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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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Information Evening

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Student Banking
Bundaberg Eisteddfod
(Junior & Senior Choirs)

Thur 3 Tuckshop
P-3 Assembly

Fri 4 Breakfast
Year 4-6 Assembly

WEEK 5

Mon 7 Instrumental Music
(Brass) lessons resume

Tues 8 Tuckshop
7.30 P&C Meeting in Staffroom

Wed 9 Newsletter
Student Banking

Thur 10 Tuckshop
P-3 Assembly

Fri 11 Breakfast
Year 4-6 Assembly
Yr 4 - 6 Sports starts
FUN RUN \$\$ due

WEEK 6

Tues 15 Tuckshop
ICAS Maths
The Mathy Matt Show

Wed 16 Newsletter
Student Banking

Thur 17 Tuckshop
P-3 Assembly

Fri 18 Breakfast
Year 4-6 Assembly
Yr 4 - 6 Sports

Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 94%. (So far this year our attendance is 94.5%. Semester 2 attendance so far 93.3%). 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 Bundaberg A-Mart Sports for supplying our annual awards!!

School Survey

A parent invitation letter is included with today's Newsletter, to be a part of school surveys for 2017. We invite all families of our school to participate anonymously online. If you do not have access to the internet at home, feel free to ask to complete the survey on a computer at school. Survey is open until August 25.

This is an annual survey that sees staff and students in Years 5 and 6 also surveyed.

Every Day Counts

Our overall attendance has not started well for this term. I realise there has been quite a lot of sickness around but please only keep children home if they are sick. The more school children miss the further they get behind!!

Being at school every day at Woongarra is so important. So please make the commitment to your children and their education. Every day counts because:

- ... children achieve better when they go to school all day and each school day.
- ... going to school means getting a better chance at life.
- ... school helps children make friends and be happy.
- ... the law says children must go to school.

What will our school do?

- Mark rolls every day to see who is here.
- Send a text if they are absent each day (if we haven't heard from you!).
- Ask you why your child is not at school.
- Teach them every school day.
- Help you get your child to school.

Please work with your school to make "every day count."

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.

In weeks 1 - 4 this term, we are concentrating particularly on 'Being Respectful'. 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): Summer K (Prep GM), Kahn H (1C), Jordan D (1/2KC), Amber M (3W), Hamish W (4L), Preston W (5PR), Brie G (6V), Mrs Brennan (Prep BK) and Mrs Haynes (4H).

Be RESPECTFUL
of yourself, others and property.

Be POSITIVE
Give it your best shot.

Be RESPONSIBLE
Be safe and aware.

Be PROUD
Take pride in yourself, your work and your school.

Be TOLERANT
Understanding of others' ideas, beliefs and feelings.

SCHOOL NEWS

Prep2017

It is getting to that time when we look at Prep for the new year. If you know you have a Prep child commencing next year, please let the office know. This will really assist with class planning for 2018. We would like to have three Prep classes again but this will mean we need to have around 70 children enrolled for next year.

Students are eligible for Prep next year if they are born between July 2012 and June 2013. Please let your friends, neighbours and relatives know!!

A Birth Certificate is required for enrolment. Don't leave it to the last minute - apply for a birth certificate now.

Book Week 17 - 23 August

This year, Woongarra State School will be celebrating Book Week from 17 - 23 August. This is not the official Children's Book Council Awards Book Week. However, our Year 5 Camp falls in the official week so we felt a move was necessary to allow all students to participate.



On Tuesday 22 August, we will hold a Book Week Costume Dress-up Day for all students in Prep - Year 6.

A general assembly will be held where all students are able to show off their costumes and Book Week Competition winners will be announced. Students may like to start thinking about their costumes over the next few weeks. Please remember that all costumes must be related to a book.

Also, during our Book Week, we will be holding craft activities in the Resource Centre throughout the week, along with a reading of all the books short-listed.

A word from Chaplain Paula

Tear's are nature's way of relieving our grief and sorrow. They prevent sorrow from changing into despair.

