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Life Education

Remember, if you are going to order some Harold products, the order form went home in the Newsletter two weeks ago. Your orders need to be in by Friday May 13 and products will take 2 weeks to return back to school.



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

Parent/Teacher Interviews



A big thank you to parents who organised to attend a parent/teacher interview last term. Across the school we had 86% of parents/guardians attend. If for some reason you could not make an interview and want to see your teacher then please ring or come up and organise a time to catch up. We are expecting some parents to contact us.

Interviews are a great way of ensuring feedback about how your child is going!

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 just over \$500.



Wide Bay Sport Winter Carnival

It was a pleasure to once again attend the 12 years and under Winter Carnival in Hervey Bay last Friday. As Chair of Wide Bay Sport, I was there in an official role, but I take the opportunity to visit each venue. There were approximately 460 children competing in 5 sports: hockey, tennis, rugby league, netball and soccer (football). Out of these 460 children about 90 are chosen to represent Wide Bay at coming State Carnivals.

This carnival though primarily for selection is very competitive. Bundaberg did very well at all 5 sports. Well done to Bill M (Rugby League), Ethan M (Tennis), Annalea V (Hockey), Kylie B (Football), Ryder M (Football) and Taylor S (Football) who shared the "Winter Carnival" experience.

The 3-Step Cool and Right Way Plan

Our 3 step plan we encourage all children to use 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:* Ignore the behaviour and walk away
3. *If it continues:* Find an adult to help solve the issue



...DATE SAVER...  
School Photos  
Wednesday 8 June

Term 2  
MAY

WEEK 5

4 - 13 May Life Ed  
10 - 12 May NAPLAN

Mon 9 Tuckshop  
Tues 10 P&C Meeting  
Wed 11 Newsletter  
Student Banking  
Thurs 12 Tuckshop  
P - 3 Assembly  
Fri 13 NO Breakfast  
Mayoral School Chaplaincy  
Support Breakfast  
Year 4 - 6 Assembly  
Jake's Candy order due

WEEK 6

Mon 16 Tuckshop  
Wed 18 Newsletter  
Student Banking  
Thurs 19 Tuckshop  
P - 3 Assembly  
Fri 20 Breakfast  
Year 4 - 6 Assembly  
Year 4 - 6 Sports starts  
Picture Plate \$\$\$ due

WEEK 7

Mon 23 Tuckshop  
Wed 25 Newsletter  
Student Banking  
Yr 2 History Excursion  
Thurs 26 BUNDABERG  
SHOW HOLIDAY  
Fri 27 Breakfast  
Whole School Assembly  
UBs Morning (P - 3)

31 May ICAS Science  
8 June School Photos  
19 July Interhouse Sports

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Reporting End of this Semester Years 1 - 6

At the end of this term written report cards will be issued for Years Prep – 6.

For children to receive better than a “C” or “working with” they need to be working above the standard for their year level. In other words a “C” or “working with” means *working at year level* and understandably this is **most** children. So do expect to see “Cs” on report cards! ***The standard expected “at year level” is certainly higher with the National Curriculum.***

### Prep Reporting

Prep children will also receive a report at the end of this term. The following is the way students are rated against the National Curriculum. If the child is at the “working with” level, they are at the expected level for Prep at this time.

**Applying:** The student applies a thorough understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student demonstrates a high level of skill that can be transferred to new situations.

**Making Connections:** The student makes connections using the curriculum content and demonstrates a clear understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student applies a high level of skill in situations familiar to them, and is beginning to transfer skills to new situations.

**Working With:** The student can work with the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student can apply skills in situations familiar to them.

**Exploring:** The student is exploring the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts facts and procedures. The student applies a varying level of skill in situations familiar to them.

**Becoming Aware:** The student is becoming aware of the curriculum content and demonstrates a basic understanding of aspects of required concepts facts and procedures. The student is beginning to apply skills in situations familiar to them.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN for students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9 started yesterday and continues today and tomorrow.

The schedule for the 2016 NAPLAN tests for all year levels is as follows:

**Tuesday 10** Language conventions followed by Writing

**Wednesday 11** Reading

**Thursday 12** 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.

### 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>Taylor B</i> <i>Mikha W</i>	Prep J	<i>Bella F</i>
1C	<i>Graysen B</i>	1GM	<i>Indhi N-S</i>
1L	<i>Lyla C</i> <i>Annabel W</i>		<i>Edan R-Z</i>
2KC	<i>Stephanie S</i>	2V	<i>Lily T</i>
3B	<i>Cooper L</i>	3R	<i>Lucas C</i>
3W	<i>Caitlyn A</i>		
4E	<i>Elye B</i>	4H	<i>Emma M</i>
4/5L	<i>Chloe H</i> <i>Jax H</i>		
5M	<i>Maddison H</i>	5PR	<i>Chloe J</i>
6D	<i>Nathan P</i>	6S	<i>Jasmine B</i>
6V	<i>Abbey M</i> <i>Thomas D</i> <i>Trent B</i>		<i>Holly C</i>

Quote: “A bargain is something you can’t use at a price you can’t resist!”

