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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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**Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 95%. (So far this year our attendance is 95.7%). 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!!**

**New Head of Special Education**

At the end of last term we farewelled Claire Sheehan who had been our Head of Special Education since the middle of 2015. She will be very sadly missed as her work influenced many in our school. All the best Claire in your move back to Brisbane.

We do welcome Bruce Saul, who will be our Head of Special Education this term. We now go about the task of seeking a permanent HOSE for our cluster of schools.

**Every Day Counts**

Parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school on every school day unless there is a reasonable excuse for the student to be away, such as illness. Research shows that students who have a good attendance record are more likely to achieve high results. Going shopping, visiting family, staying up late, being tired or extending school holidays are not acceptable reasons to be away from school.

*If children miss 10% of one year this equates to approximately 20 days or 4 weeks of school. Across 12 years of schooling this would be like missing over one year of school ... Who can afford that???*

Please make every effort to make "Every Day Count". Keep an eye on our attendance percentage each week at the start of the Newsletter.

**It was great to reward 141 students who had perfect attendance in Term 1 this year. They attended all 47 days of the term. Enjoy your Bundy Bowl and Leisure Voucher!!**

**Anzac Day Ceremony**

Thanks to all children (and parents) who supported our school in the two Bundaberg ANZAC Services held on ANZAC Day. Together we remembered our ex-service men and women. It was so positive seeing Woonies showing the community that we will remember members of the armed services from the past and present.

Thank you as well to all the students who participated so beautifully at our ANZAC Service last Monday. It is certainly so encouraging to know the future of this wonderful day of remembrance in Australia is in fine hands!!

Congratulations to our school leaders (Jess, Elissa, Ella and Keenan), the poetry readers from Year 6, our band and our choir. Well done to all who laid wreaths as this was a reflective and moving part of the service. Thanks to mums and dads, other relatives and our special guests who joined us this year. Thank you Ms Rose for all your hard work preparing the visual and audio display on the day!

Well done Woonies ... you certainly did us all proud! Lest we forget.

**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

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 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.



### NAPLAN

NAPLAN for students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be conducted on Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 May.

The schedule for the 2017 NAPLAN tests for all year levels is as follows:

**Tuesday 9** Language conventions followed by Writing  
**Wednesday 10** Reading  
**Thursday 11** Numeracy

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

### 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.

For the next week, we are concentrating particularly on 'Being Positive'. 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):

Jamme L, Owen G, Archie S, Kiarah B, Isaac H, Sophie L and Elissa S.

### 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.

### 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	Harry W Riley J	Prep J	Isabella W
1C	Madalyn F Koby C	1L	Marko M
1/2KC	Connor S Tyler M		
2L	Talitha T Archer B	2V	Nash C
3B	Mia-Grace M Jacob B	3R	Sophie B
3W	Stephanie S Tyler G		
4E	Matt R Dimiti B	4H	Caitlyn A
4L	Nait G		
5M 5/6S	Jordan H Wil T	5PR	Tyerra T
6D	Luke H Nick M		

Quote: "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Jeff Irwin

### A word from Chaplain Paula

#### ANZAC DAY

We pause today to acknowledge all current and former members of our defence forces - the brave men and women who represent our country on a daily basis. No Australian is left untouched when a member of our defence force is killed in action. It is difficult to comprehend the grief associated with the loss at war of a parent, partner, child or sibling. Let us also ensure that we remember the families.

We have seen our personnel serving in Australia and overseas carrying on the spirit of ANZAC. We must not forget today's veterans, the young men and women who are returning from duty in places like Afghanistan, Iraq, Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste. ANZAC DAY is a day to remember all men and women of the Australian Defence Force, regardless of the time they served.

On ANZAC DAY this week we paid tribute to all current and former members of the Australian Defence Force, those lost in training, on operations, the wounded, injured and ill.

WWW.Army.gov.au

LEST WE FORGET

Greater love has no man who lays down his life for another!

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Scholastic Book Club**

**- closing 3pm Thursday 27 April -**

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](http://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 Thursday 27 April.

**Easter Colouring-in Competition**

Winners:

- Prep Skye (Prep J)
- Year 1 Meredith (1/2KC)
- Year 2 Trey (2L)
- Year 3 Tiana (3W)
- Year 4 Isabelle (4E)
- Year 5 Riley (5PR)
- Year 6 Natasha (6D)

A big congratulations to all the students who entered the competition. We had some amazing entries this year, making the judging very difficult. We have put some of these entries on display in the Library if you would like to come and see them.

**Bundaberg Festival of Dance**

Over the Easter break, Coco Suosaari from Unique Dance Studio competed in the Bundaberg Festival of Dance. She qualified in all three Championship genres, Classical, Tap and Modern and came away winning the Modern Championship. She was also awarded the overall best Contemporary Dancer of the competition and was awarded the Junior Bursary Award.



Congratulations Coco!



**Boys Rugby League News**



Congratulations must go to Riley M (5M) and Preston W (5PR) for being selected in this year's Bundaberg District Schoolboys' Under 10 representative rugby league team.

This is Riley's second year in this team as he was selected last year as a nine (9) year old.

Both of these boys will now play a series of games against both Hervey Bay and Rockhampton in the coming weeks.



Congratulations also to Jordan H (5M) who has been selected in this year's Bundaberg District Schoolboys' Under 11 representative rugby league team. This is just reward for Jordan in that he tried out for the Under 10 team last year, missed out, but still persisted, turned up this year and was lucky enough to be selected – great attitude Jordan !!!

Jordan will play not only a series of games against Hervey Bay and Rockhampton but he will also attend Wide Bay trials in Hervey Bay in mid-May.

Well done boys and best of luck!

Jason Shears  
P E Teacher

**LIFE EDUCATION  
5 - 17 May**



The Life Education Bundaberg & District mobile classroom, a qualified educator and **Harold the giraffe** will be visiting our school from 5 – 17 May.

Envelopes and further information will be sent home shortly.



**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

**Thursday 27 April**  
Tracy Balto  
Hayley Gough  
Jane Howard  
Leisha Bartholomai  
(from 12.30pm)

**Tuesday 2 May**  
Natalie Miller  
Kelly Hooper (from 10.30am)  
Juanita Ryan

**Thursday 4 May**  
Tracy Balto  
Fiona Ames  
Belinda Loeskow  
Leisha Bartholomai  
(9.00 - 11.00)

Thank you ladies for your continued support. Your help is very much appreciated. Please let me know ASAP if you can't attend your rostered day.

**HELP WANTED IN TUCKSHOP.** Please contact me if you can assist at any time. Thank you.

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**DATE CLAIMER!!!!**

**SPIN OFF - BIKE CHALLENGE**

**Saturday May 20 from 3pm  
(end week 5)**

**YMCA**

**"A CHAPPY WEEK  
FUNDRAISER"**

5-6 people per team / 1 bike /  
30 minutes  
Primary school section Years 5 & 6  
High School section  
Open section

Students participating will be sponsored by  
Woongarra State School

Please see Paula Dalrymple to register for this fun event!