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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 93.1%. (So far this year our attendance is 94.3%). 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!!

What Makes a School Great?

How does this acronym resonate with your thinking about effective schools and why you send your child to a certain school? (I know this has been in our Newsletter before but I love it!!)

- S **Safe, supportive** and challenging school and learning environment.
- P The **performance** of the school and its staff.
- A The **appearance** of the school.
- C The **comfortability** of the school i.e. how you feel when you walk around the school.
- E What will it cost me in time and money to send my child to that school i.e. **economy**.
- D How long have the key people been at that school and how long do they intend to stay i.e. **durability**.

In summary, parents send their kids to a school to learn in a safe and supportive environment where beliefs and values are matched by actions. This then is all about relationships especially involving teachers and other adults, relationships between students, students and teachers, teachers and parents, and parents to parents. I love the meeting and quiet chat at 8.30am and 3.00pm with parents. Sometimes just a wave or a hello but always a friendly greet.

What do you say is great about our school? What do you say to others? There are no doubts parents and students are our greatest advertisement. It is often said to me by new parents that they heard from "others" what a good school Woongarra is. Let's together continue to speak positively and supportively of Woongarra and focus on how we together let all our children have that "moment to shine".

MAKING A DIFFERENCE ... VALUING LEARNING ... TOGETHER!!

Sports House Shirts

School Sport House shirts can be worn to school on Fridays. Years 4 - 6 may not wear this shirt on interschool sport days as these children leave the school grounds and the Woonie uniform is easy to identify amongst a crowd of children!!

These shirts were a great addition to our uniform and were established by our P&C. If you would like to purchase one, please discuss this with the Administration staff in the office.

Remember our 5 B's

1. Be Responsible
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Proud
4. Be Positive
5. Be Tolerant



Thanks for reinforcing these with your children at home and for school!

SCHOOL NEWS



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Every Day Counts

Every classroom teacher will tell you that specific new lessons are structured in very precise ways - there is usually an introductory phase that establishes the learning, a developmental stage that introduces the new knowledge and concepts and finally a synthesising stage that firms up exactly who has understood what. Later on, revision goes over this ground but not necessarily using exactly the same formula or method as earlier lessons.

Research has shown that students who miss a lot of school are placed at serious disadvantage. Clearly students are at risk when they reach High School if they are not as Literate, Numerate or as Technology savvy as they should be.

Obviously when children are sick, they need to be home to recuperate quickly and not pass on colds and flus to others.

The Education Act has a legal requirement that all parents must present their children for school every day unless there are mitigating circumstances e.g. sickness. It is for a very obvious reason – namely, the protection of the rights of the child to receive an education.

Missing out on schooling unnecessarily will clearly affect a child's progress while moving through Primary, from Primary to Secondary schooling and to adulthood. Please make every effort to have your child at school every day! Children being away for their birthday or spending a few days to see visitors are not legitimate reasons for not attending school. Parents must explain their child's absence (so it is no longer recorded as **unexplained**) but if the reason is not a valid reason (e.g. **illness**) the absence is recorded as **unauthorised**. Please continue to inform us of absence through text or phone call.

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.

Show Holiday

Thursday May 31 is the Bundaberg Show Holiday so there is no school on this day. Please, if your children go to the show and buy some new "treasures", don't allow them to bring them to school as this often leads to the "treasures" being loved to death!

There will be one Assembly only next week on Friday June 1.

Child Restraints in Vehicles

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are not using correct child restraints in cars ... so I have put together the following taken from the Queensland Government Webpage.

**Babies and children - 6 months to 4 years**

Babies and children from 6 months and up to 4 years must be in an approved child restraint that is properly adjusted and fastened. The child restraint may be rear-facing or forward-facing with a built-in harness. However, we recommend babies and children stay in a rear-facing restraint for as long as their size allows.

Children - 4 to 7 years

Children aged 4 years and up to 7 years may be in an approved child restraint that is forward-facing with a built-in harness that is properly adjusted and fastened. They may also be in an approved booster seat secured with an adult lap-sash seatbelt or a fastened and adjusted H-Harness. However, research has indicated that the booster seat with a H-Harness option provides a lower level of safety in some types of crashes.

Booster cushions

A booster cushion is a booster seat without the back and side wings. A child aged 4 years and up to 7 years may use an Australian standard approved booster cushion, secured with an adult lap-sash seatbelt or a fastened and adjusted H-Harness. Booster cushions are legal to use providing they comply with the Australian standard AS/NZS 1754 at the time of manufacture. The booster cushion should have a sticker showing approval and a date stamp for when it was manufactured. We recommend child booster cushions be less than 10 years old.

Children 7 years and over

Children who are 7 years and over may sit in a standard seat with an adult seatbelt, or an approved booster seat/cushion secured with an adult lap-sash seatbelt or an H-Harness. Or, they may be in an approved child restraint that is forward-facing with a built-in harness that is properly adjusted and fastened.

A word from Chaplain Paula

do not
lose hope,
please believe
that there are
a thousand
beautiful things
waiting for you.

sunshine
comes to all
who feel rain.

r. m. drake

SCHOOL NEWS

Reporting end of this Semester

(Prep - Year 6)

In the last week of this term, written Report Cards will be issued for Prep – Year 6.

