Attendance target 94% or better. Last week’s attendance rate was 94.5%. Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards to promote attendance each term this year (www.bundybowl.com.au).

Enrolments 2017
We have some places in most year levels for 2017. So if you have some friends who are interested in becoming “Woonies”, even if they live outside of catchment, then please ask them to apply at the office.

Families Relocating in 2017 School Year
As we approach the end of the year we will be organising class formations for 2017.

If you know for certain that your children will be attending a different primary school to Woongarra in 2017 please pass the information on to the office.

P&C Meeting
Our final P&C Meeting for 2016 will be held on Tuesday November 14 at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All are most welcome to attend.

Have Your Say
All of my children have left school now but I do look back over the many teachers who taught my children. I can honestly say my kids have “gained” something from every teacher who has educated them. From some they have learnt the basics very well (Maths and English) and others the arts or science/technology. Some teachers taught my kids to be organised or learn to laugh at themselves. Teachers really do make the difference.

“Have your say week” is a chance for parents to comment in writing on your own child’s needs. It is not about selecting a teacher but certainly about your kids and their needs. We understand that you know your children well, but please understand that teachers also see the needs of your children too and have thoughts about where they should be placed for classes in 2017.

So please, if you wish, “Have your Say” in writing but remember it is not “Have your way!” as we may need to take other issues into account. You may email the school at principal@woongarrass.eq.edu.au this week... October 31 - November 4.

Here are some things to consider if you need to discuss your child’s class selection with your current teacher or to address in your email:– learning needs, social needs, family circumstances and health issues.

We are hoping to publish class lists in the last week of term as teachers will be organising these class lists with the administration team straight after “Have Your Say Week”. We will not be very willing to change classes after they are published so, if you need to, “Have Your Say”.

Term 4

NOVEMBER

WEEK 5

‘Have Your Say’ Week
Mon 31 Tuckshop
Year 1 - 3 Swimming
Wed 2 Newsletter
Student Banking
Thurs 3 Tuckshop
Fri 4 Breakfast
Whole School Assembly - Music Count Us In
Year 4 - 6 Sports

WEEK 6

Mon 7 Tuckshop
Year 1 - 3 Swimming
Tues 8 3.15pm Mad Hatters’ Music Party
Wed 9 Newsletter
Student Banking
Thurs 10 Tuckshop
P - 3 Assembly
G’Day Asia
Fri 11 Breakfast
Year 4 - 6 Assembly
Year 4 - 6 Sports

WEEK 7

14 –17 Year 6 Camp
Mon 14 Tuckshop
Year 1 - 3 Swimming
Wed 16 Newsletter
Student Banking
Thurs 17 Tuckshop
P - 3 Assembly
Fri 18 Breakfast
Year 4 - 6 Assembly

Thursday 10 November 2016
Prep - Year 6 $5.00
A vividly colourful, very hands on, Asian experience.
**Student of the Week**

This section will appear every week in the Newsletter and provides the students with a chance to shine. Students are awarded a Student of the Week Certificate for displaying high achievement levels or efforts in the classroom and quality behaviour and positive attitudes.

Prep BK  Isabelle S  Prep J  Callum B  
Marko M

1C  Nash C  1GM  Charli T  
Jamie R

1L  Shiloh L  

2KC  Alana R  2L  Avalon W  
Anna S

2V  

3B  Lilly D  3R  Aiden S  
Lainey B

3W  

4E  Alyssa McC  4H  Trinity O  
Lewis S  Dean S  
Keiarna S  Jax H

4/5L  

5M  Melissa H  5PR  Ashlynne C  

6D  Luke B  6V  Abbey M  

Quote:  “Achievement lies within the reach of those who reach beyond themselves.”  

Jeff Irwin

**Band students playing on assembly**

Make sure you bring your instrument to play on assembly this Friday and start setting up in the hall straight after morning tea.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - ENROL NOW FOR 2017**

**Woodwind / Brass / Percussion**

The school band instrumental music program is inviting students currently in Years 3, 4 & 5 to apply for enrolment for 2017 (Lessons are available on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar, drums. Some school instruments are available for loan). Learning an instrument promotes creativity, confidence and improves class learning.

Please ask at the office for an 'Invitation to Apply' letter from Ms Palmer if you haven’t received one. Applications close Friday 18 November.

Lisa Palmer

**Strings**

The school Strings instrumental music program is inviting students currently in Years 2 - 6 to apply for enrolment for 2017. Lessons are available on violin, viola, cello and double bass. Some school instruments are available for loan.

Application Forms have been sent home with current Year 2 students. Please ask at the office for an Application Form from Mrs C if you require one. Applications close Tuesday 1 November 2016.

