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**Attendance target 94% or better. Last week's attendance was 92.5%. Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards to promote attendance each term this year ([www.bundybowl.com.au](http://www.bundybowl.com.au)).**

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***Congratulations!!***

Only those students who attended school every day received an award. I know this is hard, especially if your child was only sick one day (and yes this is not their fault), but if they were away that is not 100% attendance!! Well done to these students:

***Sports Day***

It was great to finally get Sports Day completed last Friday. Thanks to all who helped out in any way. I would like to thank all the parents who assisted in some way with the tuckshop or organisation. Thanks as well to our wonderful student House Leaders for your assistance in each house ... you really helped make the day a success.

**100% attenders (81 students) for last term were:**

**Prep:** Vegas-Jay C, Demi D, Kahn H, Isabella M, Pyiper R, Alexis S.

**Year 1:** Riley B, Grayson B, Raphaelle F, Isaac H, Sierra H, Rakaia K, Bailee M, Trey P, Brooklyn S, Archie S, Kealah-Ann S, Amira T, Charli T.

**Year 2:** Lukkah R, Ada B, Tiana C, Mason D, Steffi M, Viggo S, Jethro S.

**Year 3:** Jack A, Luke C, Hannah C, Jade G, Koby H, Caitlyn A, Hayden L, Joseph M, Emma R, Eryn T, Braxton W.

**Year 4:** Noah C, Jasmine C, Alex C, Joshua G, Jordan H, Braiden H, Mystique M, Sophie N, Riley P, Grace R, Declan W, Jayce W.

**Year 5:** Kylie B, Kayde B, Blake C, Daniel C, Ashlynn C, Mikaela D, Shannay H, Chloe H, Maddison H, Erika M, Lily M, Ella N, Angus R, Hella S, Elissa S, Taishi Y

**Year 6:** Jasmin B, Trent B, Brayden C, Dakota F, Britney H, Chloe L, Ethan L, Ryder M, Abbey M, Ethan M, Ryan N, Lachlan P, Jacob S, Abbey S, Noah T, Caden W.

***Coastal Sports***

This Friday we welcome our Coastal neighbouring schools (Bargara, Burnett Heads and Kalkie) for an afternoon of running and ball games competition for our 9 – 12 year olds who will compete at Salter Oval the following week. This is always a fun get-together for the 4 schools!!

***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. It is every parent's responsibility to report to the school about absence **and we ask you to tell us about this on the day they are absent**. Simply ring the school on 41506366 and inform us of the absence. This is our dedicated absence line. Another option is to send a notification through the free Skoolbag app (see office for information). We are looking to move to a texting program to inform parents about their child's absence if we have not heard from you!! More about this later in the year.

I thank you in anticipation of your support in this issue. Many parents already inform us immediately!

***School Survey***

A parent invitation letter went home with an earlier Newsletter. 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. *You have one more week to complete this!!*

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

**Term 3**

**JULY**

**WEEK 3**

Mon 25 Tuckshop  
Wed 27 Newsletter  
Student Banking  
Book Club due  
Thurs 28 Tuckshop  
P - 3 Assembly  
Fri 29 Breakfast  
Year 4 - 6 Assembly  
Coastal Sports Day

**AUGUST**

**WEEK 4**

Mon 1 Tuckshop  
Instrumental Music Ms Palmer  
- lessons recommence  
Year 5 Camp deposit due  
Tues 2 ICAS English  
Eisteddfod (Jnr & Snr Choirs)  
Wed 3 Newsletter  
Student Banking  
Eisteddfod (String Ensemble)  
Thurs 4 Tuckshop  
P - 3 Assembly  
Jumps Day (St Luke's)  
Fri 5 Breakfast  
Year 4 - 6 Assembly  
Salter Oval Day

**WEEK 5**

Mon 8 Tuckshop  
Dinosaur Science  
Wed 10 Newsletter  
Student Banking  
Thurs 11 Tuckshop  
P - 3 Assembly  
Fri 12 Breakfast  
Year 4 - 6 Assembly  
Year 4 - 6 Sports starts

9 August P&C Meeting

## 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. I am reminded again of the Big 3 ... positive attitudes, quality behaviour and quality learning.

