Attendance target 94% or better. Last week’s attendance was 93.6%. Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards to promote attendance each term this year (www.bundybowl.com.au). 100% attendance vouchers for term 2 will be presented shortly.

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!

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

Quote: “The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do.”
Thomas Jefferson
Jeff Irwin

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 website 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.
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.
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.

Jason Shears
PE Teacher