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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 91.1%. (So far this year our attendance is 94.3%. Semester 2 attendance so far 92.8%). We have had a lot of sickness. Please only allow students a day off if they are sick!!). 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

We invite all families of our school to participate anonymously online in our annual school survey. An invitation to participate was sent home a few weeks ago. 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.

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.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will occur again at the end of this term. Times are as follows:

- Prep BK Week 9 and first two days of Week 10
- Prep GM Week 9 and first two days of Week 10
- Prep J Weeks 8 and 9
- 1C Weeks 8 and 9
- 1L Weeks 8 and 9
- 1/2KC Tuesday of Week 9
- 2L Weeks 8 and 9
- 2V Weeks 9 and 10
- 3B Week 9
- 3R Unsure at this time, as Mrs Birrell is on sick leave
- 3W Weeks 9 and 10
- 4E Week 6 (this week)
- 4H Week 9
- 4L Weeks 8 and 9
- 5M Week 10
- 5PR Week 10
- 5/6S Week 1 Term 4
- 6D Week 9
- 6V Week 10

Please make the effort to attend an interview to see how your child is progressing!!



SCHOOL NEWS

Science Awards from ICAS

We had a number of students sit the annual International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) for Science. Fifteen students received certificates of higher achievement.

The awardees were:

Merit: Riccardo S (5M), Matt R (4E), Mitchell W (4H), Scarlett W (5/6S), Jayce W (5M), Erica M (6V).

Credit: Michaela A (3W), Sienna E (4H), Katie T (4L), ZascHELLA H (5PR), Jordyn F (6D), Melody H (6V), Jessica H (6V), Natasha M (6D), Lachlan S (6V).

NAPLAN

Our school has again seen significant improvement in our NAPLAN results. Our school mean was above the Nation in Year 5 reading, numeracy and punctuation and grammar and Year 3 mean was above the nation in reading, writing, grammar and punctuation and numeracy. It is in the upper two bands that we have had continued improvement. (The upper two bands refers to our students who are performing above average.) Year 3 reading saw 48% of our students in the upper two bands and 44% in numeracy and this compares equally with the nation. Year 5 reading saw 44% of students in the upper two bands and 31% in numeracy. This sees us better than the Nation in numeracy and reading. Spelling this year saw our results vastly improve with our students in the upper two bands the same as the nation in Years 3 and 5.

Celebrating our results is great, especially how far we have improved in the last 6 years. This could only happen with a great team of professionals here at school. It also is helped by great attitudes and behaviour from our students and a wonderful supportive community.

Well done to all Woonies!!

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 5 - 8 this term, we are concentrating particularly on 'Being Responsible'. 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): Roma McD (Prep GM), Kahn H (1C), Jordan D (1/2KC), Sienna B (3B), Lilly D (4L), Isabella P McL (5M), Laura L (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.

Prep BK	<i>Hayden H</i>	Prep GM	<i>Corey M-T</i>
Prep J	<i>Ryan D</i>		
1C	<i>Mason H</i>	1L	<i>Jason C</i>
1/2KC	<i>Jacob F</i>	2L	<i>Jack Y</i>
2V	<i>Zeb R</i>		
3B	<i>Abby B</i>	3R	<i>Kiarah B</i>
3W	<i>Amber M</i>		
4E	<i>Lilly D</i>	4H	<i>Brooke N</i>
4L	<i>Beau M</i>		
5M	<i>Indianah F</i>	5PR	<i>Riley P</i>
6D	<i>Ashlynn C</i>	6V	<i>Blake S</i> <i>Taishi Y</i>

Quote: *"Education is what survives when what is learnt is forgotten."*

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

A word from Chaplain Paula

There is a secret garden
inside every girl and boy,
and there are special seeds
to sow that will grow into joy.

If you want your garden to be filled
with life and happy days,
plant lots of seeds of thankfulness
and sing out songs of praise.

Sow the seeds of patience
instead of getting mad.
Take the time to think about
the things that make you glad.

Excerpts from the book The Garden In My Heart which is beautifully written and illustrated about sowing and reaping that encourages children to sow good things in their heart.

Written by Nikki Rogers



CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

3 - 9 September 2017

Protecting children is everyone's business!

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Scholastic Book Club

- closing 3pm Monday 21 August -

Book Club catalogues have been distributed to students. All catalogues are available to be viewed on the Scholastic Book Club web site scholastic.com.au.

Additional catalogues are available at the Library.

A reminder that payment can be made via the LOOP app (all instructions are on the back of the catalogue) or by credit card over the phone. Alternatively, orders and payment are to be handed in to the school office by 3.00pm **Monday 21 August**.



P E reminder for next Tuesday (Book Week Dress-up Day)

Students who have P E on a Tuesday, please make sure that you wear your regular shoes to school, have your shoulders covered and wear your normal hat to school.

We will have OZtag visiting on that Tuesday and you need to be able to participate effectively.

You may even want to think about bringing your school uniform to school that day and change into it at morning tea or lunch time so that your Book Week Dress-up doesn't get ripped or dirty.

Thanks for your cooperation.

J Shears
(P E Teacher)

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.



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 17 August
Tracy Balto
Belinda Loeskow
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)
Tonya French

Tuesday 22 August
Fay
Kalina French
Natasha McLaughlin
(9.00 - 11.30)

Thursday 24 August
Tracy Balto
Haylee Gough
Leisha Bartholomai
(12.00 - 2.30)
Kelly Hooper (9.00 - 11.30)

Specials available:

Meat Pies (limited supply) **\$4.30**

McCains Singles ... Cheese & Bacon Pizza \$2.70

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.

Lyn Dobbs
Convenor
(M) 0418 235 722

Bundaberg Athletic Club & West Bundaberg Little Athletics



Season 2017 - 2018

Come & Try / Sign on Day
- Saturday 19 August from 2pm
- Sunday 27 August from 10am

Bundaberg Regional Athletics Complex, Enid Ethel Drive (behind the Airport)

Season starts
Friday 1 September - 5.45pm

All welcome

For further information, please see our Facebook page

Contacts: Jacinta 0403 222 008 (after 3pm), Sheree 0459 278 366 or Kellie 0411 421 116 bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com

Saturday 26 August 2017

Bundaberg Port Marina Precinct

11.00am - 5.00 pm

www.oceanfestbundaberg.com.au



A Community Event by the Rotary Club of Bundaberg Sunrise

If seafood 'floats your boat', don't miss the saltiest event of 2017

- the Bundaberg Seafood Festival -

Oceanfest Bundaberg!