Let's work together to ensure this is always on the forefront of our thinking and actions.

### The 5 Bs

The 5 Bs are five simple expectations we apply with all students at Woongarra State School. Each class discusses how each of these rules applies to their particular age and year level.

**B** e RESPECTFUL  
of yourself, others and property.

**B** e POSITIVE  
Give it your best shot.

**B** e RESPONSIBLE  
Be safe and aware.

**B** e PROUD  
Take pride in yourself, your work and your school.

**B** e TOLERANT  
Understanding of others' ideas, beliefs and feelings.

Please encourage these wonderful expectations at home too!

### P&C News

**Picture Plates** are ready for collection from the office at your earliest convenience. Prep Picture Plates have been distributed through class.



### Amart All Sports Community Kick Back

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.

### Fun Run

The P&C Major Fundraiser the FUN RUN is taking place on Friday 16 September with funds raised going towards re-vamping the Year 4, 5, 6 wooden playground. This year we have teamed up with our local Sportspower Bundaberg Store to offer a fantastic selection of top quality prizes. *Sponsorship forms will come home in Week 5 (Wednesday 10 August).* Completed sponsorship forms, money and prize orders are *due back by the end of Week 7 (Friday 26 August).* Week 10 – Friday 16 September FUN RUN DAY. All students who participate will receive a certificate and ice block. All students who raise \$10 or more will be eligible to select a prize which will be handed out on the day of the Fun Run.

Jane Barratt, P&C President

### 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	<i>Vegas-Jay C</i>	Prep J	<i>Eliza G</i>
1C	<i>Tyler P</i>	1GM	<i>Heath H</i>
1L	<i>Brock W</i>		
2KC	<i>Stephanie S</i>	2L	<i>Erika E</i>
2V	<i>Sophie D</i>		
3B	<i>Lilly D</i>	3R	<i>Sienna E</i>
3W	<i>Zephyr S</i>		
4E	<i>Brogan H</i>	4H	<i>Ava H</i>
4/5L	<i>Jordyn F</i>		
5M	<i>Alisha P</i>	5PR	<i>Angus R</i>
6D	<i>Tahj H</i>	6S	<i>Ollie C</i>
6V	<i>Mitchell H</i>		

Quote: "Anybody who doesn't think there are two sides to every argument is probably in one!"

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

### Eisteddfod

The following groups will be performing at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod in Week 4 of this term at the Civic Centre.

#### Tuesday 2 August

Junior Choir (9:10am session)  
Senior Choir (11:30am session)

#### Wednesday 3 August

String Ensemble (10:05am session)

Gold donation admission for audience members.

Kathy Cavanagh  
Music Teacher

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Sports Day Wrap-up

Woongarra State School held our annual Sports Day Athletics Carnival on Friday last week (postponed from the previous Tuesday due to wet and unsafe conditions). We were blessed with some freakishly 'summer-type' weather on the day with a nice little tailwind that assisted many of our athletes in recording some very impressive times. 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 <sup>st</sup>	Endeavour	1109 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Burnett	1074 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hinkler	959 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tallon	931 points

<b>Relay Shield</b>	Burnett
<b>Ball Games Shield</b>	Burnett
<b>Team Spirit Shield</b>	Hinkler

### Age Champions

	BOYS		GIRLS	
9 yrs	Preston W	(B)	Gemma P	(T)
10 yrs	Daniel C	(T)	Melissa H	(E)
11 yrs	Ethan M	(E)	Taylor S	(T)
12 yrs	Bill M	(E)	Dakoda F	(E)

### Congratulations to all of our Record Breakers:

STUDENT	EVENT	NEW RECORD TIME
Mitchell W	(T) 9 yrs Boys' 800m	2.55.84 mins
Kobey W	(B) 6 yrs Boys' 60m	10.42 sec
Ethan M	(E) 11 yrs Boys' 100m	13.19 sec
Taylor S	(T) 11 yrs Girls' 100m	13.53 sec
Ollie C	(B) 12 yrs Boys' 100m	12.83 sec
Dakoda F	(E) 12 yrs Girls' 100m	13.45 sec
Preston W	(B) 9 yrs Boys' 200m	32.18 sec
Dakoda F	(E) 12 yrs Girls' 200m	28.85 sec

