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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 94.5%. (So far this year our attendance is 95.3%). 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 A-Mart Sports for supplying our annual awards!!

TERM 2

MAY

WEEK 6

Mon 22 Beginner Strings (Anglican Parish Hall)
Tues 23 Tuckshop NO STRINGS
Wed 24 Newsletter Student Banking
Thur 25 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri 26 Breakfast Silver Savers for Chaplaincy Year 4-6 Assembly Year 4 - 6 Sports

WEEK 7

Mon 29 Book Club due
Tues 30 Tuckshop ICAS Science
Wed 31 Newsletter Student Banking
Thur 1 Bundaberg Show Holiday
Fri 2 Breakfast Silver Savers for Chaplaincy Under 8's morning (Prep - Yr 2 Yr 2 - 6 Gabriel Evans visit Year 4-6 Assembly Year 4 - 6 Sports Sports \$\$ due

JUNE

WEEK 8

Tues 6 Tuckshop
Wed 7 Newsletter Student Banking School Photos
Thur 8 Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri 9 Breakfast Silver Savers for Chaplaincy Year 4-6 Assembly Year 4 - 6 Sports

Sports House Shirts

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

These shirts were a great addition to our uniform and were established by our P&C.

Remember our 5 Bs

- 1. Be Responsible
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Proud
4. Be Positive
5. Be Tolerant



Thanks for reinforcing these with your children at home and for school!

Reporting end of this Semester

(Years 1 - 6)

In the last week of this term, written Report Cards will be issued for Prep - Year 6.

For children to receive better than a "C" or "working with" they need to be working at the standard for their year level. In other words a "C" or "working with" means working at year level and understandably this is most children. So do expect to see "Cs" on Report Cards! The standard expected "at year level" is certainly higher with the National Curriculum.

Our current target is that 80% of students get a "C" or better in English and Maths. We are also aiming at 85% of students getting a "C" or better in Science.

Prep Reporting

Prep children will also receive a Report at the end of this term. The following is the way students are rated against the National Curriculum. If the child is at the "working with" level, they are at the expected level for Prep at this time.

Applying: The student applies a thorough understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student demonstrates a high level of skill that can be transferred to new situations.

Making Connections: The student makes connections using the curriculum content and demonstrates a clear understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student applies a high level of skill in situations familiar to them, and is beginning to transfer skills to new situations.

Working With: The student can work with the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student can apply skills in situations familiar to them.

Exploring: The student is exploring the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts facts and procedures. The student applies a varying level of skill in situations familiar to them.

Becoming Aware: The student is becoming aware of the curriculum content and demonstrates a basic understanding of aspects of required concepts facts and procedures. The student is beginning to apply skills in situations familiar to them.

SCHOOL NEWS

National Consistent Collection of Data on Disability

Woongarra SS collected and reported on the National Consistent Collection of data on disability for the first time in 2014 and we will again this year. This data collection has a much broader definition of disability that includes any emotional, thinking/learning, physical or sensory need.

All Australian governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students who have ongoing difficulties. The extent to which these difficulties affect a student's wellbeing and learning potential, indicates they might well be described as having a disability. We will collect this data late this term and early next term.

Silver Savers for Chappies

This term we are encouraging students to bring in silver coins each Friday to support Chaplaincy in our school. We realise you cannot send coins every Friday but may be able to save some change from the week.



The P&C has committed \$1000 to Chaplaincy whatever this raises. Please, if you value the Chaplaincy service in our school, send along silver coins on a Friday!! Last year we raised around \$500.

Let's all support our Chappy programs at school!!

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 3 - 6 this term, we are concentrating particularly on 'Being Tolerant'. 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):

Miss Jurgens, Kate A, Marco M, Lachlan W, Courtney S, Ezeekial G, Braiden H and Mikaela D

Next week we move to concentrate on 'Being Proud'.

Religious Instruction Records

We are currently updating our religious instruction records. A form has been sent home with each student for completion and return to the school office at your earliest convenience.

Scholastic Book Club

- closing 3pm Monday 29 May -

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. 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 29 May.

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	Kate A Lilly T	Prep GM	Indie S
Prep J	Rylan L		
1C	Atlas H Callum McC	1L	Liberty D Isabella R
1/2KC	Chelsea H Rosealee V	2L	Taylin P
2V	Rakaia K		
3B	Charlie S	3R	Jarred McC
3W	Thomas E		
4E	Jack W	4H	Hayden L
4L	Nathaniel D		
5M	Jayce W	5PR	Mia B
6D	Shannay H	6V	Izziah G

Quote: "Every sunrise is a second chance."

