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NEWSLETTER



Week 1 Term 1 Thursday 25th January 2018

Next P & C meeting: TBA

Welcome back to everyone for a fun packed educational 2018. A special welcome to our new preppies and families who have just joined us this year. We would also like to welcome our new 3/4 teacher, Mr Ian Bilney – he will be working from Monday to Friday.

Thankyou to Shane Smith for painting the school sign and polishing up the letters attached to the front of the sign. We have some nice new signs to put up on the front fence to make the school look more inviting and fresh.

2018 Staffing

P/1 – Jacqui Osborne/Tracy Mussap

1/2 – Veronica Reynolds/Brooke Jenkins

3/4/5 – Ian Bilney

5/6 – Kerry and Rick Weimar

Teacher Aides: Linda Seitz, Mieke Ford, Kim Fabiani, Prue Borzi & Mel Lyne
Administration: Mel Lyne

Specialist Teachers: HPE – Naomi Arthurson

Music – Amanda Scanlan

LOTE – Hiromi Wall (Yr 3-6)

Instrumental Music: Jenny Guyatt – (Yr 4-6)

Instrumental music notes went out today and need to be back by next Wednesday. We are unable to give an extension or chase these up. All fees must be paid by the end of term 1 to be able to continue the program. The Instrumental Music lessons will be held each Wednesday from 2-3pm.

Special Parade

This Monday the 29th of January we will be holding a special parade to present our 2018 school captain and leader badges with a special guest. It will start at 8.50am. Parents are invited to come along and take photos.

WEEKLY TIMETABLE:

Monday: Parade

Tuesday: HPE

Wednesday: Birdwatching, Religion, Long Lunch, Instrumental Music

Thursday: LOTE, Newsletter

Friday: Music, Tuckshop, Long Lunch

Important Dates to Remember...

- This FRIDAY the 26th of January is a Public Holiday.
- 29/01/18 - Badge presentation parade for school captains/leaders
- Sweethearts Day – 14th February (Student Council Activity)
- 19/02 – 21/02/18 - Leaders Camp

Douglas Netball Association

Will start Netball sessions at Wonga Bch School from Week 3, 7th of February 2018 at 3.10pm – meeting at the undercover area. This will run for 4 weeks with Kirsty Mackay if your student is interested in joining.

Wonga Beach State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Kuku Yalanji, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.





Some photos from our end of year concert last year!



Just a reminder next week starting Monday the 29th January 2018, the student council will be selling icy poles on Mondays and Wednesdays for 50 cents each at 2nd lunch in the undercover area.

Also, the student council will be doing a 'Sweethearts Day' event on February the 14th, please bring a gold coin donation and some change for a raffle prize. The raffle tickets will be sold from this Monday through to the 14th of Feb. Please wear either red or pink on the day!

Wonga Kids Playgroup
 Ages 0-5 years. Informal Playgroup meeting weekly with a regular routine, safe outdoor play area and a range of organised activities for babies and toddlers.
 Everyone Welcome
 Drop in for a cuppa and a chat. Bring a piece of fruit and a water bottle for the children.
Free morning tea provided.
 Starting on Tuesday 30th of January

Join a Playgroup!
 Today!

Playgroup QUEENSLAND

Make friends & shape your child's future through play!

Bike Safety and Awareness
 We are so excited to be offering bike safety and awareness through cycling Australia. It will be run each Tuesday for 6 weeks in PE classes with Mrs Arthurson. It will start this coming Tuesday the 30th of January. Notes were sent home yesterday and are due back by Monday at the latest.

News from the library 2018

Welcome to the library for 2018. It's great to see the children enjoying the new books that are on the shelves from the 2018 Scholastic book fair and from Camara doing Scholastic Book Club.

My name is Miss Linda and I am writing to let new parents know how things work in the library. The borrowing days for classes are: Mondays – 3/4/5 and 5/6 (books are due back on Friday please) and then Prep/1 and ½ borrowing days are Friday (books due back on Thursday please). Please help your child to remember to bring in their book as they can get quite upset if they can't borrow. They can put them in the library box early or the bigger kids can just leave them in their desk to read at school.

If your child forgets their book they will automatically get an overdue note sent home. This has all the information on it about the book {including the price} but **does not** mean you have to pay for it. It is just a reminder to send the book back in and it will look like the one below.

Wonga Beach State School - Unreturned Loans 31/12/2014 to 19/01/2016						
Seitz, Linda						
Group: STAFF	Level:	Contact:				
Title	GMD	Due date	Site	Call number	Barcode	Cost
Earthfall		31/12/2015		F F WAL	WBS00618	\$15.99
					Total Cost:	\$15.99

If your child continues to forget to bring their book back to school, then a letter will be sent home in an envelope addressed to the parent. This will ask you to help them to look for the book or if it cannot be found, to pay for it. Please know that I would much rather have the book than the money. You will also receive a letter to pay if the book is damaged beyond repair. Your child will not be able to borrow again until their other book is sorted out.

If the pages get ripped at all, **please don't repair them yourself**. Just send a note in with the book explaining. I have special tape that I use to do repairs.

Please also make sure the books are kept away from drink bottles and damp lunch boxes in their school bag as books don't like water. It makes them go mouldy and they have to be thrown out and paid for. We are teaching the children to look after their books because the book is their responsibility. Please help them by not letting them drink, eat or have pencils in their hands and ensuring that they are gentle when they are reading the book and especially keeping the books away from younger siblings and pets. We have already had 2 books damaged due to smaller siblings, one damaged by water and one drawn in. Happy reading kids.

Thank you Miss Linda



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FOR 2018

Students in years 4-6 are invited to register their interest in learning a musical instrument at this school. Possible instruments available to hire are: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, bass guitar and drums.

Drumkit students will be assessed over several sessions for rhythmical aptitude before being accepted.

Cost of hire of an instrument from the school for the year will be \$90 (GST included) if you don't have one. There are a limited number of instruments available and allocated teaching time is also limited. Hiring instruments from an outside source is also available. The resource fee will be \$60 for all selected students.

Preference will be given to those students who learnt an instrument in 2017 and coped successfully in the music program. If your child is not initially selected, he or she will be put on a prioritized waiting list and contacted when a place becomes available.

Please indicate your interest below.

Name in full:

Phone:

Parent Email:

Grade:

I own an instrument from the above list.....(Yes or no)

If yes, please state type of instrument.....

If you wish to hire one from the school, list 3 instruments in order of preference.

Students may not necessarily be issued with their choice. They will be assessed for suitability.

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Have you previously learnt an instrument ? Yes No

After an interview, successful students will be notified and issued with a loan form and invoice.
DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY IN NOW.

This form must be returned to the school office by Monday 29th of January 2018.

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