



Woongarra NEWS

Produced weekly for the Woongarra State Primary School Community

Parents & Citizens' Association meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm. All parents are invited to attend.

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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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TERM 2

APRIL

WEEK 3

Mon 29 1.45pm Year 3 - 6 Assembly
2.30pm P - 2 Assembly
Wed 1 Zooper Doopers
8.00 am Breakfast Club
Thur 2 2:15-3:15pm Coffee
& Chat with Chappy
Fri 3 Newsletter
Book Club due
Woongarra Cross Country
Year 4 - 6 Sports

MAY

WEEK 4

Mon 6 LABOUR DAY
HOLIDAY
Tues 7 1.45pm Year 3 - 6 Assembly
2.30pm P - 2 Assembly
6.30pm P&C Meeting
Wed 8 Zooper Doopers
8.00 am Breakfast Club
Mother's Day Stall
Thurs 9 Playgroup starts
8.00am Mothers Day Stall
Fri 10 Newsletter
Under 8s Day
Year 4 - 6 Sports
Outdoor Movie

WEEK 5

Mon 13 1.45pm Year 3 - 6 Assembly
2.30pm P - 2 Assembly
Wed 15 Zooper Doopers
8.00 am Breakfast Club
Thur 16 Playgroup
Fri 17 Newsletter
Year 4 - 6 Sports

ANZAC Day

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate and thank the whole Woongarra State School community for the level of respect that was on display for ANZAC Day.

Our school parade was wonderful in many ways. The PowerPoint presentation put together by Ms Rose had some amazing images that serve to remind everyone of the challenges that our armed forces have faced over many years.



The students were so respectful through the whole parade and the wreaths that were laid on behalf of each year level were a lovely demonstration of this. It was also lovely to see so many family members come along to participate in the parade as well. The Bundaberg town service was also very well represented by staff and students with 60 boys and girls coming along to march down the main street. Thankyou to the families who drove the students and attended the service so they could represent our school. Fraser and Xavier did a lovely job representing our school when placing the cross on our behalf.

Cross Country

Weather permitting our cross country event is set to run next Friday with our 12yr old students starting us off at 9:10am. We would love to see as many family supporters there on the day to cheer the students on to be 'better than their best.'

The times that students run will be used to select students to represent Woongarra State School at the Bundaberg trials.

	Distance	Start time	
		Boys	Girls
12yr old	3km	9:10am	9:12am
11yr old	3km	9:30am	9:32am
10yr old	2km	9:50am	9:52am
9yr old	800m	10:05am	10:07am
8yr old	600m	10:15am	10:17am
7yr old	400m	10:25am	10:27am
6yr old	200m	10:35am	10:37am
5yr old	200m	10:45am	10:47am

Track – 1km loop



SCHOOL NEWS

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 C	<i>Brydee M</i>	Prep G	<i>Issac B</i>
1C	<i>Ava D</i> <i>Mayson H</i>	1H	<i>Elliana B</i>
2C	<i>Lacey I</i>	2H	<i>Sky B</i>
3E	<i>Beau C</i>	3L	<i>Oliver H</i>
3/4L	<i>Huxley W</i>		
4J	<i>Kobie B</i>	4R	<i>Dominic C</i>
5M	<i>Roslyn S</i>	5P	<i>Abigail K</i>
5R	<i>Luca R</i>		
6M	<i>Joseph M</i>		
Languages (German)	5M	<i>Roslyn S</i>	

Chris Norris
Principal

P&C Meeting

The P&C meets on the second Tuesday of the month at **6.30pm in the Library**. However, the next meeting will be held **Tuesday 7 May** instead of 14 May.

Please come along and help us continue to make our school a great one for our students.

Prep 2025

We are now taking names of students eligible to enrol in our Prep class for 2025. If you have a child commencing Prep next year, please let the office know. Please let your friends, neighbours and relatives know also!!

Students are eligible for Prep in 2025 if they are born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020. A Birth Certificate is required for enrolment. Don't leave it to the last minute, apply for a Birth Certificate now.



