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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 93.8%. This was our lowest attendance rate for the year. (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!!

Easter Vacation

It is hard to believe this term is almost over. Thank you for your support in ensuring this has been a successful one. On behalf of all the staff of Woongarra State School I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Easter. School recommences on Tuesday April 18.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

We will commemorate ANZAC Day at a special whole school parade on Monday April 24, run by our school leaders. This parade will be at 11:30am in the hall.

Remember our Diggers



25th April

This parade has all the usual elements of an ANZAC Service: The Ode, wreath laying, prayer, National Anthem, The Last Post and Rouse. If for any reason any of these elements offend you please let your teacher know so students can be removed. This service helps our students develop respect. Respect for veterans, respect for the Day, respect for our country's heritage and respect for our armed servicemen and women. I encourage parents to join us at this service run by our students.

The school will once again march in the annual Anzac Day March held in the Bundaberg CBD. Children in full school uniform, broad-brimmed hat and water bottle can meet Mr Irwin and some teachers on Bourbong Street adjacent to Target. Children are asked to meet Mr Irwin with the school leaders at 8:00am. The march commences at 8:30 and the service goes for approximately one hour.

Children also march at the Dawn Service at Bargara. Children can meet at the Liberty Petrol Station at Bargara at 4:50am ready to march at 5:15am.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays



With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene.

Call the School Watch number - 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

Keep the number handy - 13 17 88 - and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

Swimming Fun Day 30 March

FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL for your child/ren to participate in the FUN DAY tomorrow Thursday 30 March 2017.

NO PAYMENT IN FULL = NO FUN DAY for your child/ren.

MARCH

WEEK 9

- Tues 21 Tuckshop
Free Dress Day
- Wed 22 Newsletter
Student Banking
- Thur 23 Tuckshop
Year 4-6 Swimming
P-3 Assembly
- Fri 24 Breakfast
Year 4-6 Assembly
ICAS \$\$ due
Easter Raffle tickets and \$\$ due

WEEK 10

- Mon 27 Easter Raffle drawn
- Tues 28 Tuckshop
Disco
- Wed 29 Newsletter
Student Banking
- Thur 30 Tuckshop
FUN DAY Year 4-6 Swimming
P-3 Assembly
- Fri 31 Breakfast
Year 4-6 Assembly

Last day school Friday 31 March

School resumes Tuesday 18 April

ANZAC Day School Service
Monday 24 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 25 April

Labour Day Monday 1 May

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thanks for making your interview over the last two weeks. If for some reason you missed your interview or forgot to make a time, please contact your teacher to see if a new time can be organised. Remember our aim is for 100% attendance at parent teacher interviews!!

Free Microsoft Office 2016 for students and school staff

All Queensland state school students can now download multiple free copies of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers and mobile devices. With Office 2016, students will have access to the latest version of Word for writing, Excel for spreadsheets, PowerPoint for presentations, OneNote for organisation and notetaking, and much more.

Students will need to use their school email address to sign in. The subscription lasts for as long as they are a Queensland state school student.

Simply go to www.education.qld.gov.au/office2016.

Coloured Hair, Wrist Bands and Jewellery

Please ensure children do not come to school with coloured hair unless it is for a special day at school (e.g. cancer day). The holidays may be a time to "experiment" with hair but children should not come back with coloured hair but ordinary hair colour tones.

Coloured finger nail polish is a bit of a favourite of the girls too. There is a place for this but it is not at school as we are not a place for fashion! Students really love those wrist bands. Please support the school and ensure these bands are kept to one at the most.

Please ensure jewellery is kept to a minimum too. One necklace can be worn but it should be below the school shirt.

Thank you for your support in ensuring all children adhere to the Uniform Code.

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 three weeks, 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.

Week 9 winners were (from Prep to Year 6):

Beech Q, Kaylee D, Allyssa W, Kiarah B, Jake G, Jackson S and Jordan F

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.



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>Alex S Ruby H</i>	Prep GM	<i>Bowen W Lachlan C-K</i>
Prep J	<i>Emmett F Jackson P</i>		
1C	<i>Mason H Cailin R</i>	1L	<i>Indie G Mackenzie W</i>
1/2KC	<i>Oscar B William S</i>		<i>Eliza B</i>
2L	<i>Trey P Indhi N-S</i>	2V	<i>Shiloh L Eva DeJ</i>
3B	<i>Connor S Avalon W</i>	3R	<i>Courtney S Ada B</i>
3W	<i>Luke B Tiana C</i>		
4E	<i>Benjamin C Lara L</i>	4H	<i>Sienna E Reanna L</i>
4L	<i>Jack A Freddie C Ashton R-D</i>		<i>Ezeekial G</i>
5M	<i>Georgia E Riccardo S</i>	5PR	<i>Jackson S Poppy L</i>
6D	<i>Jordyn F Ryan S</i>	6V	<i>Erica M Caleb G</i>

Quote: "When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."

