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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 93.5 %. (So far this year our attendance is 94.5% with 93.1% in Semester 2). 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. (108 award certificates were given out for 100% attendance in Term 2!!)

Thanks also to Bundaberg A-Mart Sports for supplying our annual awards!!

School Survey

A parent invitation letter will be sent home with the Newsletter on August 2, to be a part of school surveys for 2017. We invite all families of our school to participate anonymously online. If you do not have access to the internet at home feel free to ask to complete the survey on a computer at school.

This is an annual survey that sees staff, and students in Years 5 and 6, also surveyed.

Late Arrival and Early Departure

Children who arrive after 9:10am must report to the office for a late note. They **must** be signed in by an adult. Please understand that we need to know, that you know, they are late to school!

Likewise parents/guardians must sign students out if leaving before 3:00pm. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Please, where possible, have children at school on time. *When they are frequently late they miss the start of day routines. Every day counts!!*

Coastal Sports

This Friday, we welcome our Coastal neighbouring schools (Bargara, Burnett Heads, Elliott Heads and Kalkie) for an afternoon of running and ball games competition for our 10 - 12 year olds who will compete at Salter Oval the following week. This is always a fun get-together for the 5 schools!!



Name:	Year:
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Every Day Counts

Every day your child is at school is very important. Please make every effort to get them to school. Of course, sometimes your child is sick and needs to be absent from school.



As a school we must track absences and also know where children are every day. It is every parent's responsibility to report to the school about their child's absence. If, for any reason, your child is unable to attend school, a number of avenues are available for advising the school of the absence. Please provide student name, date of absence and reason for absence.

- **TEXT 0427 786 661**
- phone Student Absence Line 4150 6366 (this number is also in the printed header on page 1 of the Newsletter)
- send notification through the Skoolbag app
- absence notes are available in the office foyer
- written note from parent/guardian

When the parent/guardian has prior knowledge of a child being absent, a written note to the teacher beforehand is appreciated. Oral messages from pupils are not acceptable.

If we do not hear from you a text will be sent to a family contact around 10:30am informing you of the absence and seeking a response from you.

This policy is all about student protection ie knowing where every child is!! I thank you in anticipation of your support in this issue. Many parents already inform us immediately!

SCHOOL NEWS

Success at School

Current educational research has found that kids who succeed at school come from families who ...

- **expect** children to achieve at school
- **value** education and let their children know
- frequently **discuss** school
- have regular **routines**
- **encourage** kids to have a range of interests

Woongarra kids come to school to learn in a safe, challenging and supportive environment and no one has the right to prevent this from occurring. Let's continue to strive to achieve our vision: Make a difference, Value Learning and Together!!

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 1 - 4 this term, we are concentrating particularly on 'Being Respectful'. 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):

Ruby F (Prep GM), Alexis S (1/2KC),
Chelsea F (2V), Sienna M (3R),
Hamish W (4L), Jordan H (5M),
Shannay H (6D), Mrs Visona (2V).

Be RESPECTFUL
of yourself, others and property.

Be POSITIVE
Give it your best shot.

Be RESPONSIBLE
Be safe and aware.

Be PROUD
Take pride in yourself, your work
and your school.

Be TOLERANT
Understanding of others' ideas,
beliefs and feelings.

A word from Chaplain Paula

"The difficulties in life
are meant to make us better - not bitter."

Anonymus

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	Alex S	Prep GM	Maci R
Prep J	Indie H		
1C	Ava I	1L	Isabelle S
1/2KC	Oscar B	2L	Archie S
2V	Brock W		
3B	Josie G	3R	Seth D
3W	Hailey C		
4E	Cooper B	4H	Hannah C
4L	Katie T		
5M	Joel G	5PR	Alyssa McC
5/6S	Gemma P		
6D	Lachlan H	6V	Shivesh K

Quote: "The better we feel about ourselves,
the fewer times we have to knock
somebody else down to feel tall."

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

Instrumental Music - Ms Palmer

Ms Palmer will be on leave for the start of Term 3. **Lessons and band will resume 7 August.**

Lisa Palmer



Bundaberg Eisteddfod

Wednesday 2 August

Senior Choir (Years 4 - 6)

Junior Choir (Years 1 - 3)

Students will need to wear long black pants, black shoes and black socks (we have a limited supply for students to borrow). They will be issued with a Music Performance polo shirt to wear as well.

More information to follow.

Kathy Cavanagh and Ailis Morgan
Music Teachers

SCHOOL NEWS

Sports Day Wrap-up

Woongarra State School held our annual Sports Day Athletics Carnival on Tuesday last week. We were blessed with some freakishly 'summer-type' weather on the day. The very large crowd of family members and supporters were quite vocal and encouraging in their support over the course of the day.

Overall results were as follows:-

1 st	Burnett	1181 points
2 nd	Endeavour	1156 points
3 rd	Tallon	1065 points
4 th	Hinkler	998 points

Relay Shield Endeavour

Ball Games Shield Endeavour

Team Spirit Shield Tallon

Age Champions

	BOYS		GIRLS	
9 yrs	Beau M	(H)	Ashton R-D	(B)
10 yrs	Preston W	(B)	Gemma P	(T)
11 yrs	Daniel C	(T)	Bianca L	(B)
12 yrs	Lachlan S	(E)	Kylie B	(B)

To the 10 -12 year olds who came first or second in a field event and the 9 - 12 year olds who came first or second in a Division 1 running event, keep on training as you will be off to represent the school at the Bundaberg District Athletics Carnivals. There will also be some additional relay runners and ball game players invited to attend these days (see below) as well.

