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Issue 11

*Dear Parents, Staff and Students:*

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**Attendance target 95% or better. The last week of term 1's attendance rate was 94.2%. (So far this year our attendance is 95.6%). 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 A-Mart Sports for supplying our annual awards!!***

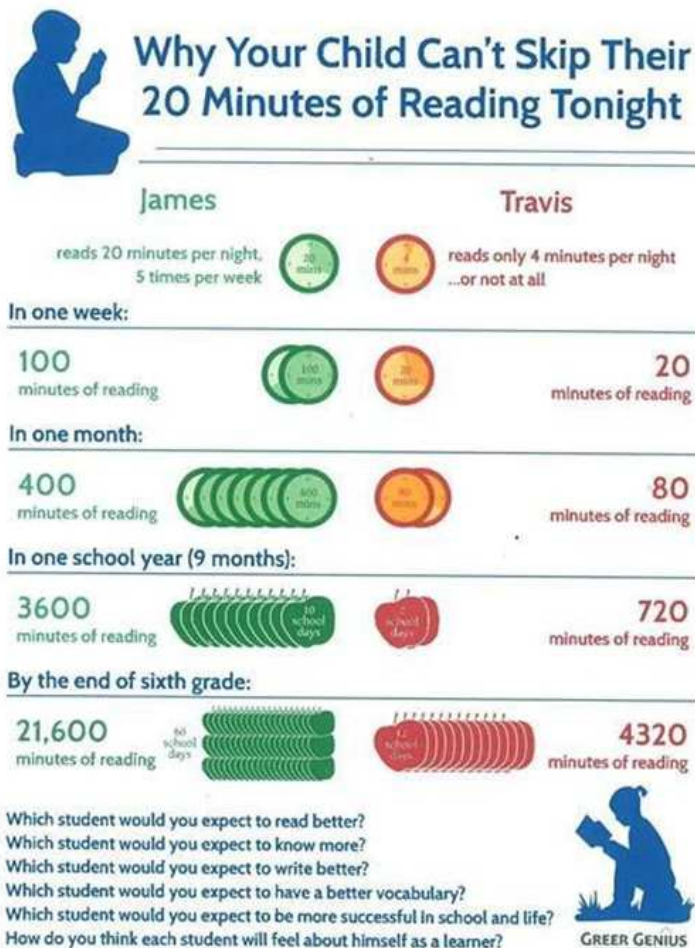
***Welcome Back***

I hope everyone had a restful Easter vacation and all students and teachers are back ready for another busy term. Week 4 will see our Year 3 and 5 students sit NAPLAN. School Sport will be on this term for Years 4 - 6 from week 4 of term.


Promises to be another busy term so please continue to read the Newsletter to keep informed about coming school events!

*I shared this reading chart last year. Very good reason not to skip those 20 minutes of homework reading!!!*

TERM 2	
APRIL	
WEEK 1	
Mon	17 Easter Monday
Tues	18 Tuckshop
Wed	19 Newsletter Student Banking
Thur	20 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	21 Breakfast Silver Savers FUN DAY Year 4-6 Swimming Year 4-6 Assembly
WEEK 2	
Mon	24 ANZAC Day School Service
Tues	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wed	26 Newsletter Student Banking
Thur	27 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	28 Breakfast Year 4-6 Assembly
MAY	
WEEK 3	
Mon	1 Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues	2 Tuckshop
Wed	3 Newsletter Student Banking
Thur	4 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	5 Breakfast Year 4-6 Assembly



**100% Attendance 2016**  
 It will be great to reward five (5) students who did not miss a day of school last year – this is over 190 days. Congratulations to Trent B, Noah T, Blake C, Braiden H and Trey P who will receive a wonderful award from our sponsor A-Mart Sports - a \$100 gift voucher to use in their store.  
 Thanks so much A-Mart Sports and well done to these 5 students!!

**ICY CUPS**   
 Wednesday - second lunch

\$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.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### ANZAC Day Ceremony

We will commemorate ANZAC Day at a special whole school parade on Monday April 24, run by our school leaders. This parade will be at 11:30am in the hall.

This parade has all the usual elements of an ANZAC Service: The Ode, wreath laying, prayer, National Anthem, The Last Post and Rouse. If for any reason any of these elements offend you please let your teacher know so students can be removed. This service helps our students develop respect. Respect for veterans, respect for the Day, respect for our country's heritage and respect for our armed servicemen and women. I encourage parents to join us at this service run by our students.

The school will once again march in the annual Anzac Day March held in the Bundaberg CBD. Children in full school uniform, broad-brimmed hat and water bottle can meet Mr Irwin and some teachers on *Bourbong Street* adjacent to Target. Children are asked to meet Mr Irwin with the school leaders at 8:00am. The march commences at 8:30am and the service goes for approximately one hour.

Children also march at the Dawn Service at Bargara. Children can meet at the Liberty Petrol Station at Bargara at 4:50am ready to march at 5:15am.

### 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.

### Free Microsoft Office 2016 for students and school staff

All Queensland state school students can now download multiple free copies of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers and mobile devices. With Office 2016, students will have access to the latest version of Word for writing, Excel for spreadsheets, PowerPoint for presentations, OneNote for organisation and notetaking, and much more.

