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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 89%. (So far this year our attendance is 93.7%. Semester 2 attendance so far 91.6%). 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!!

Our daily absence is quite high at the moment. There is a lot of sickness around. Friday attendance is the poorest ... please do not take an extended weekend ... every day counts!!

Spring Vacation

Term 3 ends this Friday and then we have two weeks Spring Vacation. School recommences on Tuesday October 3 as the Monday is the Queen's Birthday Holiday. To all students, staff and those of you who are taking a vacation, enjoy the time off!!

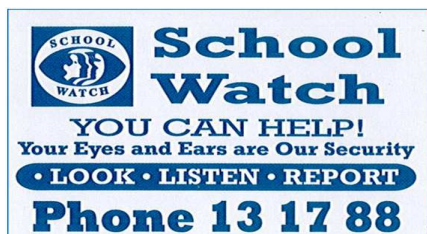
School Watch

- Keep Your Eyes Open This Holiday

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number - 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our schools.

Keep the number handy and let's work together to help create a safer school community.



Disco Time

TODAY - 13 September

For children from
Woongarra State School
only!!



Get out your dancing shoes and bring back the funky looks of the past. We're taking this disco back in time!

Theme: A Blast from the Past

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

(But no leaving until parents/carers come to collect you)

Sizzling sausages \$2, delicious drinks \$1, chewy chocolates 50c and groovey glowsticks 50c and \$1 will be available for sale at the Tuckshop.

Parents can choose to stay (we have plenty of chairs!!) or leave, but please don't be late to collect your children.

It's a \$2.00 entry fee for Woongarra School children, and adults are free. So if you want to come, join the fun!

Be sure to be there dressed in your groovey looks from the Past!

SCHOOL NEWS

Maths Teams' Challenge

Last week's Question: *Answer is 25 degrees.*

Here is a new question:

The number 14 can be expressed as the sum of two prime numbers in exactly two different ways: $7 + 7 = 14$ and $11 + 3 = 14$. In how many ways can 40 be expressed as the sum of two prime numbers? (Do not include turnarounds in your calculations).

Answer after the holidays!!

Prep 2018

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!!

Letters have been sent out late last week. If for some reason you do not receive your letter, please contact the office. You may remind others that we still have some places for Prep 2018.

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

Issues!!

No school can ever achieve 'perfect' behaviour from every student every day. There will always be examples of non-acceptable / inappropriate behaviour that teachers and parents alike would prefer not to occur, but it happens.

If your child complains about another student, please ask them if they reported it to their teacher, or report it for them if they haven't. **Parents, please don't approach other students to chastise or question them about something that may or did happen.** Leave this to the teachers to investigate and if appropriate find behaviour strategies eg reflection sheet in reflection room, report to parents, playground withdrawal.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Lost Property

We have a number of jumpers in lost property. Please if you believe your children are missing jumpers then look in the entry to the hall where these are kept.

Last year, at the end of the year, we gave many jumpers/jackets etc. away to St Vincent de Paul as they were unnamed and had not been collected by owners.

Please, please, please name all items of clothing so we can give them back if lost. Hats are regularly returned because they are normally named ... jumpers more often than not are not named. Encourage your child to be responsible with clothing by placing it **in** their bag when they remove it!!!



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	Max H	Prep GM	Summer K
Prep J	Maddie McL		Lilly P
1C	Rebecca Z Koby C	1L	Vegas-Jay C
1/2KC	Dana G	2L	Kealah-Ann S
2V	Kasey H		
3B	Avalon W	3R	Kira W
3W	Luke B		
4E	Sennan C	4H	Ezekial G
4L	Jake G		
5M	Isabella P McL	5PR	Keiarna S
5/6S	Alisha P		
6D	Lily M	6V	Hella S

Quote: "We don't know what we are until we see what we can do."

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.



Earn & Learn
26 July to 19 September
Earn & Learn is on again!

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

- Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths
- Complete Sticker Sheets
- 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

SCHOOL NEWS

Interhouse X-Country Fun Run

The annual Interhouse X-Country Fun Run for Years P - 6 will be held this Friday 15 September from 9:00 - 11:00am.