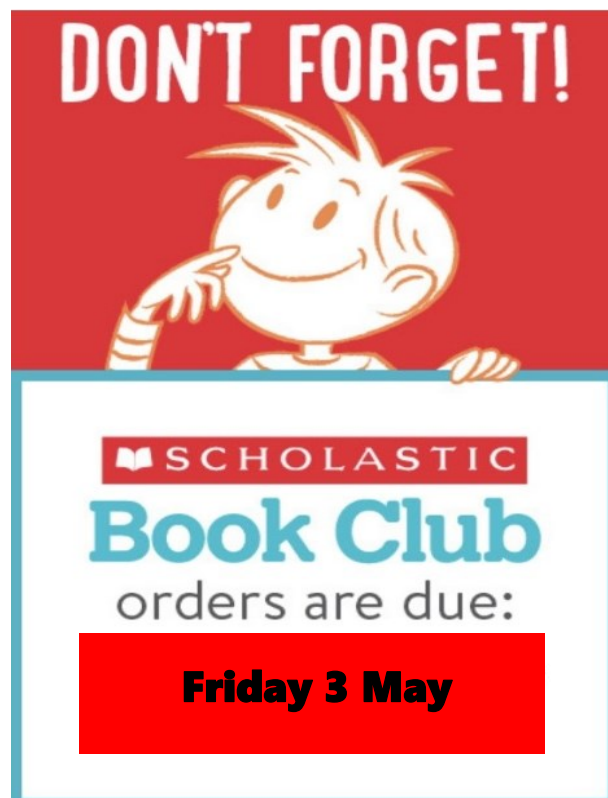
The Student Council is continuing to support the 'Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs' campaign this year. This involves students keeping plastic bread tags from home and bringing them to school.

We have a drop-off point at the office and another drop-off point located in the lower school. Once we have filled our containers with recycled bread tags, we will send them off to be made into wheelchairs for disadvantaged people in South Africa.

If you would like more information on this cause, please visit the website

www.ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

Wendy McKenzie
Classroom Teacher



Book Club LOOP
The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?
LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

BONUS!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

SCHOLASTIC

Zooper Doopers

Wednesday - first lunch break

\$0.50 - each student may purchase 1 Zooper Dooper

Prep money is collected from class in the morning and Zooper Doopers are delivered to class.



SCHOOL NEWS

Breakfast club

8.00am Wednesday in
the old tuckshop area.

All students are
welcome.

**Parents and Carers Invited
Coffee & Chat with Chappy
Thursday Weeks 3 & 8
2:15pm to 3pm
In Chappy's Room - E Block**



Complimentary Cup of Coffee

A word from Chaplain Nicole**Pick Your Mates Up**

G'day Woonies! Thank you for your continued support at Brekky Club, joining in the lunch time activities and helping with setting up playgroup. Your help is invaluable. My adult/parent volunteers have been such a blessing as well and allow me to get so much more done in the time I have. Volunteering is serving with love. Thank you.

True love is this, that you would lay down your life for one another. This is the spirit of the ANZAC's. The love, the courage, the determination to protect the freedom of their fellow country men and women. They laid down their lives, literally, to bring us the freedom we now enjoy in Australia, our great home!

We can continue this same heartfelt spirit in our homes, our families, our work places, our communities, our schools and our friendships. If you see a mate fallen, from disappointment, hardship, struggles of life, pick them up. Encourage them, lend a helping hand, point them in the direction of services that can help. We all need soldiers and champions in this life to encourage us in our day to day.

With mates like these, we can build our resilience together in the battles of life we face, knowing we have a shoulder to lean on to help us on our way.

Thank you ANZAC's for showing us the way of how to serve one another in love.

Keep a look out for opportunities in your life that you can shine the ANZAC spirit and keep the flame alive for the good of our future generations.

Have a happy week Woonies!

Little Woonies Playgroup

For ages 0-Prep

- Fabulously fun activities
- Superb story time
- Make new friends before Prep
- Networking for Mums, Dads and Grandies
- Get ready for Prep
- Colourful painting

THURSDAYS

Even weeks 4, 6, 8, 10
9am to 10:30

TERM 2

E BLOCK RM 1



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

WHEN: Friday 10 May, 2024

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!



EVENTS FOR TERM 2

WEEK
4

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th of MAY

Mother's Day Stall | From 8.00am to 9.00am

WEEK
4

Friday 10th of MAY

Starry Night (Outdoor Movie) Family tickets via QKR app

WEEK
6

Wednesday 22nd of MAY

Meal Deal | Orders in by 17th of MAY via QKR app

WEEK
8

Sunday 9th of JUNE

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle | 8.00am to 3.00pm

WEEK

Dates to be confirmed

Meal Deal | Orders via QKR app

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 3

SPORTS DAY

MEAL DEAL

MUSIC BINGO!

FATHERS DAY



MAY 8TH & 9TH

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

FUN GIFTS FOR MUM
FROM 8.00 AM TO 9:00AM
OUTSIDE OF THE HALL

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE
GIFTS FROM \$2.00 TO \$7.00

Remember to bring a bag to hide your gift.



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P&C ASSOCIATION



The poster is set against a dark blue background with string lights at the top. A large, illuminated marquee sign in the center reads 'Woongarra STARRY NIGHT'. To the left of the sign is a bucket of popcorn and a movie ticket. To the right is a film reel. Below the marquee, the featured movie 'THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE' is displayed in its iconic colorful font. Text on the left encourages bringing chairs or blankets and lists the event times and canteen offerings. Text on the right lists ticket prices and where to purchase them. At the bottom, the school's name and address are provided, along with a supervision notice and contact information for the P&C Association.

