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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 93.7%. (So far this year our attendance is 95.4%). 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!!

We are now through the long weekends so our attendance should be back up and over that 95% ... every day really counts!!

TERM 2

MAY

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
- Sat 20 Spin Off
- Bike Challenge

WEEK 6

- Tues 23 Tuckshop
- Wed 24 Newsletter
Student Banking
- Thur 25 Tuckshop
P-3 Assembly
- Fri 26 Breakfast
Silver Savers for Chaplaincy
Year 4-6 Assembly
Year 4 - 6 Sports

School Photos 7 June

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!!

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!!

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.



Let's all support our Chappy programs at school!!

Stranger Danger

Stranger Danger is never an easy topic to discuss with kids but it is necessary that we discuss it. On parade I talked to the children about trusting their "uneasy" feelings they may have with someone they do not know or trust. This may not necessarily be an adult but may be an older child/teenager.

One of our Woonie Mums came and spoke with me about using a password. This is a word that just the kids and parent/s know about and allows the children to ask the person 'Do you know the password'. So if someone says to a child, your mum said to come with me (whether they are known by the child or not) they can ask for the password. If the person knows the password then the parent must have passed this word on and the children are safe. Then the family can choose a new word!!

However you as a family approach this topic is really your choice but don't ignore the issue and hope it doesn't affect you!!

Kleins Road

This week you may have noticed that Kleins Road is to be resurfaced from Elliott Heads Road to the entrance to our school. This really affects school traffic so please drive with patience this week. Work should be completed this Saturday ... fingers crossed!!



SCHOOL NEWS

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 three students from our school who experienced the Winter Carnival for 2017. So well done to Emma M (hockey), Tanika H (netball) and Kylie B (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.

National Consistent Collection of Data on Disability

Woongarra SS collected and reported on the National Consistent Collection of data on disability for the first time in 2014 and we will again this year. This data collection has a much broader definition of disability that includes any emotional, thinking/learning, physical or sensory need.

All Australian governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students who have ongoing difficulties. The extent to which these difficulties affect a student's wellbeing and learning potential, indicates they might well be described as having a disability. We will collect this data late this term and early next term.

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):

Jack T, Bella R, Eva D, Stephanie S, Pearl C, Georgia E and Rubie H.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be completed tomorrow.

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.

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>Elodie B Braxton S</i>	Prep GM	<i>Logan H Yusuf K</i>
Prep J	<i>Beech Q</i>		
1C	<i>Rebecca Z Jasper E</i>	1L	<i>Sophie S Owen G</i>
1/2KC	<i>Alexis S</i>	2V	<i>Zeb R</i>
3B	<i>Abby B</i>	3R	<i>Kiarah B</i>
3W	<i>Michaela A</i>		
4E	<i>Cooper B</i>	4H	<i>Zephyr S</i>
4L	<i>Evelyn J</i>		
5M	<i>Joshua G</i>	5PR	<i>Elye B</i>
6D	<i>Lily M</i>	6V	<i>Jessica H</i>

Quote: *"An apology is the superglue of life. It can repair just about anything."*

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

Strings Workshop on Monday 22 May

Beginner Strings students are invited to attend a workshop at the Anglican Parish Hall, Woongarra Street on Monday 22 May. Parents will need to transport students to the workshop, with a bus provided back to school. Letters have been distributed.



No Strings on Tuesday 23 May

No rehearsal or lessons for anyone on Tuesday 23 May as Mrs C is involved with a workshop that day.

SCHOOL NEWS

Good news!

We have been advised by the Mon Repos Rangers that our adopted turtle 'Woonette' T85219 has nested again this season! This was the 11th nesting season for T85219 after a 1 year break. She laid 4 clutches of eggs during the Mon Repos turtle nesting season. Most of her clutches were not counted as she laid high, natural nests that did not need relocating.



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 this Friday (12 May) and runs for five (5) consecutive Fridays up until Friday 9 June, from 1.00pm - 2.30pm.

All students should have now brought home a 'sports note' indicating all details of the sport that your child has chosen. Please note that the table tennis venue will alternate between the Bundaberg Table Tennis Centre (Weeks 2, 4) and Walkervale State School (Weeks 1, 3, 5). Your coach will distribute the draws when they are available.

