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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 94.1%. (So far this year our attendance is 94.5%). 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 Rebel Sports Bundaberg for supplying our annual awards!!

Happy Mother's Day

Millions of people across the globe take Mother's Day as an opportunity to honor their mothers, thank them for their efforts in giving them life, raising them and being their constant support and well-wisher. Thanks to all our mums!



So, to all mums and grandmothers, happy Mother's Day on Sunday. Hoping for a very relaxing day ... time to step up for your mums kids!!

(A special Mother's Day for our family as my youngest daughter is married this weekend!!)

Wide Bay Sport Winter Carnival

It was a pleasure to once again attend the Winter Carnival in Hervey Bay last Friday. As Chair of Wide Bay School Sport, I was there in an official role, but I take the opportunity to visit each venue. There were approximately 400 children competing in 5 sports: netball, hockey, tennis, rugby league and soccer (football). Out of these 400 children about 80 are chosen to represent Wide Bay at coming State Carnivals.

This carnival, though primarily for selection, is very competitive. It was also great to catch up with the five students from our school who experienced the Winter Carnival for 2018. So well done to Poppy L (tennis), Jordan H (rugby league), Brooke N, Alyssa M and Asher M (football).

The 3-Step Cool and Right Way Plan

We encourage all children to use our 3-step plan to help them solve issues with other children. It is the cool and right way because you don't get angry or use physical behaviour back! Please encourage your child to use our 3-Step plan.

1. Firmly tell them to stop their behaviour.
2. If it continues: Turn your back and walk away.
3. If it continues: move away and see an adult to help solve the issue.

This really works when children use all three steps and don't just do step 1.

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School Photos

Wednesday 6 June

Envelopes will be sent home next week.

SCHOOL NEWS

Character Building

My thoughts go out to some local school communities who are really doing it tough at the moment. I heard, on social media, an amazing response by a local school Principal whose address to his school was needed at a very difficult time. As we journey through life we all recognise some events or circumstances as “character building.”

Character is plural. People are not just kind or fair, brave or forgiving; and situations don't just call for one particular strength. You are constantly using a different group of strengths at varying levels as you move from one activity and interaction to the next.

As we begin the ‘NAPLAN time of year’ again let us as a community never forget the important role school and home play together in developing character in students. There is no quick fix or program that will build character in kids but a commitment by all within a school community to lead children to be better citizens and human beings.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be conducted on Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 May.

The schedule for the 2018 NAPLAN tests for all year levels is as follows:

Tuesday 15 Language conventions followed by Writing

Wednesday 16 Reading

Thursday 17 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.

In weeks 3 - 6 this term, 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): Melanie C (Prep KC), Kate A (1L), Marley P (2/3B), Lachlan W (3W), Dakota H (4E), Isabelle H (5PR) and Amelia S (6V).

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.

Week 2

Prep GK	<i>Pippa H Mitchell B</i>	Prep KC	<i>Xavier L Henry M</i>
Prep J	<i>Orin A</i>		
1C	<i>Wade H</i>	1L	<i>Dakotah W</i>
1R	<i>Ruby H</i>		
2R	<i>Billie W</i>	2V	<i>Sam L</i>
2/3B	<i>Bella G</i>		
3W	<i>Archie H</i>		
4H	<i>Lucas P</i>	4L	<i>Izaak T</i>
5M	<i>Paiton W</i>	5PR	<i>Reanna L Nait G</i>
6D	<i>Poppy L</i>		

Week 3

Prep GK	<i>CJ S</i>	Prep	<i>Liam C</i>
Prep J	<i>Nalani N</i>	KC	
1C	<i>Alex S</i>	1L	<i>Kate A</i>
1R	<i>LJ A</i>		<i>Jimmie H</i>
2R	<i>Ryden S</i>	2V	<i>Callum B</i>
2/3B	<i>Cailin R Kealah-Ann S</i>		
3B	<i>Tristan B</i>	3W	<i>Zoe T</i>
4E	<i>Sophie B Seth D Jackson W</i>	4H	<i>Mason D</i>
4L	<i>Emily McN</i>		
5M	<i>Paiton W Cameron S</i>	5PR	<i>Pearl C Luke C</i>
5/6S	<i>Lilly D</i>		
6D	<i>Indianah F Bianca L</i>	6V	<i>Baylee H</i>