Thursday Bundaberg District Jumps Day
3 August (St Luke's Anglican School)
10 - 12 year olds only

Friday Salter Oval Day
4 August 9 - 12 year olds only

Students attending the above 2 days will get a note about it this week.

Wednesday Wide Bay Athletics
23 August North Burnett (Childers Showgrounds)
(for students who make the Bundaberg team)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU AND MORE THANKS to

- ◆ Mr Fritz for all of the grounds preparation and setting up/ breaking down of equipment.
- ◆ All staff members who helped before, or on, or after the day.
- ◆ Mrs Dobbs and all of her Tuckshop minions!
- ◆ Nana's Pantry (Storey family) for supply of the coffee van (and gelato!!!).
- ◆ All parents, family members and any other spectators who supported the day.
- ◆ All of the boys and girls who chose to turn up on the day and just tried their hardest and had a go no matter what the result was. Well done for just participating and having fun!
- ◆ All of the House/School Leaders and any other student who chipped in by displaying leadership qualities in helping out any of the House coordinators during the day.

Coastal Sports "Friendly Games" Athletics

On Friday 28 July, we welcome students, teachers and parents from Elliott Heads, Bargara, Burnett Heads, Kalkie and Woongarra. Hopefully the weather will be magnificent, just like last year. These "Friendly Games" are held at Woongarra each year, during the week before the Bundaberg District Jumps Days and the Bundaberg District 9 - 12 years Schools' Athletics Day at Salter Oval. It is an opportunity for competitors to have another practice run before the big day, against other participants in a more relaxed atmosphere. Just one more chance to get used to the starting gun!! Events start at approx. 12.15 pm.

Events 1-6: 200m (10 - 12 yrs)
Events 7-8: 80m Sprints (9 yrs)
Events 9-14: 100m Sprints (10 - 12 yrs)
Events 15-22: Relays (same age order as sprints)
Events 23-26: Tunnel & Leader Ball
(A & B teams)
Events 27-32: 800m (10 - 12 yrs)
Finish 2:45 pm



Family members coming out to watch the afternoon's events are reminded to bring a comfortable chair and a warm coat.

Jason Shears (PE Teacher)



2017 Interschool Challenge — 13 August

The competition is for both primary schools and secondary schools and is conducted by Tenpin Bowling Assoc of Qld in conjunction with Bundy Bowl & Leisure Complex, Bundaberg

WHERE: Bundy Bowl & Leisure Complex

PRICE: The cost per person is \$55 for primary schools and \$75 for secondary schools - this includes 4 games of Tenpin Bowling for primary schools and 6 games of Tenpin Bowling for secondary schools, use of all bowling equipment and bowling shoes, Certificates, Promotional Packs, plus heaps of prizes such as shirts, medallions, trophies, water bottles and more...

If you are interested, please contact me by email: jshea17@eq.edu.au



Jason Shears (PE Teacher)

SCHOOL NEWS



State Honours Ensemble Program

Elise D from 5/6S, who is a member of the Woongarra Senior Choir, was nominated to attend the State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP - Middle School) in Bundaberg.

On the weekend she attended over 9 hours of workshop/rehearsal/training, along with over 120 other students (vocal and instrumental) from the Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast regions. The fantastic concert at the conclusion of the weekend was a reflection of all the hard work the teachers and students put in. Well done Elise!



FUN RUN

The P&C Major Fundraiser, the FUN RUN, is taking place on Friday 15 September with funds raised going towards playgrounds and other grounds projects. The P&C recognises the importance of supporting local businesses and we are very excited to announce that this year we have partnered with Bundaberg Sportspower who are proudly supplying a fantastic selection of good quality prizes.

Students are encouraged to raise money for participating in the Fun Run. Further information is being sent home today with each student. Completed sponsorship forms, money and prize orders are *due back by the end of Week 5 (Friday 11 August)*.

Week 10 – Friday 15 September FUN RUN DAY. All students participate in the Fun Run and prizes will be distributed so you have them for the school holidays.

Join us on Facebook

Search for *Woongarra State School P&C Association* and click the *join group* tab. We are trialling this as a way to keep up-to-date with P&C meetings and general school information.

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.

**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.

P&C News

Monthly Meeting

The P&C meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the staffroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

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 President



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 27 July

Natalie Miller
Haylee Gough
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)
Kelly Hooper (9.00 - 11.30)

Tuesday 1 August

Fiona Ames
Haylee Gough
Anthony Williamson
(9.00 - 11.30)

Thursday 3 August

Natalie Miller
Leesa Courtice
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)
Kelly Hooper (9.00 - 11.30)

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.

**Special available:
limited supply
Meat Pie \$4.30**

Lyn Dobbs
Convenor
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Bundaberg
North
State High
School

Relay for Life Trivia Night
6-9pm Friday 28 July 2017
@ North High School Hall

Continuous raffle
Mexican Food and Cakes
provided!
Tea, coffee & drinks available

\$10 per person
(\$5 if a student)

Call 4130 0222!