

Name:

Year:

Issue 27

23 August 2017

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

School News 2 - 3

Tuckshop News 3

TERM 3

AUGUST

Book Week 17 - 23 August

Year 5 Camp 23 - 25 August

WEEK 7

Mon 21 Book Club due
Tues 22 Tuckshop
9.15 Whole School Assembly
Book Week Dress-up
Wed 23 Newsletter
Student Banking
Year 2 Excursion
Thur 24 Tuckshop
P-3 Assembly
Fri 25 Breakfast
Year 4-6 Assembly
Year 3 Indigenous Day
Year 4 - 6 Sports

WEEK 8

Tues 29 Tuckshop
Wed 30 Newsletter
Student Banking
Thur 31 Tuckshop
P-3 Assembly
Maths Team Challenge
Fri 1 Breakfast
Year 4-6 Assembly
Year 4 - 6 Sports
Sports \$\$ due

WEEK 9

Tues 5 Tuckshop
Year 3 Excursion
Wed 6 Newsletter
Student Banking
Thur 7 Tuckshop
P-3 Assembly
Pizza \$\$ due
Fri 8 Breakfast
Year 4-6 Assembly
Year 4 - 6 Sports (last day)

Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 91.4%. (So far this year our attendance is 94.2%. Semester 2 attendance so far 92.6%). 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 Bundaberg A-Mart Sports for supplying our annual awards!!

(We have had a lot of sickness. Please only allow students a day off if they are sick!!)

School Uniform

Wearing our school uniform proudly is so important to ensure that our school culture is sustained and developed. How proud I feel when I visit our local shopping centres and I see students still wearing their uniform correctly.

By this I really refer to students wearing their shirts tucked in. Well done Woonie students and well done parents for continuing to ensure students follow the 5Bs outside of the school too!

Year 5s at Camp

We wish our Year 5 students a great three days at camp. They headed off today to Boyne Island Environmental Centre and I know they will have plenty of fun. They will complete initiative games, a low ropes course, body boarding and the messy mangrove walk!!

We hope for a safe time for all! I will head up after school this afternoon to join them.

School Survey

We invite all families of our school to participate anonymously online in our annual school survey. An invitation to participate was sent home a few weeks ago. If you do not have access to the internet at home, feel free to ask to complete the survey on a computer at school. Survey is open until August 25. Currently only 27 families have completed this survey. **Closes this Friday...Have your say!!**

Year 3 Indigenous Celebration Day

This Friday, our Year 3 students will once again enjoy an indigenous celebration day. We thank again the students and teachers from Kepnock State High School who help run this day each year. I am sure it will be heaps of fun for all our children.

Prep2017

It is getting to that time when we look at Prep for the new year. If you know you have a Prep child commencing next year, please let the office know. This will really assist with class planning for 2018. We would like to have three Prep classes again but this will mean we need to have around 70 children enrolled for next year.

Students are eligible for Prep next year if they are born between July 2012 and June 2013. Please let your friends, neighbours and relatives know!!

A Birth Certificate is required for enrolment. Don't leave it to the last minute - apply for a birth certificate now.

A word from Chaplain Paula

A gossip betrays a confidence,
but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.

Famous Proverb.

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will occur again at the end of this term. Times are as follows:

Prep BK	Week 9 and first two days of Week 10
Prep GM	Week 9 and first two days of Week 10
Prep J	Weeks 8 and 9
1C	Weeks 8 and 9
1L	Weeks 8 and 9
1/2KC	Tuesday of Week 9
2L	Weeks 8 and 9
2V	Weeks 9 and 10
3B	Week 9
3R	Unsure at this time, as Mrs Birrell is on sick leave
3W	Weeks 9 and 10
4E	Completed
4H	Week 9
4L	Weeks 8 and 9
5M	Week 10
5PR	Week 10
5/6S	Week 1 Term 4
6D	Week 9
6V	Week 10

Please make the effort to attend an interview to see how your child is progressing!!

NAPLAN

Our school has again seen significant improvement in our NAPLAN results. Our school mean was above the Nation in Year 5 reading, numeracy and punctuation and grammar and Year 3 mean was above the nation in reading, writing, grammar and punctuation and numeracy. It is in the upper two bands that we have had continued improvement. (The upper two bands refers to our students who are performing above average.) Year 3 reading saw 48% of our students in the upper two bands and 44% in numeracy and this compares equally with the nation. Year 5 reading saw 44% of students in the upper two bands and 31% in numeracy. This sees us better than the Nation in numeracy and reading. Spelling this year saw our results vastly improve with our students in the upper two bands the same as the nation in Years 3 and 5.

