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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 93.4%. (So far this year our attendance is 95.5%). Let's together make every day count!! Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards each term to promote attendance.

Thanks also to A-Mart Sports for supplying our annual awards!!



A big welcome to Woongarra, Kathy and Life Ed's mascot Harold!!

Kathy Bayliss and Harold will be visiting our school from 5 - 17 May. Each class will have a session with Kathy in the Life Ed Van. Life Education receives minimum government funding, therefore your payment of \$5.50 per child helps to ensure the ongoing valuable work of Life Education. Payment envelopes are being sent home today.

GREAT NEWS FOR 2017!!! The Queensland Health Department is paying full attendance costs for a SECOND program for Year 6 students. This is due to a State initiative to encourage young people not to smoke. This means that all classes attend once, except Year 6 attends TWICE with the second session being free of charge (paid by the Dept. Health).

A Harold products order form is being sent home with this Newsletter. Purchasing these products contributes towards maintaining Life Education in the Bundaberg District. If you wish to order products, please complete the order form and place it with the correct money securely into an envelope/bag and return it to the school office no later than the last day of the Life Education visit (17 May). Products will be returned within 2 weeks after the visit.

Creative Generation Voices 2017

Our combined Junior and Senior Choirs will compete in the Creative Generation Coral Group Competition at Kalkie State School Hall on Monday May 15. We wish our Choir every success in this competition!!

**HAROLD PRODUCTS FOR SALE**

BOOKMARK (felt)	\$1.50
BOOKMARK (laminated)	.50
BOOKMARK (paper)	.10
COLOURING BOOKLET	\$1.00
FINGER PUPPET (sewn Harold)	\$3.00
HANDBALL	\$3.00
HAROLD SOFT TOY (20cm)	\$6.00
HAROLD SOFT TOY (30cm)	\$15.00
STICKERS (7 varieties) each	.20
STICKY NOTE PAD	\$1.50
TATTOO (Harold)	.50

Individual orders need to be placed through the school office via the order form in your school newsletter.

**- WANTED -**  
**Sponsors for our School Newsletter**

Once again, it is time to find sponsors for the next twelve months supply of Newsletter covers. If you wish to be a sponsor for the next order, please phone Chris on 41506333.

Each 'block' will cost approximately \$125.

TERM 2	
MAY	
WEEK 3	
Mon	1 Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues	2 Tuckshop
Wed	3 Newsletter Student Banking
Thur	4 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	5 Breakfast Silver Savers for Chaplaincy Year 4-6 Assembly
WEEK 4	
NAPLAN 9 - 11 May Life Ed 5 - 17 May	
Tues	9 Tuckshop P&C Meeting
Wed	10 Newsletter Student Banking
Thur	11 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	12 Breakfast Silver Savers for Chaplaincy Year 4-6 Assembly Year 4 - 6 Sports starts
WEEK 5	
Tues	16 Tuckshop
Wed	17 Newsletter Student Banking Disco
Thur	18 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	19 Breakfast Silver Savers for Chaplaincy Year 4-6 Assembly Year 4 - 6 Sports
P&C Meeting Tuesday 9 May 7.30pm Staffroom	

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Silver Savers for Chappies

This term we are encouraging students to bring in silver coins each Friday to support Chaplaincy in our school. We realise you cannot send coins every Friday but may be able to save some change from the week. The P&C has committed \$1000 to Chaplaincy whatever this raises. Please, if you value the Chaplaincy service in our school, send along silver coins on a Friday!! Last year we raised around \$500.



### NAPLAN

NAPLAN for students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be conducted on Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 May.

The schedule for the 2017 NAPLAN tests for all year levels is as follows:

**Tuesday 9** Language conventions followed by Writing  
**Wednesday 10** Reading  
**Thursday 11** Numeracy

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

### The 5 Bs

The 5 Bs are five simple expectations we apply with all students at Woongarra State School. Each class will discuss how each of these rules applies to their particular age and year level.

This month, we are concentrating particularly on 'Being Tolerant'. Children demonstrating this 5B outside in the playground will be recognised with a "Woonie". All Woonies achieved give the recipients a chance to win an ice block and bookmark at assembly each week.

**Last week's winners were (from Prep to Year 6):**

*Kiana M, Indie G, Dana G, Joshua R, Brooke N, Brogan H and Luke H*

### Winter Uniform



With the cooler months approaching quickly we urge parents to purchase school colours for track suit tops and bottoms (red or green pullover or zip up red/green jumper, bottle green tracksuit pants). **Please no skulls or skeletons or other designs or colours** on winter clothing. School is not a fashion parade!

Uniforms can be purchased from Bundaberg Clothing Factory, 17 Walker Street or Inn Style Mensland, 23 Electra Street.

