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Sports Day Postponed

Due to the amount of rain Woongarra State School received last weekend, the oval has been deemed to be way too wet and unsafe.



Mr Fritz will therefore not be able to get out on the oval until Thursday to do his Sports Day preparation (mowing, line marking, star pickets/rope set up, etc).

Sports Day will now be held THIS FRIDAY 22 July. Please send along with your child this Friday an old picnic rug, tarp and/or old towel that they can sit on if it is still a little damp.

Sorry for any inconvenience that may have occurred as a result of this decision.

Jason Shears
P E Teacher

Polo Shirts in House Colours ...

House shirts in limited sizes are still available. Please enquire through the office if interested. As this is a P&C fundraiser, a cash payment of \$20 is required on purchase.

These school Sport House Shirts may be worn to school on Fridays. However, Years 4 - 6 may not wear this shirt on interschool sport days as these students leave the school grounds and the Woonie uniform is easy to identify amongst a crowd of children!!

School Survey

A parent invitation letter went home with last week's Newsletter. 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.

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. It is every parent's responsibility to report to the school about absence and we ask you to tell us about this on the day they are absent. Simply ring the school on 41506366 and inform us of the absence. This is our dedicated absence line. We are looking to move to a texting program to inform parents about their child's absence if we have not heard from you!! More about this later in the year.

I thank you in anticipation of your support in this issue. Many parents already inform us immediately!

Help us tape a councillor to the wall!



Date: Saturday 23 July
Time: 11.00am - 12.00noon
Location: Outside Kmart

Councillor David Batt is putting his body on the line to raise much needed funds and support ongoing work offered through the School Chaplaincy program. Help raise money for local schools by purchasing a strip of tape to help attach Cr Batt to the wall. All proceeds going towards the local School Chaplaincy program.



Term 3	
JULY	
WEEK 2	
Mon	18 Tuckshop
Wed	20 Newsletter Student Banking
Thurs	21 Tuckshop 1.45pm Yr 4 - 5 Sports Parade 2.20pm Whole School Assembly
Fri	22 Breakfast Interhouse Sports Day
WEEK 3	
Mon	25 Tuckshop
Wed	27 Newsletter Student Banking Book Club due
Thurs	28 Tuckshop P - 3 Assembly
Fri	29 Breakfast Year 4 - 6 Assembly Coastal Sports Day
WEEK 4	
Mon	1 Tuckshop Instrumental Music Ms Palmer - lessons recommence Year 5 Camp deposit due
Tues	2 ICAS English Eisteddfod (Jnr & Snr Choirs)
Wed	3 Newsletter Student Banking Eisteddfod (String Ensemble)
Thurs	4 Tuckshop P - 3 Assembly Jumps Day (St Luke's)
Fri	5 Breakfast Year 4 - 6 Assembly Salter Oval Day



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 Be's), we have similar goals (e.g. wanting the best for our kids) and we have similar expectations about the BIG 3 (Learning Performance, Quality Behaviour, Positive Attitudes).

*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.

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>Meredith S</i>	Prep J	<i>Dylan S</i>
1C	<i>Georgina C</i>	1GM	<i>Olivia A</i>
1L	<i>Mikkah E (23/6)</i> <i>Zoe T</i>		
2KC	<i>Luke B</i>	2L	<i>Ruby M</i>
2V	<i>Cayla D</i>		
3B	<i>Sophie N</i>	3R	<i>Sneha K</i>
3W	<i>Phoebe H</i>		
4E	<i>Taylah M</i>	4H	<i>Nathan P</i>
4/5L	<i>Amelie E</i>		
5M	<i>Logan M</i>	5PR	<i>Caleb G</i>
6D	<i>Luke B</i>	6S	<i>Isabella C</i>
6V	<i>Caleb H</i>		

Quote: *"The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do."*

Thomas Jefferson

Jeff Irwin

Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer

Ms Palmer is on leave for the first 3 weeks of this term. Lessons start again in the first week in August.

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

Eisteddfod

The following groups will be performing at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod in Week 4 of this term at the Civic Centre.

Tuesday 2 August

Junior Choir (9:10am session)
Senior Choir (11:30am session)

Wednesday 3 August

String Ensemble (10:05am session)

Gold donation admission for audience members.

Kathy Cavanagh
Music Teacher

Scholastic Book Club

- closing 3pm Wednesday 27 July -

Book Club catalogues will be distributed to students tomorrow. 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 Wednesday 27 July.