Quote: *“If you are always confronted with easy choices, you don't build character.”*

Jeff Irwin

Band students playing on assembly

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



Lisa Palmer

SCHOOL NEWS

N.R.L. Development Cup News

The Woongarra Wizards Under 12 Rugby League team played their first game in the statewide knock-out NRL Development Cup competition for primary schools last Monday evening at Salter Oval. The opposition were the Avoca SS Arrows (not the Aardvarks, Mr Irwin!!!). This was a Bundy quarter-final game.

The Woonies were very keen, enthusiastic and excited pre-game after spending the last 6 weeks doing 10 training sessions in the lead-up to this knock-out game.

At half-time, the scores were locked at 10-all after both teams scored 2 tries apiece. The second half also saw both teams score 2 more tries each which were all converted. That left a full-time score of 22 - all.

Under NRL Development Cup rules, the team that is then considered the winner is the team that scores the first try of the match. In this case, it was Avoca. Avoca now move into the semi-finals of the Bundaberg section of this competition. Congratulations to them!

A massive 'well done' to all of our players who all put in a huge effort on the night, running the ball hard and tackling themselves to a standstill. There were many tired, sore and exhausted bodies in the dressing room after the game.

Player of the Match for the Wizards was livewire hooker / marker/ dummy-half Josh G (6V). Josh tackled anything that moved and he only found out 40 minutes before the kick-off that he was going to have to play that position as our originally selected dummy-half Max M (6V) knocked a tooth out at school on the day of the game. (Thanks Max for still turning up to help Mr Irwin do the water bottles and run the kicking tee!).

Also, many thanks to all the parents and supporters who turned up to Salter Oval to cheer on the Woonie Wizards. We could certainly hear your positive encouragement to the players from the grandstand.

The Wizards will now get to play a curtain-raiser to the Bundy N.R.L. Development Cup Grand Final on Wednesday 16 May at Salter Oval. The opposition will be the Norville SS Bulldogs at a time yet to be confirmed.

Thanks

Jason Shears (Coach)

NO SMOKING at Salter Oval

A reminder to any parents, family members, friends and/or supporters of any Woongarra State School rugby league player that the whole of Salter Oval is a designated "NO SMOKING VENUE". If you choose to smoke, you must actually remove yourself totally from inside the venue and take yourself outside the nearest gate.

This is a Queensland government initiative and we would really appreciate your cooperation on this matter along with thinking of other patrons (particularly children) at this venue, making sure they don't consume secondhand smoke.

I believe that 'on-the-spot' fines apply for breaches of the tobacco laws.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation on this very important matter.

Jason Shears
P E Teacher

Boys' Soccer (Football) News

Congratulations must go to Asher M (6V) for being selected in this year's Wide Bay Regional Under 12 Schoolboys' representative soccer team.

Asher's selection comes about after his performances representing Bundaberg at the Wide Bay trials in Hervey Bay recently. Down there, Bundy played games against North Burnett, South Burnett, Gympie, Maryborough and Hervey Bay. Bundy went through undefeated.

Only 14 boys were selected for Wide Bay and there were 84 boys trying out for the team. This makes Asher's selection even more remarkable.

Asher will now head off to Maroochydore on the Sunshine Coast in early August to contest the State Championships. There will be 12 teams with 168 boys all vying for 14 spots in the Queensland team at this carnival.

Well done Asher and good luck! Be very proud of yourself as we here at Woongarra are very proud of you and your efforts.