### 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	<i>Tyrell G</i>	Prep GM	<i>Roma McD</i>
Prep J	<i>Auron B</i>		<i>Rylan P</i>
1C	<i>Mikha W</i>	1L	<i>Ruby H</i>
	<i>Calix E</i>		<i>Cruz S</i>
1/2KC	<i>Tyler P</i>		
2L	<i>Heath H</i>	2V	<i>Fynn L</i>
3B	<i>Isabella Z</i>	3R	<i>Kira W</i>
3W	<i>Harrison B</i>		
4E	<i>Alexander B</i>	4H	<i>Beau G</i>
4L	<i>Hamish W</i>		<i>Brody L</i>
5M	<i>Pyper F</i>	5PR	<i>Emily H</i>
6D	<i>Zandah S</i>	6V	<i>Mikaela D</i>
			<i>Lachlan W</i>

Quote: *"Don't ask for the task to be easy, ask for it to be worth it."*

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.

Lisa Palmer



### ICY CUPS

Wednesday  
- second lunch break

\$0.25 ½ cup for Prep students  
\$0.50 full cup



Each student may purchase 1 icy cup for themselves only!

Prep money is collected from class in the morning and icy cups are delivered to class.

### A word from Chaplain Paula

LOVE is the master key  
that opens the gate of happiness.

- Oliver Wendall Holmes





## HAROLD PRODUCTS ORDER FORM



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***Thank you for your support!***

School: **WOONGARRA STATE SCHOOL** Roll Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Money: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOOL NEWS

**Wide Bay Basketball**

Congratulations to Lachlan S, Keenan M, Izzi G and Riley M for being selected to the Wide Bay Basketball Team. They were chosen from a group of 60 boys and showed great skills, effort and sportsmanship.



They will now travel to Brisbane for the State Championships in June.

Well done boys and good luck!

Sean Mullaney  
Wide Bay Boys Coach

**Exchange Student Host Families needed in July 2017**

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language, pass on a bit of our own culture and maybe even make a friend for life! All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in the local area for 3, 5 or 10 months and live the life of a local.

For more information, visit:  
[www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)



The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of providing support for people with disability, their families and carers in Australia. As of April 2017, people with a disability in the Bundaberg region can apply to join the NDIS.

**IWC is the Bundaberg region Local Area Coordinator for the NDIS**

To become an NDIS participant a person must:

- ✓ Have a permanent disability that significantly affects their ability to take part in everyday activities;
- ✓ Be aged less than 65 when they first enter the NDIS;
- ✓ Be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent visa or a Protected Special Category visa; and
- ✓ Live in Australia where the NDIS is available.

To check eligibility and apply to join the NDIS ... Ph: 1800 800 110

IWC is here to help you access the NDIS. Call the IWC Local Area Coordination team based at the IWC Health & Wellbeing Centre, 184 Barolin Street, Bundaberg.

Ph 1300 492 492  
(1300 IWC IWC)

**Student Banking**

Don't forget that WEDNESDAY is School Banking day!

**Gear up with these Future Savers**



As part of our Future Savers theme, the following rewards are a great way to keep children motivated and demonstrate the value of saving. The rewards are released through the year.

- 3D Chalk Set - Term 2
- Tablet Case - Term 2
- Smiley Emoji Keyring - Term 3
- Volt Handball - Term 3
- Pencil + Tech Case - Term 4
- Epic Earphones - Term 4

When 10 School Banking deposits have been made, a form will be sent home to choose a reward from those available that term.

**Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland**

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017 and you'll automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win an unforgettable family trip to Tokyo Japan. One lucky winner and their family (up to two adults and three children) will be able to explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea.

Tracy Balto (School Banking Co-ordinator)



**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

**Thursday 4 May**

Tracy Balto  
Kalina French  
Fiona Ames  
Belinda Loeskow  
Leisha Bartholomai  
(9.00 - 11.00)

**Tuesday 9 May**

Faye Jacobsen  
Haylee Gough  
Anthony Williamson  
(9.00 - 11.30)

**Thursday 11 May**

Tracy Balto  
Kalina French  
Leesa Courtice  
Leisha Bartholomai  
(9.00 - 11.00)

Thank you everyone for your support. Your help is very much appreciated. Please let me know ASAP if you can't attend your rostered day.

**HELP IS ALWAYS WANTED IN THE TUCKSHOP.**

Please contact me if you can assist in any way. Thank you.

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

**DATE CLAIMER!!!!**

**SPIN OFF - BIKE CHALLENGE**

**Saturday May 20 from 3pm  
(end week 5)**

**YMCA**

**"A CHAPPY WEEK FUNDRAISER"**

5-6 people per team / 1 bike / 30 minutes  
Primary school section Years 5 & 6  
High School section  
Open section

Students participating will be sponsored by  
Woongarra State School

Please see Paula Dalrymple to register for this fun event!