A word from Chaplain Paula

Tips on peaceful living:

1. Speak in voice tones that bring peace. Avoid being harsh.
2. Build each other up; don't tear down. Be positive.
3. Work together to keep order.
4. Have fun together on a regular basis.
Laugh - it is like medicine.
5. Be merciful, freely forgiving.
6. Be slow to anger, slow to speak, and quick to hear.
7. Be slow to take offence.
8. Judge not.
9. Arrange your schedule so you don't have to hurry all the time.
10. Don't worry.

Excerpt from Life in the Word, Joyce Meyer's devotional.

SEAN W SMITH in concert at Woongarra!

Thursday August 11 at 10.15 - 10.45am in the hall.

RI students from Years 1 - 6 are able to attend. Any families whose students don't participate in RI may give written permission to attend this one-off concert. Entry is free for all students.

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CQ 2016 Wrap Up!

The forecast of windy, wild and worrying weather did not dampen the Woonie Spirit as we travelled the highway to Rockhampton last Thursday. After months of preparation and practise it was the Woonettes time to shine, even though the sun wasn't!

With an eleventh hour change of venue, the playing arena was a slippery polished surface. We triumphantly mopped the floor with three local teams which put us into the play-off for Division 3.

The battles to follow were fierce and frantic but unfortunately our best efforts were not enough. Out of 30 teams in the competition we came a credible 12th. Our fellow Bundyites, Norville and East State Schools came 1st and 8th respectively. Way to go Bundy!

The Woonettes were a knock out on and off the court, sporting our brand new uniforms with opponents commenting that we were the Fashionistas of the Carnival.

Sportsmanship was the real winner of the day, following the motto of the carnival, *"If it is not positive, it is pointless!"*

Congratulations to all players: Acrobatic Abbey S, Abbey "The Master" M, Energised Ella W, Keen Keely R-D, Bubbling Bella G, Hip-Hoppin Holly A, Dynamic Dakota F, Tenacious Tanika H, Happy Hard-working Holly C and Jumping Jasmin B. As coaches we have witnessed the growth in confidence, super skill development and overwhelming enjoyment and love of a great game.

All of this would not have been possible without the wonderful support, dedication and commitment of our marvellous Woonie parents and 'cheeky cheerleaders'! Your encouragement of the team was second to none!

A special mention to our sideline tactician and unbelievable umpire – Nicole Warnes, whose countless hours of training were greatly appreciated. It was also fantastic to have some local support from our recently relocated 2015 coach, Kurve Ball Kara Krehlik!

A big 'shout out' to our coaches' sponsors, A Giddy Goat and Two Professors....let's face it, everyone needs a good coffee fix!

Another carnival done and dusted – a great experience had by all.

Way to go Woonettes!!! Our proud tradition lives on!

Coaches: Tania Collins and Jacqui Liston

Rugby League Trial Game

On the last day of Term 2 (Friday 24 June), the Woongarra/Oakwood Wizards Under 12 rugby league team played against a combined St Mary's / St Joseph's Primary School Under 12 rugby league team. The game was played at St Mary's Primary School, kicking off at approximately 1.50pm.

At half-time, St Mary's led 12 – 4 after scoring 2 converted tries to Woongarra's 1 unconverted try. In the second half, St Mary's scored another 3 tries, converting two of them. Woongarra could only score 1 unconverted try in the second half. This left the full-time score as 28 – 8 in favour of the St Mary's / St Joseph's combination who were just too good on the day.

Try scorers for the Woonies were Trent B and Rachel E. Well done to all of our 15 players. They put in a huge effort considering they were missing 5 of their regular players.

◇ Many thanks to St Mary's for putting the game on and supplying the referee.

◇ Thanks also to Mr Fritz for being a super First Aid Officer for both teams.

◇ A big thank you to all of the parents who turned up to support the players in a really positive way.

◇ And, finally, thanks to our Oakwood SS import, Patty Curtis, who came and played his last game of school footy with the team.



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 21 July

Shani Paulsen

Fiona Ames

Belinda Loeskow (9.00 - 11.30)

Leesa Courtice (9.00 - 11.30)

Friday 22 July - Sports Day

HELP REQUIRED

THANK YOU

Monday 25 July

Shani Paulsen

Belinda Loeskow

Juanita Ryan (11.30 - 2.30)

Thursday 28 July

Tracy Balto

Nicole Warnes

Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 - 11.00)

Leesa Courtice (9.00 - 11.30)

Thank you all for your support. Please let me know ASAP if you can't attend your rostered day.

Specials

Mini Pikelets \$ 0.30

Sultana Packs \$ 0.50

Mandarin \$ 0.50

Warm Milo \$ 1.00

Pasta Bolognaise (Homemade) \$ 4.00

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