Year 4 - 6 Interschool Sport - Term 2

All Year 4 - 6 students have now selected their sport for this term's interschool sport which begins Friday 18 May and runs for five (5) consecutive Fridays up until Friday 15 June, from 12.50pm - 2.00pm.

All students will soon bring home a 'sports note' indicating all details of the sport that your child has chosen.

MEDICAL / CONSENT FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY (18 MAY) TO EITHER THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR YOUR CHILD'S SPORTS COACH OTHERWISE YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND INTERSCHOOL SPORT UNTIL THIS IS DONE.

If your child has selected **Tenpin Bowling** as their sport, they **MUST pay their \$35 fee before attending**. Failure to do so will mean your child will be placed in another sport until the \$35 fee has been paid.

All other sports will cost *approximately \$15*. Payment cannot be accepted until invoices are generated next week.

Thanking you all in anticipation of your cooperation on all of the above matters.

Jason Shears
PE Teacher

UNDER 8'S DAY FOR PREP, YEAR 1 AND 2

WHEN: Friday 8 June 2018
 TIME: 9.00 - 10.45 am
 WHERE: Prep playground, front of the school and tennis court



Parents, toddlers and grandparents are most welcome.

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN
 WE HAVE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED
 playdough rice play water play
 dress-up hoops music
 face painting skipping ropes chalk
 drawing marble painting carpentry
 collage obstacle course
 threading icing biscuits ... and
 lots more!!!!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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EXTENSIVE RANGE OF CAREERS AND EXHIBITORS ON DISPLAY INCLUDING:

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| AGRICULTURE | AVIATION |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION | BUSINESS AND FINANCE |
| COLLEGES | HOSPITALITY |
| DEFENCE FORCES | HEALTH |
| TAFE QUEENSLAND | EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES |
| RETAIL | TRAINING ORGANISATION |
| MANUFACTURING | TOURISM |
| LOCAL BUSINESSES | POLICE RECRUITMENT |
| UNIVERSITIES | PLUS MANY MORE |

FREE ENTRY

SCHOOL NEWS

A word from Chaplain Paula

The master artist took the fragrance of a flower,
 The majesty of a tree
 The gentleness of morning dew,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The beauty of a twilight hour,
 The soul of a starry night,
 The laughter of a rippling brook,
 The grace of a bird in flight,
 Then HE fashioned from these things
 A creation like no other,
 And when HIS masterpiece was through,
 He called it simplyMOTHER.

IN APPRECIATION OF OUR MUMS.
 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY THIS SUNDAY!

Silver Savers for Chappies

During Term 2 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 services in our school, whether we raise this or not.



Please, if you value the Chaplaincy service in our school, send along silver coins on a Friday!! Last year we raised around \$500.



Order Tuckshop online - fast and easy -

Cut off time for ordering each Tuckshop day is 8:45am.

Download the *Qkr App* and follow the instructions. Flyers are available at the Tuckshop or from the office foyer.

Tuckshop will be operating Thursday and Friday this term.

Please note that sushi is only available at big lunch on Thursday. The Tuckshop Menu on Skoolbag and our Website have been updated.

REMINDER: This Friday 11 May is a special pizza day. There will be no normal Tuckshop.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 10 May
 Tracy Balto
 Fay
 Belinda Loeskow
 Belinda Heidke

**Friday 11 May
 Special Pizza Day**
 Fay
 Fiona Ames

Thursday 17 May
 Tracy Balto
 Fay
 Belinda Loeskow
 Maria Puckering
 (9.00 - 11.30)

Friday 18 May
 Fay
 Shandi South
 Yasmin Turello
 (9.00 - 11.30)

Thank you for your generous support in the Tuckshop. Your help is very much appreciated. Please let me know ASAP if you can't attend your rostered day so a replacement can be arranged.

HELP is always wanted in the Tuckshop so if you are able to assist in any way, whether it be one or two hours or longer, please contact me.

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