For children to receive better than a “C” or “working with” they need to be working above the expected standard for their year level at this time of year. In other words a “C” or “working with” means **working at year level** and understandably this is **most** children. So do expect to see “Cs” on Report Cards!

Our current target is that 70 - 80% of students get a “C” or better in English and Maths. We are also aiming at 85% of students getting a “C” or better in Science.

Prep Reporting

Prep children will also receive a Report at the end of this term. The following is the way students are rated against the National Curriculum. If the child is at the “working with” level, they are at the expected level for Prep at this time.

Applying: The student applies a thorough understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student demonstrates a high level of skill that can be transferred to new situations.

Making Connections: The student makes connections using the curriculum content and demonstrates a clear understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student applies a high level of skill in situations familiar to them, and is beginning to transfer skills to new situations.

Working With: The student can work with the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student can apply skills in situations familiar to them.

Exploring: The student is exploring the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts facts and procedures. The student applies a varying level of skill in situations familiar to them.

Becoming Aware: The student is becoming aware of the curriculum content and demonstrates a basic understanding of aspects of required concepts facts and procedures. The student is beginning to apply skills in situations familiar to them.

Scholastic Book Club

- closing 3pm Thursday 7 June -

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 7 June.

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 3 - 6 this term, we are concentrating particularly on ‘Being Tolerant’. 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): Jordie G (Prep KC), Xavier C (1C), Cruz S (2R), Zoe T (3W), Amber M (4H), Angus L (5M) and Dakota T (6V).

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 GK	<i>Savannah B Kensie P</i>	Prep KC	<i>Beau A</i>
Prep J	<i>Madelyn G</i>		
1C	<i>Jayden H</i>	1L	<i>Lincoln C</i>
1R	<i>Indie S</i>		
2R	<i>Liberty D</i>	2V	<i>Madalyn F</i>
2/3B	<i>Mikha W</i>		
3B	<i>Isabella C</i>	3W	<i>Olivia A</i>
4E	<i>Anna S Jacob B</i>	4H	<i>Kooper C Jarred McC</i>
4L	<i>Mia-Grace M</i>		
5M	<i>Mikaylah W Cooper L</i>	5PR	<i>Beau G</i>
6D	<i>Taylah M</i>	6V	<i>Keiarna S</i>

Quote: *“Always walk through life as if you have something new to learn and you will.”*

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



SCHOOL NEWS



School Photos

Wednesday 6 June

Please ensure students are wearing correct school uniform.

Each student has received an envelope from our school photographer *Queensland School Photography*, outlining the photo packs available and the price. Please write your child's name on the envelope. *Each child requires a separate photo envelope.*

Sibling Photos are available and will be taken at **8.30am** on the same day. If you want to have your children photographed together, a "SIBLING ENVELOPE" must be collected from the office and returned with payment before 6 June. Online orders for sibling photos are closed off at 4pm the day before photography. Please note that Sibling Photos are for *enrolled siblings only*, no other family member's photos will be taken.

All envelopes are to be returned to your class teacher as soon as possible, even if you are not purchasing any photos or are paying online. All orders are pre-paid and must be received by 6 June. *If paying by cash, please have correct money as no change is given.* If you have any questions please feel free to contact Queensland School Photography customer service department on 07 3216 6777.

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



Students are to wear old clothes on the day!!

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!



Bundaberg Community Kindergarten, 55a Electra Street
(Phone 4151 2227) is hosting an Under 8's Week

Dinosaur Day on Thursday 31 May

(Bundaberg Show Holiday) from 9am - 12noon.

DINO FUN DINO MOULDS DINO DIGS

FIND THE DINOS FACE PAINTING

AND MUCH MORE ...

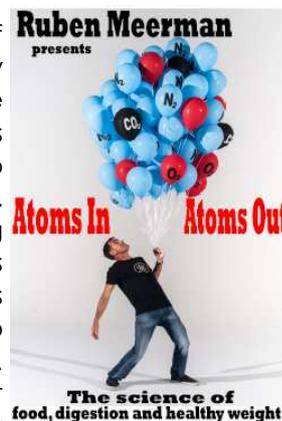
Atoms In, Atoms Out

The science of food, digestion and healthy weight

Monday 4 June 2018 Years 4 - 6

\$6.00

The presentation *Atoms In, Atoms Out* (the science of food, digestion and healthy weight) demystifies the biology, chemistry and physics of nutrition and how to maintain a healthy weight. Ruben proposes fascinating questions to engage his audience and stages spectacular experiments to reveal the surprising answers. You are what you eat, but what is food made of? What kinds of atoms are you munching on and where do they all go after you've digested them? Why do we need oxygen? How did the carbon atoms you're exhaling get into your body? Where in the body does your 'metabolism' happen? Surprisingly few people can answer these questions in a biologically meaningful way.



