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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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 Sports \$\$ due

Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 95%. (So far this year our attendance is 95.3%). 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!!

Reporting end of this Semester (Years 1 - 6)

In the last week of this term, written Report Cards will be issued for Prep – Year 6.

For children to receive better than a “C” or “working with” they need to be working at 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.*

*Our current target is that 80% of students get a “C” or better in English and Maths. We are also aiming at 85% of students getting a “C” or better in Science.*

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.



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.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Interschool Sport

Interschool sport for Years 4 - 6 started last Friday. This will be a five week program that finishes on June 9 (Week 8) . Payment is due by Friday 2 June. Costs are \$15 for all sports except ten pin bowling.

### Stranger Danger

Stranger Danger is never an easy topic to discuss with kids but it is necessary that we discuss it. On assembly 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!!

### 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.*

### 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!!*

### 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

### 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):*

*Rylan L, Billie W, Lyla C, Leah F, Sneha K, Alyssa McC and Amelie E.*

### 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.

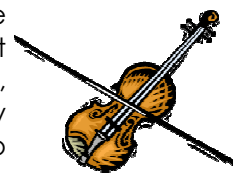
Prep BK	<i>Taya S Max H</i>	Prep GM	<i>Jude McD Corey M-T</i>
Prep J	<i>Imogen B</i>		
1C	<i>Tia P Billie W</i>	1L	<i>Kaylee D Willow Q</i>
1/2KC	<i>Arliyah P</i>	2L	<i>Dominic W Jack Y</i>
2V	<i>Lucian W</i>		
3B	<i>Anisha F</i>	3R	<i>Leah F Hudson H</i>
3W	<i>Lily T</i>		
4E	<i>Isabelle L</i>	4H	<i>Joseph M Braxton W</i>
4L	<i>Bailey L</i>		
5M	<i>Bianca L</i>	5PR	<i>Grace R</i>
5/6S	<i>Ella B Max H</i>		
6D	<i>Keely R-D</i>	6V	<i>Lilijana C</i>

Quote: *"There can be no happiness if the things we believe in are different from the things we do."*

Jeff Irwin

### 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

### **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



The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of providing support for people with disability, their families and carers in Australia. As of April 2017, people with a disability in the Bundaberg region can apply to join the NDIS.

### **IWC is the Bundaberg region Local Area Coordinator for the NDIS**

To become an NDIS participant a person must:

- ✓ Have a permanent disability that significantly affects their ability to take part in everyday activities;
- ✓ Be aged less than 65 when they first enter the NDIS;
- ✓ Be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent visa or a Protected Special Category visa; and
- ✓ Live in Australia where the NDIS is available.

To check eligibility and apply to join the NDIS ...  
Ph: 1800 800 110

IWC is here to help you access the NDIS. Call the IWC Local Area Coordination team based at the IWC Health & Wellbeing Centre, 184 Barolin Street, Bundaberg.

### **Information sessions are available at the following venues:**

- Bundaberg West State School: 24 May 1.00 - 3.00 pm
- Burnett Heads State School: 25 May 3.00 - 4.30pm
- Bargara State School: 8 June 3.00 - 4.00pm

Ph 1300 492 492  
(1300 IWC IWC)

### **P&C News**

The P&C meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the staffroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Join us on Facebook**

Search for *Woongarra State School P&C Association* and click the *join group* tab. We are trialling this as a way to keep up-to-date with P&C meetings and general school information.

### **Amart All Sports Community Kick Back Program**

Woongarra School P&C is registered with the Amart AllSports Community Kick Back Program. Join the Team Amart program and nominate Woongarra State School on your account. Every time a purchase is made and the card is swiped, credits are awarded to Woongarra's account. When members have spent a collective \$2000 in any 12 month period, the school receives 5% store credit.

### **The Athletes Foot School Rewards Program**

Woongarra State School is registered with The Athletes Foot School Rewards Program in the Hinkler Store. When any shoe is purchased at Hinkler store and you mention Woongarra State School, the school receives a \$5 credit. This is not just shoes for students, it applies to anyone making the purchase and mentioning the school.

*Jane Barratt, P&C*

### **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 have been sent home.

**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.

A **Harold products order form** has also been sent home. 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.*

SCHOOL NEWS

School Photos - Wednesday 7 June -



Please ensure students are wearing correct school uniform.

Each student has received an envelope from our school photographer Queensland School Photography, outlining the photo packs available and the price. Please write your child's name on the envelope. Each child requires a separate photo envelope.

Sibling Photos are available and will be taken at 8.30am on the same day. If you want to have your children photographed together, a "SIBLING ENVELOPE" must be collected from the office and returned with payment before 7 June. Online orders for sibling photos are closed off at 4pm the day before photography. Please note that Sibling Photos are for enrolled siblings only, no other family member's photos will be taken.

All envelopes are to be returned to your class teacher as soon as possible, even if you are not purchasing any photos. All orders are pre-paid and must be received by 7 June. Please have correct money as no change is given. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Queensland School Photography customer service department on 07 3216 6777.



Friday 2 June  
\$ 4.50

Gabriel Evans is a children's book illustrator - and occasional author - of over eighteen books. The presentation is interactive, energetic and informative and provides an insight into the processes taken to produce illustrations. Students role play the profession of an 'illustrator' through creative activities and by working to a 'publishers brief'. Students look at interpreting text visually and the tools used in creating art for children's books. This includes examining the readers' engagement with a book character including the emotion conveyed to the viewer through posture, facial expression and situations.

As is usual with school performances, the curriculum is supported, and it is expected that all students will attend to learn and enjoy.

Disco

Due to the official closure of the school last term as a result of Cyclone Debbie, our first school disco for the year was postponed to tonight, Wednesday 17 May.



Theme: **The job you would like in the future!**

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm  
(But no leaving until parents/carers come to collect you)

There will be a scrumptious sausage sizzle \$2, chilly cold drinks \$1, plus chocolates 50c available for sale at the Tuckshop. Glow Sticks will be on sale too - 50c and \$1.

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!

Please note this disco is for current Woongarra students only.

- 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.

Religious Instruction Records

We are currently updating our religious instruction records. A form is being sent home with each student today for completion and return to the school office at your earliest convenience.

A word from Chaplain Paula

LOVE is the seed of all hope.

It is the enticement to trust,

to risk, to try, to go on.

- Gloria Gaither

Mrs C will not be at Woongarra next Wednesday 24 May as she will be attending PD.



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 18 May

- Tracy Balto
  - Kalina French
  - Kelly Hooper
  - Belinda Loeskow
  - Leisha Bartholomai
- (9.00 - 11.00)

Tuesday 23 May

- Tracy Balto
  - Natalie Miller
  - Anthony Williamson
- (9.00 - 11.30)

Thursday 25 May

- Tracy Balto
  - Kalina French
  - 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

A CHAPPY WEEK FUNDRAISER

THIS SATURDAY!!

SPIN OFF - BIKE CHALLENGE

Saturday May 20 from 3pm

YMCA, Quinn Street

These are the nominated teams!

Woongarra Wallabies	Woongarra Spinnakers
Melody H	Daniel C
Lily M	Darcy P
Lily D	Jordyn F
Hella S	Jayce W
Mystique M	Tyerra T
Olivia W	Rubie H
Bianca L	
Evie H	
Poppy L	