian Curriculum and combines proficiency-based studies and integrated learning in context.

At Woongoolba we believe in 'personalised learning'. This is the process by which students are taught in ways that identify individual learning styles, behaviours, core needs and talents. Our differentiation model is called: One Child, One Learner and is both our process and our philosophy for personal learning for every child.

Woongoolba also provides a range of sporting activities, instrumental music and choral singing.

Parents can keep in contact with our school through weekly newsletters, e-mail, website, school sign, [www.facebook.com/woongoolbass](http://www.facebook.com/woongoolbass) and [www.twitter.com/WoongoolbaS](http://www.twitter.com/WoongoolbaS).

Thank you for choosing Woongoolba State School. Learning is a partnership, and I look forward to working with you in your child's educational development.

David Cramb  
Principal

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