MEDICAL / CONSENT FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN BY THIS FRIDAY (12 MAY) TO EITHER THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR OUR 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 this Friday**. Failure to do so will mean your child will be placed in another sport until the \$35 fee has been paid.

All other sports cost \$15 and it would be appreciated if this fee can be paid ASAP.

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

Jason Shears
PE Teacher

Girls' Soccer News

A massive congratulations must go to Kylie B (6D) for being selected in this year's Wide Bay Regional Schoolgirls' under 12 soccer team. This selection comes about through Kylie's excellent performance in representing the Bundaberg Schoolgirls' soccer team at last week's Wide Bay trials held in Hervey Bay.



Kylie played games against Gympie, Maryborough, Hervey Bay, South Burnett and North Burnett. The Wide Bay team is made up of only 14 girls, selected out of approximately 85 girls, and Kylie was lucky enough to be one of those selected. Kylie will now go off to the Queensland Schoolgirls' State Championships / Selection trials in Hervey Bay in late July.

We all wish Kylie all the best of luck at this Carnival.

Well done and keep training hard!

Jason Shears
PE Teacher



Bundaberg and District Junior Rugby Union (BDJRU) is in search of talent for their U12 and U14 representative sides. This is a great opportunity for young athletes from the Bundy and Wide Bay region to be recognised at the Queensland State Championships 2017 in July, with the possibility of selection into the State side. The State Championships be held in Brisbane this year.

In the trials players will be assessed on their athletic ability, rugby skill execution and general decision-making scenarios by the high performance staff. Any suitable students/players wishing to trial should contact Bundaberg and District Junior Rugby Union.

Candidate Requirements

- Boys

Turning 14 (born 2003) in 2017 or exceptionally talented 13 (born 2004) year olds

- Boys or Girls

Turning 12 (born 2005) in 2017 or exceptionally talented 11 (born 2006) year olds



Rugby experience is preferred but candidates DO NOT have to have previous rugby union experience.

We are looking for State level athletes with any background whether it be AFL, League, Touch, Rugby, Athletics etc.

Be able to attend **Brothers Sports Club 12 May**

6pm for U12s and 7pm for U14s (candidates should aim to be there by 15 minutes before)

Queensland Rugby Union selectors will be in attendance on the evening.

This event is an open event to come and trial. However, only suitable high performing athletes from their chosen code should be looking to attend.

If there are any questions please get in touch with BDJRU President Jeff Messitt 0429 203 596 jeff@rugbybundaberg.com

SCHOOL NEWS

Life Education

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 were sent home last week with the Newsletter.

Donations are greatly appreciated! If you wish to donate, payment can be made through the school office or sent direct to:

Life Education Bundaberg
P O Box 459
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph (07) 4152 5735

Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued for payments received.

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** was also sent home last week with the 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.*

A word from Chaplain Paula

True LOVE is the source of many blessings and happiness for each other.

Anonymous

Paying honour to all our mothers this Sunday. Thank you for the true LOVE you demonstrate!

**MAY YOUR DAY AND YEAR
BE EXTRA BLESSED!**

**- 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 \$115 - \$120.

Student Banking

Don't forget that WEDNESDAY is School Banking day!



Some information about silver and gold tokens ...

To help reward individual savings efforts, every time a student makes a deposit into their Youthsaver account through School Banking, they will receive a silver Dollarmites token.

When 10 deposits have been made, the silver tokens can be redeemed for a reward item. A form will be sent home with the 9th token. If you wish to redeem a reward, please make your selection and return the form with your 10th deposit. Please keep all silver tokens with your bank deposit book. Once redeemed, these 10 silver tokens will be replaced with a gold token which can be kept at home for your own leisure.

Tracy Balto (School Banking Co-ordinator)

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.



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 11 May
Tracy Balto
Kalina French
Leesa Courtice
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)

Tuesday 16 May
Jane Howard
Kelly Hooper from 10.30
Juanita Ryan

Thursday 18 May
Tracy Balto
Kalina French
Fiona Ames
Belinda Loeskow
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!*