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

## WANTED

Nappy boxes for 1C construction activity.  
Please send any nappy boxes  
to Mrs Collins’ room.

## *SCHOOL NEWS*

### ***Water Rats Win over Gallant Wizards***

The Woongarra / Oakwood SS Wizards Under 12 rugby league team have now completed their involvement in this year's State-wide NRL Development Cup rugby league competition for primary schools. Their winning run came to an end last Wednesday evening at the hands of the Bundy East SS Water Rats in a Bundaberg semi-final at Salter Oval under lights.

East SS went into the half-time break leading 10 - Nil after the Wizards dropped plenty of ball in the first stanza. The second half was a different story with the Woonies hanging onto the ball much better. They also improved their defence. Woongarra / Oakwood scored two (2) tries to East's one (1) try to win the second half of the game 10 - 6 but, overall, lost the match by 16 - 10. The Water Rats were the better team on the night, but the 'never-say-die' effort and attitude of the Wizards, particularly in the second half, just has to be admired.

Try-scorers for the Wizards were from five-eighth and captain Bill M (6S) and outstanding rookie fullback Trent B (6V). Bill also kicked one (1) conversion, whilst vice-captain and half-back Izzi G (5M) missed his only shot at goal.

Whilst, once again, the player of the match award could have gone to virtually anyone of the Wizards players, prop forward Rachel E (6D), playing only her third game of rugby league, was the recipient. Her barnstorming runs, never taking a backward step against the big boys of the East forward pack, and her brutal front-on defence made her a popular pick as player of the match for the Woonies. Well done Rachel!

With 7 out of the Woonie squad of 17 players playing their first-ever game of rugby league, the team achieved well and truly above expectations.

- Thanks to all the Woonie players for turning up to the 15 lunchtime training sessions and the three games - a top commitment from all!!
- Thanks to our Oakwood SS import Patty C for his contributions in all three games.
- Thanks to Mr Irwin for being the best waterboy and laundry lady!
- Thanks to ex-Woonie Addison G for being our kicking-tee specialist.
- Thanks to Mrs Driver for being the official team photographer.
- Thanks to any of our staff members who came out to watch the Wizards play.
- Thanks to all of the Woongarra students (past and present) and players' families who came out and supported the Woonies in all three games - your loud, boisterous cheering certainly motivated all of the players to try their hardest to do their best.

Well done to all!

For those interested, the Bundy Grand Final of the NRL Development Cup will be played tonight (Wednesday 11 May) kicking off at Salter Oval at 6.10pm between the Norville SS Bulldogs and the Bundy East SS Water Rats. Good luck to both teams.

### ***Wide Bay School Sport Representatives***

Last week, a number of our students headed to Hervey Bay to represent Bundaberg at the Wide Bay School Sport trials in hockey, soccer, tennis and rugby league. A number of our students were successful in gaining Wide Bay selection.

Congratulations to Taylor S (6D) for making the Wide Bay Schoolgirls' Under 12 soccer (football) team. She made this same team last year as a 10 year old and again this year as an 11 year old playing with and against many 12 year old girls. She will now travel to Stanthorpe to contest the Queensland Championships in early June.

Congratulations to Ryder M (6V) for being selected in the Wide Bay Schoolboys' Under 12 soccer (football) team. Ryder will also travel to Stanthorpe to participate in the State Schoolboy Football Championships in early June.

Finally, congratulations to Bill M (6S) for his selection in the Wide Bay Schoolboys' Under 12 rugby league team. Bill made the Under 11 team last year. This year he will travel to the Gold Coast in late June to play in the Queensland State Championships / Trials.

Well done to all of these Woonies - we are proud of you all and best of luck!

### ***A word from Chaplain Paula***

GLADYS AYLWARD

Most people would have lost heart when they had flunked out of missionary training school, but not Gladys Aylward. Instead, she saved enough money working as a maid to buy a train ticket to China, then embarked on the long, dangerous journey. She reached China, introduced herself to a longtime missionary, and made her home in Yangcheng for nearly 20 years.