Woongarra
STARRY NIGHT

FEATURED MOVIE
THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

Bring your own chair or blanket

Effpos & Cash available

EVENT OPENS 5.30PM
MOVIE STARTS 6.30PM
Popcorn, Snacks & Drinks Available at the Canteen

MAY 10
STRICTLY NO GLASS AND NO ALCOHOL

FAMILY TICKETS
\$20 PRE-PURCHASED
\$25 ON THE NIGHT
Pre-purchase tickets on QKR

 **WOONGARRA STATE SCHOOL**
486 ELLIOT HEADS ROAD

SUPERVISED EVENT, CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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Department of Transport and Main Roads

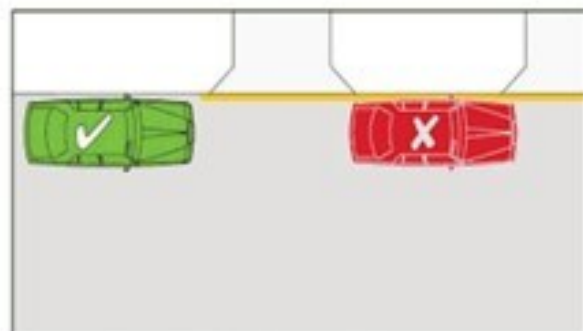
Yellow Edge Line

Drivers must ensure that they do not stop at the side of a road with a continuous '**Yellow edge line**'.



These areas need to be kept clear so that drivers and pedestrians have a clear view of each other and road safety is maintained.

There does not need to be a sign accompanying the yellow line.



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Government

SCHOOL NEWS

Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service

Enquiries to: Wide Bay Public Health unit
Wide Bay Public Health Unit
Telephone: (07) 4184 1800
Our Ref: 240412_Pertussis_Schools
Date: 12/04/2024



Wide Bay
Hospital and Health Service

Dear School Principals

Pertussis (whooping cough) – reducing the risk for your school community

Since the beginning of 2024 there have been nearly 1400 confirmed cases of pertussis across Queensland which is higher than the past 4 years. The increase in cases is now starting in Wide Bay. This letter provides information on pertussis and actions to reduce the risk.

What is Pertussis?

Pertussis is a highly contagious respiratory infection that can cause life-threatening infection in babies and young children. Pertussis often starts with a runny nose, sneezing and tiredness. The person may then develop persistent bouts of coughing, often followed by gagging or vomiting. People with pertussis are infectious from the time of first symptoms until about 3 weeks after the onset of cough. Pertussis is spread from person to person through droplets and direct contact with respiratory secretions, especially in households, childcare and early education settings.

Vaccination against pertussis provides good protection but immunity fades which means that boosters are needed.

Actions that may reduce the risk of pertussis spreading within the school community:

- Encourage staff, volunteers and families to watch out for symptoms and see their doctor if they get a new cough. If the doctor thinks they have whooping cough, a swab from the back of the nose or throat can confirm the diagnosis.
- Encourage families to ensure all children in each household are up to date with vaccination, including vaccines due during school years.
- Remind staff and families that free pertussis vaccine is provided through GPs and hospital antenatal clinics for pregnant women during each pregnancy. This provides protection for the mother and the newborn.
- Other adults who want to reduce their likelihood of becoming ill with pertussis may consider receiving a pertussis vaccine, which can be given every 10 years.
- Promote effective hand hygiene and cough etiquette.
- Promote children and staff who are unwell to stay home.
- Share the link for the fact sheet, especially if you have noticed an increase in cough illness:

[Whooping cough \(pertussis\) | Health and wellbeing | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/whooping-cough-pertussis)

Please note also that all Queensland residents over the age of 6 months can now access the 2024 influenza vaccine for free, through GPs and pharmacies.

Please feel free to contact our unit regarding the prevention of acute respiratory illnesses (ARI). Any ARI outbreak should be informed to our unit via WBPHU-CDC@health.qld.gov.au

You can also follow the numbers at: [Notifiable conditions weekly totals | Queensland Health](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/notifiable-conditions-weekly-totals)

Yours sincerely, Dr Margaret Young, A/Director, Public Health Physician

Hooves & High Tea

Bundaberg Riding for the Disabled Fundraiser

Join us for a delightful morning tea with delicious treats, fun activities and **meet our mini horses!**

Funds raised from this event will help us purchase new arena equipment and safety gear for our riders and our animals.


Buy tickets on Eventbrite or find a ticket link on Facebook

BOOK NOW

**Sunday
28 April**

10 AM – 12 PM

**HSG at the Gardens
Gorlicks Road
Branyan**

Follow  **@BundyRDA**

Email
bundyrda@gmail.com

At Bundaberg RDA

our horses and ponies provide therapy and joy to people with disabilities

www.rdaq.org.au/bundaberg
Wednesday mornings excluding school holidays



Volunteer run | Not for profit ❤️