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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 92.6%. (So far this year our attendance is 94.6%). It's important we get our attendance back up over 95%! 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!!

TERM 3	
JULY	
WEEK 2	
Mon	17 NO Instrumental Music (Brass) Book Club distributed
Tues	18 Interhouse Sports Sports Day Tuckshop
Wed	19 Newsletter Student Banking
Thur	20 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	21 Breakfast Year 4-6 Assembly
WEEK 3	
Mon	24 NO Instrumental Music (Brass) Book Club due
Tues	25 Tuckshop No Strings lessons/orchestra Musicfest Workshop (Year 6 Strings)
Wed	26 Newsletter Student Banking Musicfest Workshop (Year 6 Strings) Earn and Learn starts
Thur	27 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	28 Breakfast Year 4-6 Assembly Coastal Sports
WEEK 4	
Mon	31 NO Instrumental Music (Brass)
Tues	1 Tuckshop ICAS English Kepnock High Year 7 Information Evening
Wed	2 Newsletter Student Banking Bundaberg Eisteddfod (Junior & Senior Choirs)
Thur	3 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	4 Breakfast Year 4-6 Assembly

School Survey

An invitation for parents to be part of school surveys for 2017 will be sent home in a couple of weeks. We invite all families of our school to participate anonymously online. If you do not have access to the internet at home, feel free to ask to complete the survey on a computer at school.

This is an annual survey that sees staff and students in Years 5 and 6 also surveyed.

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 1 - 4 this term, we are concentrating particularly on 'Being Respectful'. 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):

Jude McD (Prep GM), Kayden B (1L), Mikkah E (2V), Joshua R (3B), Mitchell W (4H), Braiden H (5/6S), Macy A (6V).



Every Day Counts

Every day your child is at school is very important. Please make every effort to get them to school. Of course, sometimes your child is sick and needs to be absent from school.



As a school we must track absences and also know where children are every day. It is every parent's responsibility to report to the school about their child's absence. If, for any reason, your child is unable to attend school, a number of avenues are available for advising the school of the absence. Please provide student name, date of absence and reason for absence.

- TEXT 0427 786 661
- phone Student Absence Line 4150 6366 (this number is also in the printed header on page 1 of the Newsletter)
- send notification through the Skoolbag app
- absence notes are available in the office foyer
- written note from parent/guardian

When the parent/guardian has prior knowledge of a child being absent, a written note to the teacher beforehand is appreciated. Oral messages from pupils are not acceptable.

If we do not hear from you a text will be sent to a family contact around 10:30am informing you of the absence and seeking a response from you.

This policy is all about student protection ie knowing where every child is!! I thank you in anticipation of your support in this issue. Many parents already inform us immediately!

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Home and School

One of the many strengths of our school is that 'Home' and 'School' have so much in common. In the overwhelming majority of instances, we share the same values (e.g. 5 Bs), we have similar goals (e.g. wanting the best for our kids) and we have similar expectations about: Making a difference, Valuing Learning and Working Together.

What the Homes are,  
The Schools will be,  
And what the two are,  
The Future will be.

There will always be occasions when reality or perceptions or what you hear will cause conflict or your confidence in our school is fractured or dented for a short period of time. We (i.e. school staff, parents) all have a responsibility to "Make Things Better" but nothing can be reviewed unless school staff or parents or kids know about the things that are upsetting others. If there are issues that are really getting under your skin, thanks for letting us know in a friendly, open and honest manner. Sometimes it is not what we have to say that is important ... but how we get our feelings across.

### Late Arrival and Early Departure

Children who arrive after 9:10am in the morning must report to the office for a late note. They **must** be signed in by an adult. Please understand that we need to know, that you know, they are late to school!

Likewise parents/guardians must sign students out if leaving before 3:00pm. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Please, where possible, have children at school on time. *When they are frequently late they miss the start of day routines. Every day counts!!*

### Uniform

As we are heading into another cooler period, it is timely to remind everyone about our school winter uniform requirements. Our School Dress Code sets out our school uniform options. These are (for winter):

- bottle green tracksuit pants
- red or bottle green pullover or zip up jumper

*Please don't be conned by your children that it is fine to wear any jumper.* It is clear in our Code what is acceptable. When purchasing a new jumper, please get a plain red or bottle green pullover or zip up jumper. Also it is green tracksuit pants *not jeans*.

