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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 96.4%. (So far this year our attendance is 94.6%). 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 Rebel Sports Bundaberg for supplying our annual awards!!

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 Tuesday. 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, Jayden, Poppy, Alex and Coco; 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.

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

Silver Savers for Chappies

During Term 2 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 services in our school, whether we raise this or not.

Please, if you value the Chaplaincy service in our school, send along silver coins on a Friday!! Last year we raised around \$500.



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

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 123 students who had perfect attendance in Term 1 this year. They attended all 48 days of the term. Enjoy your Bundy Bowl and Leisure Voucher!!



TERM 2	
APRIL	
WEEK 2	
Tues	24 ANZAC Day 11:30am Ceremony
Wed	25 ANZAC Day Public holiday
Thur	26 Newsletter Breakfast Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	27 Tuckshop Silver Savers Year 4-6 Assembly
MAY	
WEEK 3	
Wed	2 Newsletter Student Banking Icy Cups
Thur	3 Breakfast Tuckshop P-3 Assembly Book Club due
Fri	4 Tuckshop Silver Savers Year 4-6 Assembly
WEEK 4	
NAPLAN 8 - 10 May	
Mon	7 Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues	8 P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Wed	9 Newsletter Student Banking Icy Cups
Thur	10 Breakfast Tuckshop P-3 Assembly
Fri	11 Pizza Day NO Tuckshop Silver Savers Year 4-6 Assembly

SCHOOL NEWS

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be conducted on Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 May.

The schedule for the 2018 NAPLAN tests for all year levels is as follows:

Tuesday 15 Language conventions followed by Writing
Wednesday 16 Reading
Thursday 17 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.

In weeks 9 and 10 of Term 1 and Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2, 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.

Term 1 Week 10 winners were (from Prep to Year 6):

Shylah C (Prep J), Alexis E (Prep J), Roma McD (1C), Ari A (2/3B), Graysen B (3B), Avalon W (4L), Hayden L (5PR) and Amelia S (6V).

Last week's winners were (from Prep to Year 6):

Kensie P (Prep GK), Imogen B (1C), Eliza B (2V), Riley S-C (3W), Ava M (4H), Hayden L (5PR) and Kai S (6V).

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 J	Alexis E	Prep KC	Callum A
1C	Bowen W	1L	Finn T
1R	Lilly M		
2R	Rayne L	2V	Marley W
2/3B	Ari A		
3B	Riley B	3W	Zeb R
4E	Finn W	4H	Ella H
4L	Eva J		
5/6S	Mystique M	5PR	Chloe C
6D	Whole Class	6V	Amelia S

Quote: "Climb up some hill at sunrise.
 Everyone needs perspective once in a while,
 and you'll find it there."

Jeff Irwin

Band students playing on assembly

Make sure you bring your instrument and music to play on Assembly this Friday and start setting up in the Hall straight after morning tea.



Lisa Palmer

P&C Association

The P&C meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the staffroom. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 May. We look forward to seeing you there.

Pizza Day Friday 11 May

Pizza must be pre-ordered and paid by 3pm Friday 4 May. Please see flyer with this Newsletter.

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.

Prep 2019

If you have a child commencing Prep next year, please let the office know. Students are eligible for Prep in 2019 if they are born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014. Please let your friends, neighbours and relatives know also!!

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

SCHOOL NEWS



Boys' Touch Footy News

Congratulations must go to Preston W (6D) for being selected in this year's Wide Bay Regional Under 12 Schoolboys' representative touch footy team.

Preston's selection came about after his dominant performance for the Bundaberg U12 touch team at the Wide Bay trials held in Gayndah recently. The Bundy team, in five games, scored a total of 55 touchdowns and only had three scored against them.

Out of the 72 boys at the trials, only 12 boys were selected, Preston being one of them. His selection is even more remarkable as he is only an 11 year old and he had to trial against many 12 year old boys. Preston will now go to the State Touch Championships here in Bundaberg in August.

Well done Preston and best of luck! We here at Woongarra are very proud of you, as you should be of yourself!

UNDER 8'S DAY FOR PREP, YEAR 1 AND 2



WHEN: Friday 8 June 2018
TIME: 9.00 - 10.45 am
WHERE: Prep playground, front of the school and tennis court

Parents, toddlers and grandparents are most welcome.

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN
 WE HAVE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED
 playdough rice play water play
 dress-up hoops music
 face painting skipping ropes chalk
 drawing marble painting carpentry
 collage obstacle course threading
 icing biscuits ... and lots more!!!!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

A word from Chaplain Paula

Teach your children that when a job is to be started is as important as when it is to be completed. A child's favourite response to a command is often, 'In just a minute.' Don't start buying it, or you'll be paying forever. Teach your kids that 'now' means now, and 'finish' means don't turn the TV - or computer - back on until the job's done. This is an important truth because as one leader said, 'When you do what you have to do, when you have to do it, then you get to do what you want to do, when you want to do it.'

NRL Development Cup Rugby League
 Monday 30 April at 7.00pm, sees the Woongarra State School Wizards Under 12 rugby league team play their first game in the state-wide NRL Development Cup rugby league competition for primary schools. The team plays at Salter Oval and the opposition will be the Avoca SS Arrows.

There will be three (3) games on before ours, with the first game kicking off at 4.30pm. Entry is free and there will be a canteen operating.

The team would love as many supporters in attendance as possible, so please get out there and cheer madly and wildly for the Wizards!!!



Scholastic Book Club - closing 3pm Thursday 3 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 Thursday 3 May.

Coles Sports for Schools

Tuesday 3 April was the last day to earn vouchers through the Coles Sports for Schools program.



Our school can exchange those vouchers towards sporting equipment to encourage all kids to get healthy and active at school.

If you have collected vouchers but not handed them in yet, we have a collection box in our office foyer. All vouchers must be returned to the school by 11 May 2018.

Find out more at:
www.coles.com.au/sportsforschools



Tuckshop will be operating on **Thursday and Friday** this term.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 26 April
 Tracy Balto
 Fay
 Samantha Bowder
 Shandi South

Friday 27 April
 Fay
 Fiona Ames

Thursday 3 May
 Tracy Balto
 Fay
 Belinda Loeskow
 Maria Puckering
 (9.00 - 11.30)

Friday 4 May
 Fay
 Shandi South
 Yasmin Turello
 (9.00 - 11.30)

Thank you for your generous support in the Tuckshop. Your help is very much appreciated. Please let me know ASAP if you can't attend your rostered day so a replacement can be arranged.

Check the menu for new meal deals available. Sushi is available for ordering Thursday Big Lunch only.

Order Tuckshop online - fast and easy -

Cut off time for ordering each Tuckshop day is 8:45am.

Download the **Qkr App** and follow the instructions. Flyers are available at the Tuckshop or from the office foyer.

HELP WANTED in the Tuckshop. Please contact me for further information. Thank you.

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