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



Years 2 - 6
Friday 2 June
\$ 4.50

Gabriel Evans is a children's book illustrator - and occasional author - of over eighteen books. The presentation is interactive, energetic and informative and provides an insight into the processes taken to produce illustrations. Students role play the profession of an 'illustrator' through creative activities and by working to a 'publisher's brief'. Students look at interpreting text visually and the tools used in creating art for children's books. This includes examining the readers' engagement with a book character including the emotion conveyed to the viewer through posture, facial expression and situations.

As is usual with school performances, the curriculum is supported, and it is expected that all students will attend to learn and enjoy.

SCHOOL NEWS

SPIN OFF - BIKE CHALLENGE



NRL Development Cup Rugby League

Last Monday night, 15 May, the Woongarra State School Under 12 Wizards rugby league team played their first game in the State-wide NRL Development Cup Rugby League Competition for primary schools.

The game was played under lights at Salter Oval against last year's Bundaberg winners and Wide Bay runners-up, Bundaberg East SS Water Rats.

Woongarra went into half-time leading East SS 10 - 4. The Wizards sole try scorer was right centre Logan M who got a double. Captain and five-eighth Izzi G converted one (1) of the tries. The second half belonged to the Water Rats who scored two (2) converted tries. That left the final score at East 16 defeating Woongarra 10 with a very exciting finish to the match.

Player of the match for Woongarra was lock forward Daniel C playing only his second ever game of rugby league. Daniel ran the ball strongly and tackled effectively. Thanks to all 17 Wizard players who tried their hardest on the night. Their spirit and enthusiasm was outstanding.

Thanks to all parents, family members, staff members and anyone who turned up to support the Wizards. Your enthusiastic and positive cheering really spurred the boys on. Thanks.

The Woonies will now play a curtain-raiser to the Bundaberg Grand Final of the NRL Development Cup tonight (24 May). This will be played at Salter Oval at 5:00pm.

*** STOP PRESS!! Special mention to Logan M who played part of the first half and all of the second half with a broken thumb and didn't let anybody know it was sore - only discovered it was fractured the next day and unfortunately he's now out of action for 4 - 6 weeks. Very brave and very tough Millsy!!! Great heart and commitment to the team!

* Woonie Wizards will play today at 5.00 pm at Salter Oval. It will be against Bargara / Elliott Heads SS. Come along and support the team!!!

A word from Chaplain Paula

LOVE is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit.

- Peter Ustinov

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Spin Off Gym Bike Challenge last Saturday. It was a very competitive event with twelve primary schools cycling for the lead. In the end it came down to a tie for first between 2 primary schools, Woongarra Spinnaker's team and Bargara Bandit's team who both finished at 17.4kms for the 30mins. Our Woongarra Wallabies finished close behind on third placing at 16.8kms.

Special thanks to all parents and teachers who were able to support and a massive thanks to all our Woongarra students who did us proud. Your super team spirit and behaviour was awesome!!!!

School Photos - Wednesday 7 June -



Please ensure students are wearing correct school uniform.

Each student has received an envelope from our school photographer *Queensland School Photography*, outlining the photo packs available and the price. Please write your child's name on the envelope. *Each child requires a separate photo envelope.*

Sibling Photos are available and will be taken at **8.30am** on the same day. If you want to have your children photographed together, a "SIBLING ENVELOPE" must be collected from the office and returned with payment before 7 June. Online orders for sibling photos are closed off at 4pm the day before photography. Please note that Sibling Photos are for *enrolled siblings only*, no other family member's photos will be taken.

All envelopes are to be returned to your class teacher as soon as possible, even if you are not purchasing any photos. All orders are pre-paid and must be received by 7 June. *Please have correct money as no change is given.* If you have any questions please feel free to contact Queensland School Photography customer service department on 07 3216 6777.



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 25 May
Tracy Balto
Kalina French
Belinda Loeskow
Natalie Miller
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)

Tuesday 30 May
Tracy Balto
Kelly Hooper (from 10.30)
Juanita Ryan

Thursday 1 June
BUNDABERG SHOW
HOLIDAY

Specials:

Meat Pies \$4.30
- until end of term

(May look at having pies next term as well)

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.

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Sunday

11 June 2017

Over \$2000 in cash and prizes to be won!

Register online at
www.ringroadrun.com.au