Please support the school by complying with the school uniform code that is reviewed and adopted by our P&C.



- ✗ A reminder that caps and visors are not acceptable head cover.



- ✓ As Woongarra is an accredited SUNSMART SCHOOL, wide-brimmed hats must be worn.

### 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>Xavier C</i>	Prep GM	<i>Jayden H</i>
Prep J	<i>Cee-Jai P</i>		
1C	<i>Tayah B</i> <i>Taj M</i>	1L	<i>Kobie L</i>
1/2KC	<i>Chelsea H</i> <i>Graysen B</i>	2L	<i>Jacob K</i>
2V			
3B	<i>Hudson S</i>	3R	<i>Rayn A</i>
3W	<i>Eva J</i>		
4E	<i>Isabella F</i>	4H	<i>Lainey B</i>
4L	<i>Nathaniel D</i>		
5M	<i>Hudson F</i>	5PR	<i>Baylee H</i>
6D	<i>Shannay H</i>	6V	<i>Levi L</i>

Quote: *"The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love and something to hope for."*

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

### Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer

Ms Palmer will be on leave for the start of Term 3. **Lessons and band will resume 7 August.**

Lisa Palmer



### Bundaberg Eisteddfod

Wednesday 2 August

Senior Choir (Years 4 - 6)

Junior Choir (Years 1 - 3)

Students will need to wear long black pants, black shoes and black socks (we have a limited supply for students to borrow). They will be issued with a Music Performance polo shirt to wear as well.

More information to follow.

Kathy Cavanagh and Ailis Morgan  
Music Teachers

SCHOOL NEWS

**CQ Regional Shield 2017 Report**

While the skies were buzzing with army helicopters, the netball courts at Jardine Park in Rockhampton were alive with excitable girls ready to compete in the annual 2-day carnival.

The Woonettes' campaign began with two confident wins which put the girls in high spirits. Game 3 became a tug of war as we went into the second half 6 goals down. We managed to claw our way back to draw the game 11 – 11. Game 4 began with ominous rainclouds overhead. Although there were no helicopters in sight, there was physical combat being played out on the court. Our opponents were fast and furious and they led the battle charge which resulted in a 3-way player collision. But, in the true Woonie Way, we picked ourselves up, dusted ourselves off and soldiered on to claim a Woonie victory. That completed day 1 with 3 wins and a draw. After looking over day 1 results, statistician 'Ben' concluded that the Woonettes had got themselves into a very good position to face the next day. To celebrate the Woonettes' success, the team, coaches and parents headed off to Baskin Robbins for a waffle cone with a tantalising selection of flavours – thanks for the shout for the Woonettes Mr Irwin!



After a good night's sleep, the Woonettes once again took to the courts to battle it out for first place in our pool. The opposing team threw everything at us and our tenacious team experienced their first loss 7 – 10. The semi-final was against a local Rocky school and the girls put all of their skills, drills and game play that we had been working on into practice. We were victorious 16 – 9 which led us into our 7<sup>th</sup> game for the Final of the Division 2 Trophy against Frenchville. The battle weary Woonettes took to the courts to fight it out. We sustained multiple injuries including ears, nose, throat, ribs, fingers and wheeziness to demonstrate to onlookers our Woonie Spirit. Our girls played a clean, honest and fair game but were unable to beat Frenchville, a school of 1000 children. The Woonettes were the Runners-up in Division 2 and came 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of 27 competing teams this year. If there was a Fashion of the Fields award, the Woonettes would win hands down as we continued to receive compliments for our sassy red and green dresses!