Jeff Irwin

A word from Chaplain Paula

Wishing all a happy, safe and blessed Easter break!

DATE CLAIMER NEXT TERM!!!!

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!

SCHOOL NEWS

Girls' Hockey News

Congratulations to Emma M (5M) for being selected in this year's Bundaberg District Under 12 Schoolgirls' Representative Hockey team. Emma is only an 11 year old girl and she will play with and against many 12 year old girls.



Emma will now get to spend two (2) days at the Wide Bay Schoolgirls' Hockey Trials in Hervey Bay in early May. Emma is also eligible to make this same Bundy team again next year if her performances this year are good enough.

Well done Emma - you should be proud of your efforts as we here at Woongarra are very proud of you!

Good luck!

Girls' Netball News



Congratulations to Tanika H (6V) for being selected in this year's Bundaberg District Under 12 Schoolgirls' Representative Netball team. This is an amazing effort considering approximately 60 girls turned up to the Bundaberg trials and only 10 girls were selected, Tanika being one of those lucky 10!

Tanika will now travel to Hervey Bay with the Bundaberg team to try out for the Wide Bay Schoolgirls' Netball team. This will take place in early May.

She will play games against South Burnett, North Burnett, Gympie, Maryborough and Hervey Bay.

Well done Tanika - you should be proud of your efforts as we here at Woongarra are very proud of you!

Good luck!



2017 Easter Raffle



CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners in our raffle. If you have not already done so, please collect your prize from the school office before Thursday.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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|------------------------|---------------|
| 1 Lily T | 30 Jimmie H |
| 2 Dee Lange | 31 Toni S |
| 3 Bailey L | 32 Caleb G |
| 4 R Jensen | 33 Anisha |
| 5 Jasmine B | 34 Ella N |
| 6 Anna S | 35 C Kirk |
| 7 Rosalie L | 36 Missed |
| 8 Mason family | 37 Kaylee D |
| 9 Rubie H | 38 Aaliyah I |
| 10 Anthony Branch | 39 Pyper F |
| 11 Edmund & Scarlett D | 40 Ruby H |
| 12 Lyn Dobbs | 41 Lewis K |
| 13 Anita Pollock | 42 Jason C |
| 14 Jasmine C | 43 Riccardo S |
| 15 Leandre F | 44 Matthew B |
| 16 C Rehbein | 45 Lilly T |
| 17 Zanna W | 46 W Hartmann |
| 18 Bygrave family | 47 M Drewett |
| 19 William S | 48 Hailey C |
| 20 Rebecca Z | 49 Jamie R |
| 21 Howard family | 50 Driver |
| 22 Alex C | 51 B Porter |
| 23 Amy L | 52 Heath H |
| 24 Tyler P | 53 Rylan P |
| 25 Maci R | 54 Linda H |
| 26 Chris S | 55 Riley M |
| 27 Espinoza family | 56 Cameron M |
| 28 Nathan P | 57 Logan J |
| 29 Logan M | |

TENNIS HOT SHOTS

Bundaberg Tennis Academy, Tennis Australia Certified Advanced Coach, Kevin Banner is advising children the *Learn n Play Tennis for Term 2, 2017 at the school tennis court* commences Monday 24 April 2017 - 8.00am to 8.45am.

Enquiries Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520 753



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 30 March

- Tracy Balto
- Belinda Loeskow
- Fiona Ames
- Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 - 11.00)

TERM 2

Tuesday 18 April

- Kelly Hooper (from 10.30)
- Jane Howard
- Juanita Ryan

Thursday 20 April

- Tracy Balto
- Belinda Loeskow
- Kalina French
- 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.

Tuesday 25 April is ANZAC Day. Tuckshop will only be open on Thursday 27 April that week.

Lyn Dobbs

Convenor

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IWC is Bundaberg region's National Disability Insurance Scheme Local Area Coordination Partner
 You're invited to join a major 'NDIS ready' community event and find out more
All welcome! Sausage sizzle, prizes, meet the 'NDIS ready' team

Where: IWC Health & Wellbeing Centre, 184 Barolin St, Bundaberg
 When: 10am-1pm, Wednesday 5 April
Details at iwc.org.au

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