Mrs C

**Head Lice Information**

Head Lice and their eggs can often cause a problem or two at school. A lot of angst is created through lack of understanding of the head lice cycle and some parents not taking the necessary time to check their children. Most instances of re-occurrence of head lice / eggs are created by inappropriate treatment. The lice and the eggs require attention. It is the removal of the eggs that is critical.

We receive a number of reports from time to time of head lice particularly in lower years (Prep - Year 3). Please take the time to check your children, treat as required then continue regular (weekly) checks.

**Music: Count Us In 2016**

15 of Woongarra’s Choir students attended a Concert in Buss Park last Thursday to celebrate Music Count Us In’s 10th Anniversary.

Around 200 students from all over Bundaberg sang beautifully in the Mass Choir, performing this year’s song "Let it Play" as well as the songs from the last 3 years.

**Mad Hatters’ Music Concert**

(all Woongarra Choir, Strings and Woodwind /Brass/Percussion Students)

The annual music celebration will be Tuesday 8 November commencing at 3:15pm in the Hall. This is always a great afternoon of music, so please put it in your diaries and be at school ready for a 3:15pm start. Everyone is most welcome. It will conclude by about 4:30.

Please Note: There will be NO afternoon tea this year. However, music students will be provided with Zooper Doopers.
A word from Chaplain Paula

When I'm feeling kind
I feel soft and gentle and caring...
and my heart feels really warm.
When I'm feeling kind
I like to do things that help other people.
Feeling kind helps me understand
how other people may be feeling.
There are many things
that I like to do
when I feel kind...
like help Mum
clean the house...
or listen to a friend
talk about
a problem
they have...
or give a friend a big hug
when they feel sad.
Kindness is something I can also
give to myself.
Being kind to myself means
liking who I am and being proud
of the things I'm good at...
instead of worrying about the things
I'm not so good at!

Excerpt taken from When I'm Feeling Kind, Written and illustrated by Trace Moroney

BUCCA RETREAT UPGRADE CAMP
YEAR SIX STUDENTS
9, 10 and 11 December 2016
Cost $130
ACTIVITIES - waterslide, swimming, canoeing, games.

See Paula Dalrymple for more details!

SCHOOL NEWS

Attention all parents of Prep students!

This time next year your child will be involved in Year One swimming classes for Physical Education. These classes run for about 9 or 10 weeks in Term 4 with children attending one lesson per week for approximately 40 minutes at the Norville Pool.

It is strongly suggested that, with this in mind, you have approximately 12 months to get your child “water-proofed” so that their swimming experience is a positive and enjoyable time and not traumatic. Spending some valuable time and money on private swimming lessons will be of great benefit. There are a number of private swim schools/academies here in Bundaberg. Check the yellow pages for more details. Even start visiting your local pool so that your children are having fun water experiences, being splashed and having water in their faces.

Swimming is a skill for life that can save a life! You can’t put a price on that!!

Jason Shears (P.E. Teacher)

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 3 November
Tracy Balto
Kelly Hooper
Juanita Ryan
Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 -11.00)
Jane Howard (9.00 - 10.00)

Monday 7 November
Natalie Miller

Thursday 10 November
Tracy Balto
Nicole Warnes
Jane Howard
Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 -11.00)

Thank you all for your support.
Please let me know ASAP if you can’t attend your rostered day.

Specials
Frozen Wedge of Orange     $ 0.20
Mini Pikelet                           $0.30
Mini Blueberry Muffin         $ 0.50
Pizza Subs (Homemade)          $ 2.00
Ham & Cheese;
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple;
Chicken Cheese & BBQ Sauce)
Pasta Bolognaise (Homemade)     $ 4.00

Lyn Dobbs
Convenor
(H) 4152 6381
(M) 0418 235 722

Bundaberg Junior Basketball
– Come and try! –

Bundaberg Junior Basketball offers a special $5 registration (plus $2 a game) for a two week trial! This special is available throughout the season and places are available in all teams.

At Bundaberg Basketball, teams are based on ability so if you are a beginner you will be placed in a team with similarly skilled players. First games start at 4.20pm. However, new players should arrive at 4.00pm so we can put you in the right team.

Basketball is played on Friday nights at the courts on Flint Street. All you need is black shorts and sports shoes and if you decide to register as a full time player a singlet will be provided.

If you have any questions:
email juniors@bundybasketball.com.au or just come down on any Friday night and ask a friendly volunteer at the front desk!

Year 3 students present songs from ‘The Wizard of Oz’

Performance for parents and P-2 students on Thursday 24th November at 2:15pm in the hall

With a repeat performance at Yr4-6 parade on Friday 25th November 11:30am in the hall

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