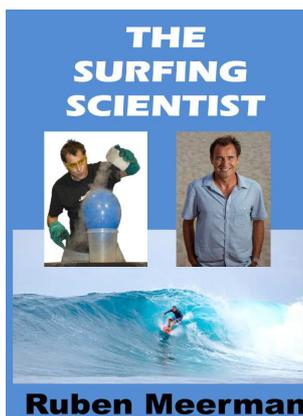
Ruben presents regular guest lectures about the biochemistry of fat metabolism at UNSW's School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences and speaks about weight loss at conferences. He has also published a book called 'Big Fat Myths'.

The Surfing Scientist

Monday 4 June 2018

Prep - Year 3

\$5.00



The Surfing Scientist presentation combines the amazing effects of liquid nitrogen, laser beams and thermal imaging cameras to explain the hidden science behind the amazing phenomena we experience every day. Bubbling beakers, freezing cold fluids and explosions of fog mesmerise students as they learn real science.

Ruben Meerman is a physicist, surfer, author and television presenter better known to a whole generation of Aussie kids as the ABC's Surfing Scientist. He is also a local Bundaberg person too, who went to Kepnock State High School. Ruben provides action packed, motivational shows to get kids excited about learning and the amazing possibilities STEM education can open up.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Girls' Table Tennis News

Two weekends ago, six of our Year 6 female students participated in the Queensland Schools' Table Tennis Championships for the Bundaberg region. The competition was staged at the B.T.T.A. Centre from 8.30am until 3.00pm on Saturday 19 May.

The Woonie 1 team was Bianca L and Indi F. The Woonie 2 team was Rosalie L and Emily H. The Woonie 3 team was Grace R and Keiarna S.

Each of the teams got to play five matches which involved both singles and doubles games. Our girls also got to play against some Under 15 girls' teams which included a girl highly ranked in Queensland - a great experience for all of our girls!

At the conclusion of the event, the Woonie 2 team (Rosalie and Emily) were awarded a Silver Medallion each for coming second. The Woonie 1 team (Bianca and Indi) received a Bronze Medallion for coming in third place. Well done ladies!

Congratulations to all of the girls for giving up their regular Saturday commitments, trying their hardest to do their best whilst playing, and displaying great manners, attitude and sportsmanship throughout the day. You all upheld the great name and reputation of Woongarra State School whilst proudly wearing your school uniform correctly at all times.

A massive THANK YOU to Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Shears, Mrs Collins, Mrs Driver and Mrs Rapley for giving up part of your weekend to help manage / supervise the girls at different times during the day. I'm sure all the girls appreciate your efforts.

Also many thanks to the various parents and other family members of our Woonie students who stayed on to watch and support our players at different times during the day. I know they all loved having you there.



Thursday 28 June 10.30 - 11.30am
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED
Young art lovers
must be accompanied by an adult

NRL Development Cup Rugby League

Two Wednesdays ago, the Woonie Wizards Under 12 rugby league team played their second and final game in this year's NRL Development Cup Competition for Primary schools. The game was played under lights at Salter Oval against the Norville State School Bulldogs.

At halt-time, the Wizards went in with a strong 14 - 6 lead after scoring three tries to the Bulldogs' solitary touchdown. The second half was an even affair with both teams scoring two tries apiece. None of the second-half tries were converted. This left the final score at Wizards 22 defeating the Bulldogs 14. GO YOU WIZARDS!!!

Lock-forward Jordan H scored a hat-trick of tries and really sealed the night for Woongarra.

Player of the Match for Woongarra though was rookie backrower Declan W. His tough charges into the Norville defence, showing great leg drive and total disregard for his own body, along with some brutal front-on defence really put the Wizards on the front foot for the majority of the game. Congratulations!

Thanks to all squad members who attended approximately twelve training sessions in the lead-up to these games. Thanks to those parents who were able to get their child to Salter Oval to play in the game/s. The support from the spectators was once again positive and wonderful. Thanks to Brody's mum Kerstine for washing the jerseys / shorts / socks. Thanks to Mr Irwin for being in charge of the H₂O and keeping everyone hydrated!

We now turn our attention to Friday afternoon interschool rugby league and look forward to seeing if any of our Woonie teams can make a grand final as two of our teams did last year. Well done all and best of luck!

PS. St Mary's / St Joseph's Primary School Cyclones have won the Bundaberg grand final of the N.R.L. Development Cup, defeating Bundaberg East State School Water Rats in a nail biter.

The cyclones have since defeated Gayndah in a Wide Bay semifinal to book a place in the Wide Bay Regional Grand Final to be held early next term. Congratulations to St Mary's / St Joseph's Primary Schools!

Jason Shears
P E Teacher

Tuckshop will be operating Thursday and Friday this term.

Please note that sushi is only available at big lunch on Thursday. The Tuckshop Menu on Skoolbag and our Website have been updated.

Tuckshop will only be available at little lunch for Year 4 - 6 students attending Interschool Sport.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 31 May
BUNDABERG SHOW
HOLIDAY

Friday 1 June
Fay
Shandi South
Yasmin Turello
(9.00 - 11.30)

Thursday 7 June
Tracy Balto
Fay
Belinda Loeskow

Friday 8 June
Fay
Fiona Ames

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.

HELP is always wanted in the Tuckshop so if you are able to assist in any way, whether it be one or two hours or longer, please contact me.

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.

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