Students are encouraged to wear their House colours on this day. Thongs, sandals and slip-ons are not appropriate footwear for running. All runners must wear covered shoes.

Children must go to class at the first bell for Rolls to be marked and then move straight to their House area on the oval.

Any parent who can assist as a course supervisor (ie. stand and point the way!), please contact Jason Shears (PE teacher) either prior to, or on the day - we definitely need the help.

All spectators are welcome. Approximate race times:

Year 6: 9.20am	Year 5: 9.30am
Year 4: 9.40am	Year 3: 9.50am
Year 2: 10.00am	Year 1: 10.10am
Prep: 10.20am	

Presentation of trophy to the winning House at 10:45 am.

All students who complete the course will receive a free iceblock.

Term 3 Interschool Sport

Thank you so much to all of the families who have paid their \$20 levy by the due date of Friday 1 September. However, \$1080 is still outstanding:

4E	9 students
4H	5 students
4L	4 students
5M	8 students
5PR	5 students
5/6S	6 students
6D	9 students
6V	8 students

Obviously, if you haven't paid your child's fees yet, they are now overdue and we do have bills to pay! Please attend to payment as soon as possible. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 selected their Term 4 interschool sport last week and we don't want to have to leave students back at school who haven't paid up for Term 3 interschool sport.

Term 4 interschool sport will start on Friday 13 October, the second Friday back at school after the September school holidays, and will run for 5 weeks. It finishes on Friday 10 November.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Year 1 - 3 Swimming

Swimming for Year 1 - 3 students will begin on Monday 9 October (*Week 2, Term 4*).

This unit of work will form a large part of your child's Physical Education rating on their Semester 2 Report Card. Cost for the 8 week program (1 x 40 minute lesson / week) will be approximately \$50. Payment for swimming is due by Monday 13 November. Your child will bring home a detailed note about this shortly.

Wide Bay School Sport Aquathlon Trials

Wide Bay School Sport will be running trials for their regional aquathlon (run - swim - run) team.

This will be held in conjunction with the Hervey Bay Triathlon Club "Hundy Kids" Triathlon at Scarness, Hervey Bay on Saturday 18 November.

Students need to nominate online at the Hervey Bay 100 "Hundy Kids" website and indicate whether they want to be considered for selection in the regional team. A nomination fee of \$20 is payable online.

Only students who will attain the ages of 11 or 12 years in 2018 (ie born 2006 or 2007) are eligible for selection in the Regional Team.

A word from Chaplain Paula

A cheerful heart is good medicine ...
(Famous proverb)

Recent studies have estimated that children in their pre-school years will laugh on average four hundred times a day, whereas an adult laughs only fourteen times in the same period. The alarming fact is that women laugh on average 127 percent more than their male counterparts.

Statistics show the life expectancy of a woman in this nation is also greater than a man ... Well known doctors and scientists have conducted studies proclaiming that laughter can heal even those who are terminally ill. Laughter has the capacity to stimulate the brain to manufacture catecholamines, which secrete pain-relieving endorphins into the body .

Food for thought from
Prevention is Better than Cure
by Greg Biddell

P&C Fundraising

We have been presented with a fundraising opportunity to cater for morning tea for the Campervan & Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA) on Monday and Tuesday 9 and 10 October.

Accordingly, we are seeking donations of slices and cakes (list of ingredients included) to be delivered to the school on Friday 6 October and volunteers to assist with plating up on Sunday afternoon, and sales at the rally (approx 2 hours each morning).

Please leave your name and contact at the office if you can assist in any way.

Order Tuckshop online

- fast and easy -

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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 14 September

Tracy Balto
Belinda Loeskow
Tonya French
Leesa Courtice
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)

TERM 4

Tuesday 3 October

Fay
Belinda Loeskow

Thursday 5 October

Tracy Balto
Fiona Ames
Megan Graham (9.00 - 11.30)
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 so a replacement can be arranged.

Special available:

*McCains Single Bacon
& Cheese Pizza* \$2.70

Lyn Dobbs
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