(Solly-Ozrovehc)



Tuesday 15 August 2017 Prep - Year 6 \$5

Evoking a passion for mathematics

Come on a musical journey into the fascinating world of numbers with Mathy Matt and his digital assistant, Tekno the computer.

Mathy Matt has two passions, Maths (obviously) and Music: Techno-house music. Awesome beats and educational lyrics explain fractions and decimals, positive and negative numbers, explore what is zero and place value and are designed to have their mathematical principles remembered by students long after the performance. From Matt's many wonderful stories about the history of maths, students learn just how many things, that today we take for granted, were only made possible by people studying and understanding maths.

As is usual with school performances, the curriculum is supported, and it is expected that all students will attend to learn and enjoy.

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	Ruby H	Prep GM	Emma-Rose F
Prep J	Zanna W		
1C	Calix E	1L	Kaylee D
1/2KC	Hamish G	2L	Wendy A
2V	Mikkah E		
3B	Lucas P	3R	Reece S
3W	Mia N		
4E	Gibson O	4H	Sienna E
4L	Emma R		
5M	Taylah M	5PR	Tom S
5/6S	Alex C		
6D	Aayush F	6V	Macy A

Quote: "Conscience is that still, small voice that is sometimes too loud for comfort."

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

Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer

Ms Palmer will be on leave for the start of Term 3. **Lessons and band will resume 7 August.**

Lisa Palmer



SCHOOL NEWS

P&C News

FUN RUN

The P&C Major Fundraiser, the FUN RUN, is taking place on Friday 15 September with funds raised going towards playgrounds and other grounds projects. The P&C recognises the importance of supporting local businesses and we are very excited to announce that this year we have partnered with Bundaberg Sportspower who are proudly supplying a fantastic selection of good quality prizes.

Students are encouraged to raise money for participating in the Fun Run and information was sent home with each student last week. Completed sponsorship forms, money and prize orders are due back by the end of Week 5 (Friday 11 August).

Week 10 – Friday 15 September FUN RUN DAY. All students participate in the Fun Run and prizes will be distributed so you have them for the school holidays.

Jane Barratt, P&C President

Earn & Learn

26 July to 19 September

Earn & Learn is on again!

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

1. Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths
2. Complete Sticker Sheets
3. Drop Sheets in a Collection Box for our school (either at Woolworths or in our school office)

Find out more at: woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 3 August

Natalie Miller
Fiona Ames
Cheryl Wood (after 10.00)
Leesa Courtice
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)

Tuesday 8 August

Kalina French
Fay
Megan Graham (9.00 - 11.30)

Thursday 10 August

Natalie Miller
Fiona Ames
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)
Kelly Hooper (9.00 - 11.30)

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.

Special available:
limited supply
Meat Pie \$4.30

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2017 Interschool Challenge
13 August

The competition is for both primary schools and secondary schools and is conducted by Tenpin Bowling Assoc of Qld in conjunction with Bundy Bowl & Leisure Complex, Bundaberg.

WHERE: Bundy Bowl & Leisure Complex

PRICE: The cost per person is \$55 for primary schools and \$75 for secondary schools - this includes 4 games of Tenpin Bowling for primary schools and 6 games of Tenpin Bowling for secondary schools, use of all bowling equipment and bowling shoes, Certificates, Promotional Packs, plus heaps of prizes such as shirts, medallions, trophies, water bottles and more...

If you are interested, please contact me by email: jshea17@eq.edu.au

Jason Shears (PE Teacher)

Parents and Citizens' Association
STATE HIGH SCHOOL
BUNDABERG
Presents... National Literacy Week

READ TO GROW

Community Reading Event
All ages welcome!

AUGUST 23
ENJOY FROM 9am-1pm
COME FOR AS LITTLE OR AS LONG AS YOU LIKE!

Alexandra Park West
Opposite Officesworks

- INTERACTIVE READING STALLS
- LIVE PERFORMANCES
- LOCAL AUTHOR
- FACE PAINTING
- WACKY SCIENCE FUN
- COFFEE & SNACKS

Join us on a FUN adventure of entertaining and interactive STORY TELLING stalls.

Qkr

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for Tuckshop from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

Pamphlets are included with today's Newsletter.