After rough times of persecution, Gladys was eventually accepted into the Chinese culture because of her true desire to befriend and love the people. She started an orphanage and saw many come to have faith in God. When the Japanese invaded China, she led almost one hundred children to safety on a long journey over the mountains despite her own fear and exhaustion.

EXCERPT from Bethany Hamilton's book, SOUL SURFER.

*Gladys Aylward kept her passion to follow the call as a missionary despite the setbacks, dangers and persecutions. Her story is an encouragement to all of us to never ever give up on fulfilling whatever our life calling is.*

SCHOOL NEWS

**Student Banking**

Don't forget that WEDNESDAY is School Banking day!



We encourage a minimum deposit of \$1.00. For every deposit made at school, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

This year, School Banking is running a wild **Grand Prize competition with a chance to win a family trip to Australia Zoo**, where you'll get to meet Bindi and Robert Irwin, plus:

- Enjoy a full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour where you'll get to pat wombats, cuddle koalas and feed wallabies, all while your personal photographer captures every amazing moment.
- Domestic return economy airfares to Sunshine Coast Qld, 4 nights' accommodation, 5 days' car hire and \$1000 spending money.

**How to enter**

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3 2016 and you'll automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win.

Find out more at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Tracy Balto (School Banking Co-ordinator)



**PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

- 9:00 am Registrations @ School Hall  
ABC Radio Broadcast  
Devonshire Tea
- 11.15 am Bundaberg Caledonian Pipe Band
- 11:30 am Official Ceremony, Decade Roll Call, Time Capsule, 125 Cake, Photographs  
BBQ Lunch
- 1.30 pm Multi-Draw Raffle
- 2.00 pm Close
- 6.00 pm 125 Anniversary Dinner @ Bundaberg RSL  
(Bookings essential - contact School)



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**P&C News**

**Jake's Candy ...** Orders and money due by Friday 13 May. The goodies will be available for collection on Thursday 2 June from the school hall 2 - 4pm.

**Picture Plates \$22**

Templates, money and order form due by Friday 20 May.

**Polo Shirts in House Colours**

To purchase a shirt, please complete the order form and return it to the office with correct payment in an envelope marked HOUSE SHIRT. Orders will be processed and shirts distributed each Friday.

**These school HOUSE SHIRTS may be worn EVERY FRIDAY.** However, students in Years 4 - 6 may not wear this shirt to interschool sport.

Jane Barratt, P&C President

**1 - 2 - 3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING for Parents**

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2 - 12 years old.

A three-session program for parents and carers at **Woongarra State School** on **Friday 27 May & Friday 3 & 10 June 2016**

Free childcare is available. Please indicate when registering the age/s of children.

Learn:

- To engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
- To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- To resolve family conflict quietly
- Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

**Registration Fee**

This is a free, proactive program being supported by Woongarra State School to assist in providing additional strategies that rise with the challenges of parenting. With this program, you will receive a workbook and refreshments.

**Register for this course by contacting Amy in the school office on 41506333.**

**Who is running it?**

The presenters for this program are Amanda Ericson and Cheryl Pankratz who are the Bundaberg Early Intervention team with Education Queensland. Amanda and Cheryl have been supporting parents in increasing their 'toolbox of strategies' at various schools and venues over the past 5 years.

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

**Thursday 12 May**

- Tracy Balto
- Mattie Neill
- Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 - 11.00)
- Leesa Courtice (9.00 - 11.30)

**Monday 16 May**

- Shani Paulsen
- Belinda Loeskow
- Juanita Ryan (11.30 - 2.30)

**Thursday 19 May**

- Tracy Balto
- Nicole Warnes
- Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 - 11.00)
- Leesa Courtice

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

**Specials**

Mini Pikelets	\$ 0.30
Blueberry Muffins	\$ 0.50
Sultana Packs	\$ 0.50
Pasta Bolognaise	\$4.00

Lyn Dobbs  
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**TUESDAY 24th MAY 2016**  
**BUNDEBERG CIVIC CENTRE**  
PUBLIC SESSION - 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Exhibitors will include:

- AGRICULTURE • AVIATION
  - BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION
  - BUSINESS AND FINANCE
  - COLLEGES
  - DEFENCE FORCES
  - HEALTH HOSPITALITY
  - EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES
  - RETAIL • TAFE
  - MANUFACTURING
  - TOURISM • TRAINING
  - POLICE RECRUITMENT
  - UNIVERSITIES
- AND SO MUCH MORE!**

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