Celebrating our results is great, especially how far we have improved in the last 6 years. This could only happen with a great team of professionals here at school. It also is helped by great attitudes and behaviour from our students and a wonderful supportive community.

Well done to all Woonies!!

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 5 - 8 this term, we are concentrating particularly on 'Being Responsible'. 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): Charlotte G (Prep GM), Meredith S (1/2KC), Tyler M (1/2KC), Alana R (3R), Beau M (4L), Tyerra T (5PR), Alicia B (6V), Mrs Condon

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	Roxy F Tyrell G	Prep J	Skye W
1C	Taylor B Mikha W	1L	Mackenzie W
1/2KC	Georgina C	2L	Mackenzie W
2V	Susannah McN	3R	Edmund D
3B	Mia-Grace M	4H	Reanna L
3W	Stephanie S	5PR	Kai S
4E	Toby G-B	6V	Dallas P
4L	Aiden S		
5M	Bianca L		
5/6S	Kayde B		
6D	Chloe J		

Quote: *"Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you."*

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

ICY CUPS

Wednesday - second lunch break

\$0.25 ½ cup for Prep students

\$0.50 full cup



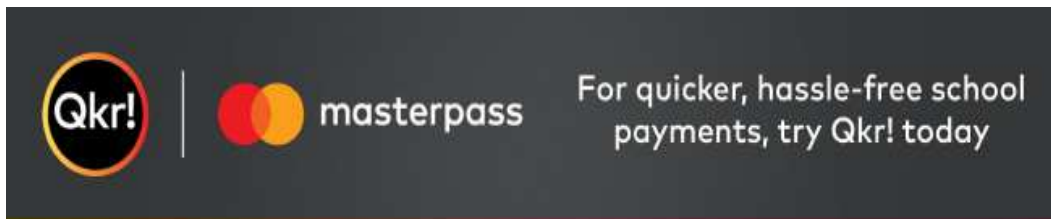
Each student may purchase 1 icy cup for themselves only!

Prep money is collected from class in the morning and icy cups are delivered to class.

SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder: Try Qkr!


You can now order tuckshop online. Download the *Qkr app* and follow the instructions. This is a secure and easy way to order and pay for tuckshop at a time and place that suits you. Flyers were sent home with the Newsletter a couple of weeks ago and extras are available from Tuckshop and the office foyer.



Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 24 August

- Tracy Balto
- Tonya French
- Haylee Gough
- Kelly Hooper (9.00 - 11.30)
- Leisha Bartholomai (12.00 - 2.30)

Tuesday 29 August

- Fay
- Tracy Balto
- Haylee Gough
- Fiona Ames
- Anthony Williamson (9.00 - 11.30)

Thursday 31 August

- Tracy Balto
- Tonya French
- Belinda Loeskow
- Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 - 11.00)
- Kelly Hooper (9.00 - 11.30)

Special available:

McCains Singles ...
Cheese & Bacon Pizza \$2.70

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.



Lyn Dobbs
Convenor
(M) 0418 235 722



Elliott Heads Surf Lifesaving Club
www.ehslsc.net.au

Sign On Day!

Sunday 27 August 2017

9.00 - 11.00am

At Elliott Heads Surf Life Saving Club House, Lihs Street, Elliott Heads
All children from ages 5 to 18



LET'S GO "BOATING!"

This Book Week Escape to Everywhere and see what happens when you add a little imagination!

Under the Bridge!

Children learn best from the important people around them. Talk, Play, Sing, Read. Any place. Anytime.

Saturday 26th August 2017
9am to 12noon
Lions Park North Bundaberg

Saturday 26 August 2017

Bundaberg Port Marina Precinct

11.00am - 5.00 pm

www.oceanfestbundaberg.com.au



A Community Event by the Rotary Club of Bundaberg Sunrise

If seafood 'floats your boat', don't miss the saltiest event of 2017

- the Bundaberg Seafood Festival -

Oceanfest Bundaberg!



Earn & Learn

26 July to 19 September

Earn & Learn is on again!

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

1. Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths
2. Complete Sticker Sheets
3. 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