Name:    Year:

Attendance target 94% or better. Last week’s attendance rate was 91%. Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards to promote attendance each term this year (www.bundybowl.com.au).

**Staffing Class Formations: 2017**

Schools are staffed using an Education Department model that allocates teachers and support staff according to the number of students enrolled. For example, the ratio of teachers to students in the P – 3 years is lower than the ratio in the 4 - 6 years.

Between now and the Official Census Day – Day 8 of schooling in 2016 – we may have an influx of new enrolments or, alternatively, a number of families may move out. That would influence whether we retain the staff we have or gain/lose staff members.

At this stage, we will plan on 19 classes and these will be: 3 x Prep, 2 x Year 1, 1 x Year 1/2 , 2 x Year 2, 3 x Year 3, 3 x Year 4, 1 x Year 5/6, 2 x Year 5 and 2 x Year 6.

**Classes 2017**

The list below may change as we are really unsure at this stage of enrolments. Classes for 2017 may be (subject to change):

- Prep  
  - Ms Jurgens  
  - Mrs Brennan/Mrs Knight  
  - Mrs Gahan/Mrs Morgan

- Year 1  
  - Mrs Collins  
  - Ms Lapene

- Year 1/2  
  - Mrs Condon/Mrs Knight

- Year 2  
  - Ms Larkman  
  - Mrs Visona

- Year 3  
  - Mr Baren  
  - Mrs Wyatt/Mrs Reepsdorff  
  - Mrs Birrell

- Year 4  
  - Mrs Edwards  
  - Mrs Haynes  
  - Mrs Liston

- Year 5  
  - Mrs Rekow/Mrs Pappalardo  
  - Mr Mullaney

- Year 5/6  
  - Mrs Shears

- Year 6  
  - Mrs Driver  
  - Mr Vertigan

**Year 6 School Camp**

We had a super week!! Thanks to Mrs Driver for her superb organisation of all the week. Also thanks to Mrs Shears and Mr Vertigan for their great evening activities. A special thank you to Mrs D, our Chappy, for organising her “life and work” so she could attend last week. Also to our Head of Special Education, Mrs Sheehan, for attending and supporting many kid. All the adults who attended were fantastic and gave their all last week.

Most importantly, the kids were great and had a brilliant time. The instructors went out of their way to tell us what a great bunch of kids they were. They certainly did uphold our great reputation in the local community and beyond!! We certainly continued “The Woonie Way!!”
**Families Relocating in 2017 School Year**

As we approach the end of the year we will be organizing class formations for 2017.

If you know for certain that your children will be attending a different primary school to Woongarra in 2017, please pass the information on to the office.

**Thank You!!!**

A big thank you to all our parents who are regularly at school helping with school activities. By this I mean parents who help with: reading homework, reading groups, excursions/camps, R.E., tuckshop, banking, P&C programs/fundraisers and meetings …

Your assistance, which comes in many different ways, is gratefully received by the teachers and students. So a big thanks from me and the school!!!

**Report Cards**

Report Cards for the end of 2016 will be issued on Wednesday December 7 or Thursday December 8 (Thursday for the Year 6 students due to visits to the high school on the Wednesday.)

It is important that children attend school, work hard and continue their positive attitude right up until the last day of school. Poor choices in behaviour will not be tolerated and high standards of behaviour will continue right until break up day!

**Student Banking**

Last day for student banking is next Wednesday 30 November.

Prizes for the term 4 Competition will be drawn next week.

No banking in last week of Term.

- **Term 4 Competition** -

Don’t forget that WEDNESDAY is School Banking day!

Each time you bank in Term 4, a raffle ticket with your name and class will be put into a box and prizes will be drawn in the last week of school.

One prize of a $10 gift card will be drawn for each year level.

One prize of $5 cash (sponsored by a Woonie parent) will be drawn for each year level.

So student bankers … the more times you bank, the better the chance you have of winning. You need to be in it to win it!!

Tracy Balto, Student Banking Coordinator

**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.

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Quote: “The only way to have a friend is to be a friend.”

**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

**Year 3 students present songs from ‘The Wizard of Oz’**

Performance for parents and P-2 students on Thursday 24th November at 2:15pm in the hall

With a repeat performance at Yr4-6 parade on Friday 25th November 11:30am in the hall
P&C News

# Calendar # Family
Planner # Diary #
Greeting Cards # Sketch
Pad # Notebook # Pillow
Case # Tea Towel # iPhone Case #

Products are available at the school office for collection.

Amart All Sports Community Kick Back Program
Woongarra School P&C is registered with the Amart AllSports Community Kick Back Program. Join the Team Amart program and nominate Woongarra State School on your account. Every time a purchase is made and the card is swiped, credits are awarded to Woongarra’s account. When members have spent a collective $2000 in any 12 month period, the school receives 5% store credit.

The Athletes Foot School Rewards Program
Woongarra State School is registered with The Athletes Foot School Rewards Program in the Hinkler Store. When any shoe is purchased at Hinkler store and you mention Woongarra State School, the school receives a $5 credit. This is not just shoes for students, it applies to anyone making the purchase and mentioning the school.

Jane Barratt, P&C

SCHOOL NEWS

A word from Chaplain Paula
You can increase your happiness by simply adding to the number of times you perform an ACT OF KINDNESS!

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

CHAPLAINCY DATE CLAIMER

Australia Day Golf Event
Bundaberg Golf Club
26 January 2017
9.00am - 4.30pm
$25.00 per player

This event is to raise funds in support of the Chaplaincy program within Bundaberg schools, which provides support and guidance to school aged children.

The fun filled event will entail:
• An 18 hole ambrose competition of 3 players per team
• A shotgun start with tee-off at 10am
• Various golfing games, BBQ and drinks
• A closing ceremony

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 24 November
Tracy Balto
Fiona Ames
Jane Howard
Juanita Ryan
Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 -11.00)

Monday 28 November
Shani Paulsen
Natalie Miller

Thursday 1 December
Tracy Balto
Kelly Hooper
Jane Howard
Juanita Ryan

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

Specials
Mini Pikelet $0.30
Mini Blueberry Muffin $ 0.50
Frozen Wedge of Orange $ 0.50
Mini chicken nugget wrap (lettuce, 2 nuggets, mayo) $ 2.00
Pizza Subs (Homemade) $ 2.00
Ham & Cheese;
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple;
Chicken Cheese & BBQ Sauce;
Pastel Bolognese (Homemade) $ 4.00

Please Note:
Next week is the final Tuckshop for the year.

NO TUCKSHOP in the last week of school in 2016 or the first week in 2017.

Next year we will be trialing Tuckshop days on Tuesday and Thursday.

Tuckshop will be open Tuesday 31 January 2017.

Lyn Dobbs
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