Students will need to use their school email address to sign in. The subscription lasts for as long as they are a Queensland state school student.

Simply go to [www.education.qld.gov.au/office2016](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/office2016).

### 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.



**Students will also play at our ANZAC Service next Monday.**

Lisa Palmer

### Remember our Diggers



25th April

### Success at School

If you look back over Term 1 and make the judgment that your children had a very successful school term, I will guarantee that you will agree with many of the key points highlighted in this article. Educational research has found that children who succeed at school come from families who ...

- **expect** children to achieve at school
- **value** education and let their children know
- frequently **discuss** school
- have **regular** routines and attendance
- **encourage** kids to have a range of interests
- have **confidence** in themselves as worthwhile people

We at Woongarra want to support you in this, so we too want to follow children up to ensure they do their best with work, behaviour and extra curricula pursuits. Please let's work together to ensure the best for every child!

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN for students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be conducted on Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 May.

The schedule for the 2017 NAPLAN tests for all year levels is as follows:

**Tuesday 9** Language conventions followed by Writing  
**Wednesday 10** Reading  
**Thursday 11** 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.

### 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.

For the next two weeks, we are concentrating particularly on 'Being Positive'. 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.

Quote: "Self-discipline is when your conscience tells you to do something and you don't talk back."

Bob Hope



Jeff Irwin

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Year 4 - 6 Swim FUN DAY

Due to the official closure of the school on the last two (2) days of last term, the Year 4 - 6 students missed out on their swimming Fun Day.



We have now decided to run it this Friday 21 April. The first group (6V, 6D, 5PR, 5/6S) will leave on the buses from school at 12.30pm and swim at Norville Pool from 1.00pm - 1.45pm. These students will be back at school by 2.15pm.

The second group (5M, 4L, 4E, 4H) will leave from school at 1.15pm and swim at the pool from 1.45pm - 2.30pm. These students will be back at school by 3.00pm.

All of the above classroom teachers and PE teacher Jason Shears will be at the pool to supervise their respective groups. There will also be two (2) lifeguards on duty as well.

Any parents of Year 4 - 6 students who are available at the abovementioned times are more than welcome to meet us at the pool on this day to also help supervise students. The more sets of eyes watching the kids, the safer they are!

A reminder that Term 1 swimming fees of \$50 still need to be paid prior to attending this Fun Day on Friday 21 April. At the time of writing, there were still 15 students who had yet to pay their swim fees. Thank you so much to the other 180 students/families who have already paid their fees - it's greatly appreciated! Thank you.

**NO PAYMENT IN FULL = NO FUN DAY**  
for your child/ren.

### A word from Chaplain Paula

I saw the going down of the sun on that first ANZAC Day.

I was your mate ... the kid across the street ... the med. student at graduation ... the mechanic in the corner garage ... the gardener who cut your lawn ... the clerk who sent your phone bill. I was an Army private ... a Naval commander ... an Air Force bombardier.

No man knows me ... no name marks my tomb, for I am every Australian serviceman ...

I am the Unknown Soldier.

LEST WE FORGET

Greater Love has no man that lays down his life for another!

### Girls' Soccer (Football) News

Congratulations must go to Kylie B (6D) for being selected in this year's Bundaberg District Schoolgirls' Under 12 representative soccer team. Kylie was selected in this same team last year when she was an eleven year old.



Kylie will now travel with the Bundaberg team to Hervey Bay in early May to contest the Wide Bay trials. There she will play against teams from North Burnett, South Burnett, Gympie, Maryborough and Hervey Bay, whilst having two (2) days off school.

Well done Kylie - you should be very proud of your achievement as we Woonies are very proud of you!

Good luck!

### Student Banking

Don't forget that WEDNESDAY is School Banking day!

As part of our Future Savers theme, rewards are released through the year to keep children motivated and demonstrate the value of saving.

When 10 School Banking deposits have been made, a form will be sent home to choose a reward from those available that term.

### Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017 and you'll automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win an unforgettable family trip to Tokyo Japan. One lucky winner and their family (up to two adults and three children) will be able to explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea.

*Tracy Balto (School Banking Co-ordinator)*

### TENNIS HOT SHOTS

**Learning & Games** - Bundaberg Tennis Academy, Tennis Australia Certified Advanced Coaches, Murray Whitbread & Kevin Banner are advising children the Learn - n - Play Lessons & Games for Term 2 will commence Saturday 22 April 2017 at the Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg (opp. Melbourne Hotel)

Enquiries: Kevin 4152 0753 or 0409 520 753



### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

#### Thursday 20 April

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

#### Tuesday 25 April

NO TUCKSHOP  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

#### Thursday 27 April

Tracy Balto  
Hayley Gough  
Jane Howard  
Leisha Bartholomai  
(9.00 - 11.00)

Thank you ladies for your continued support. Your help is very much appreciated. Please let me know ASAP if you can't attend your rostered day.

**HELP WANTED IN TUCKSHOP.** Please contact me if you can assist at any time. Thank you.

Lyn Dobbs

*Convenor*

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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!*