It has been a pleasure to train, travel and represent Woongarra with this 2017 team: Agile Pocket Rocket Amelie , Tricky Tenacious Tyerra , Keen Kind-hearted Keiarna, Eager energetic Erica, No worries Natasha, Extra-long arms Ella B, Jumping Jessica, Kurveball Keely, Top shot Tanika and our Team Mascot – Easygoing Hopalong Ella N. Thanks girls for your wonderful team spirit, and great behaviour throughout the carnival. A big thank you to our supportive parents cheering the girls on at every game. Special thanks to Kylie Milliken, our Super Coach, for giving up her time last term to help train the girls to refine our skills and for your expert advice before each game. Dan, Gus, Kara, a Giddy Goat and Two Professors were also a great encouragement in making the coaches 2 days a success.

Once again our Woonettes have done our school proud. Onward and Upward!

**A word from Chaplain Paula**



Over the school holidays, we had a great bunch of Woonies participating at the holiday Fun Maker Program at Heritage Christian Centre.

Well done to Mitchell W, Arran B, Callum B, Zaszella H, Laura L, Alicia B, Ruby H and Talitha T.

**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](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn).



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Scholastic Book Club**

- closing 3pm Monday 24 July



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](http://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 24 July.

**Table Tennis Queensland Veterans 2017**

19 - 23 July  
Bundaberg



Table Tennis Centre, Kendalls Road  
Ph 4155 2388  
[bundytt@bigpond.com](mailto:bundytt@bigpond.com) [www.bundytt.org.au](http://www.bundytt.org.au)

Bundaberg & District Table Tennis Assoc Inc will be hosting the Queensland Veterans Championships from 19 - 23 July. This will be the largest major Table Tennis event held in Bundaberg with over 120 players, aged from Over 30s - Over 80s, from around Queensland participating in teams and individual events throughout each day and evening.

The general public is most welcome - entry is free.

**Keppnock State High School  
Year 7 Information Evening**  
Tuesday 1 August 2017  
in the RJ Young Hall  
5:00 - 6:00pm

Information about Keppnock's ACE Program will also be available at this Information Evening. The ACE program is exclusive to Keppnock State High School and provides opportunities for highly motivated students to excel in their learning. While focusing on challenging students in the core learning areas of English, Mathematics and Science, ACE students also study all other Key Learning Areas (KLAs) offered at the school including Languages (German or Japanese), Humanities, HPE, The Arts and Technologies.

**Student Banking**



**Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.**

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky school banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they'll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea. This prize includes:

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea
- AU\$1000 spending money.

**How to enter**

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.



We're sending a shout-out to all young artists! We need you for the 2017 Hear Me, See Me Art Exhibition.

Express yourself! This is your chance to share your vision, have your voice heard and celebrate your hopes and dreams. We want to know what does safety, love, joy, hope, trust and family look like to you? You can focus on one or two words or all of them. Get creative! We welcome all types of art including drawings, paintings, poetry, sculpture, songs, videos and photography.

Your artwork could be on display in an exciting exhibition during Child Protection Week in September. It's your chance to be seen by Members of Parliament, community and industry leaders, as well as the general public.

Any Queenslanders aged 5-18 years can enter. Just make sure your entry is in by midnight on 23 July 2017.

More info and FAQs at: [qfcc.qld.gov.au/hearme-seeme](http://qfcc.qld.gov.au/hearme-seeme)



**Thank you**  
to all who helped on Sports Day and also to the ladies who made cupcakes,  
**a big thank you!**

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

**Thursday 20 July**  
Natalie Miller  
Fiona Ames  
Leisha Bartholomai  
(9.00 - 11.00)  
Kelly Hooper (until 11.30)

**Tuesday 25 July**  
Kalina French  
Belinda Loeskow

**Thursday 27 July**  
Natalie Miller  
Haylee Gough  
Leisha Bartholomai  
(9.00 - 11.00)  
Kelly Hooper (9.00 - 11.30)

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  
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(M) 0418 235 722

**Athletics Dates**

- **Coastal Sports Day** (at Woongarra SS)  
Friday 28 July 2017  
12.00 - 2.30pm  
(selected 9 - 12 year olds only)
- **Jumps Day** (at St Lukes)  
Thursday 3 August 2017  
(selected students only)
- **Salter Oval Day**  
Friday 4 August 2017  
(selected students only)