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  
4 August (St Luke's Anglican School)  
10 - 12 year olds only

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

*Students attending the above 2 days will get a note about it today.*

Wednesday Wide Bay Athletics  
24 August South Burnett  
(for students who make the Bundaberg team)

### Coastal Sports "Friendly Games" Athletics

On Friday 29 July, we welcome students, teachers and parents from 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)

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, AND MORE THANKS to

- ◆ Mr Fritz and Mr Beyer 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.



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Girls' Rugby League News**

Congratulations must go to Dakota F and Rachel E (both 6DR) for being selected in this year's Bundaberg District Under 12 Schoolgirls' representative rugby league team.

Dakota has been selected as a winger/centre and Rachel has been selected as a forward. Both of these girls will now attend the Wide Bay regional trials to be held here in Bundaberg on Saturday and Sunday 6 and 7 August at the Across the Waves sports fields. They will play against approximately 90 other girls from South Burnett, North Burnett, Gympie, Maryborough and Hervey Bay in the quest to be selected for Wide Bay.

Well done girls and best of luck!

Jason Shears (P.E. Teacher)



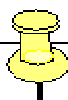
Monday 8 August 2016

Prep - Year 6 \$5.00

*Unearthing the palaeontologist in us all.*

With lashings of humour, loads of audience participation and huge scale models, Dinosaur Science encourages students to think of how, from ancient bones, the incredible story of the dinosaurs has been discovered. During assembly of the bones of a plesiosaurus and then a brachiosaurus, they will learn about these creatures, where their bones were found and how casts are made.

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



**Cent Sale**

The Avoca Family Cent Sale will be held at the Bundaberg RSL on Saturday 30 July at 1pm.

Entry will be \$5.00 and includes afternoon tea. There will be plenty of prizes, jackpots, whip rounds and raffles. Come along for a fun afternoon.

For bookings please phone Naomi on 0401 947 757 or email: [teshah24@gmail.com](mailto:teshah24@gmail.com)

**A word from Chaplain Paula**

Ten tips on how to succeed at being yourself:

1. Never think or speak negatively about yourself.
2. Meditate on and speak positive things about yourself.
3. Never compare yourself with anyone else.
4. Focus on your potential not your limitations.
5. Find something you like to do and that you do well, then do it over and over.
6. Have the courage to be different.
7. Learn to cope with criticism.
8. Determine your own worth ... don't let other people do it for you.
9. Keep your flaws in perspective.
10. Discover the true source of confidence.

*Excerpt taken from Joyce Meyer's daily devotional.*

**SEAN W SMITH  
in concert at Woongarra!**

Thursday August 11  
10.15 - 10.45am  
in the hall

RI students from Years 1 - 6 are able to attend.

Any families whose students don't participate in RI may give written permission to attend this one-off concert.

**Entry is FREE for all students.**



**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

**Thursday 28 July**

Tracy Balto  
Nicole Warnes  
Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 -11.00)  
Leesa Courtice (9.00 - 11.30)

**Monday 1 August**

Shani Paulsen  
Natalie Miller

**Thursday 4 August**

Tracy Balto  
Kelly Hooper (9.00 - 2.30)  
Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 -11.00)  
Leesa Courtice (9.00 - 11.30)  
Juanita Ryan

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

Special thanks to my **valued helpers on Sports Day** - Natalie Miller, Belinda Loeskow, Tracy Balto, Shani Paulsen, Jane Howard, Steve Philippi, Fiona Ames, Deb Annesley and Nicole Warnes. If I have omitted anyone, I apologise. Please accept my thanks because, without your help, it would not be possible to operate Tuckshop on Sports Day.

Also, thank you to everyone who made cupcakes. Great success once again!

**Specials**

Mini Pikelets	\$ 0.30
Blueberry Muffins	\$ 0.50
Sultana Packs	\$ 0.50
Warm Milo	\$ 1.00
Pasta Bolognaise (Homemade)	\$ 4.00

Lyn Dobbs

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