Welcome back to another fantastic year!

The office is closed on Wednesdays as Mel does not work this day. The answering machine will be on and all calls will be returned during the day. For any payments, purchases etc, please see Mel on any other day.

Meet and Greet evening – Please see our flier for details. Wednesday the 10th February starting at 5.30pm.

Playgroup is every Monday from 9am – 10.30am and our KindyLinQ program for 3 year olds, parents and younger siblings starts next Tuesday the 9th of February at 9am – 12pm – everyone welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Special Parade
NEXT FRIDAY the 12th of February we will be holding a special parade to present our 2021 school captain and student leader badges.
It will start at 2.40pm and our Mayor Michael Kerr will be presenting the badges. Parents are invited to come along and take photos.

NRL visit next Wednesday the 10th from 1-1.30pm. Video footage will be taken so please advise the school if you DO NOT want your child to be in this video.
Students will be filmed as a group.

So that we can start tuckshop in the near future, helpers are needed – Please see Miss Mel in the office

Parents are always welcome to come to our Parades which are now held on a Friday afternoon at 2.45pm. Come and celebrate our student’s achievements.

Next week, as part of our new Student Code of Conduct we will be sending home a bullying contract to be signed for each child. Please read through it with your child and return it to school by Friday the 12th of February.

There is a new Blue card process for anyone who wants or needs a bluecard for volunteering here at the school. Miss Mel has information and paperwork in the office for anyone who is interested.

This year we have the following classes:
Prep 1: Jacqui Osborne
2/3: Veronica Reynolds & Kaylene White
3/4: Hineida Shortland and Sophie Carbis
5/6: Rebekah Shepherdson

Important Dates to Remember...
→ Meet and Greet evening Wednesday 10th February @ 5.30pm
→ Student Captains Induction Ceremony - Friday 12th February @ 2.40pm
→ Resource Levy Due - Friday 12th February
→ Beach Clean up with Jabalbina group Friday the 19th February @ 9am

Please ensure students are not arriving to school before 8am each morning.
PREP 1 Class
George for fantastic listening
Khandalyce for being a fantastic friend
Charlotte for being a wonderful role model

2/3 Class
Harry for an excellent effort with his writing
Maggie for being an excellent role model for her classmates.
Alyssa for consistently working hard in all areas.

3/4 Class
Dawn for showing amazing skills and persistence and listening during learning time
Deondre for being a polite and helpful member of the class
Tiger-Lilly for being a wonderful role model for her peers

5/6 Class
Amelia for trying her best in all learning areas.
Tequan for giving everything a go in learning times.
Noah for trying his best in following our class expectations and school values.

← Our Student of the week and sightword award winners at this week’s parade!
WBSS families are invited to our
Meet and Greet Night

Wednesday 10th February 2021
@ Wonga Beach State School

Our P and C will be hosting a
FREE Sausage Sizzle from 5:30 pm.
Drinks will also be on sale.

Classrooms will be open at scheduled times
between 6 and 7 pm as an opportunity for your
children to show you around their classroom
and to meet their teachers.

6:00 - 6:15  Prep/1 Classroom Open
6:15 - 6:30  Yr 2/3 Classroom Open
6:30 - 6:45  Yr 3/4 Classroom Open
6:45 - 7:00  Yr 5/6 Classroom Open

Please join us for this informal catch-up.
JOIN THE FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA’S FAVOURITE SPORT.

Free 5 week Cricket Blast Program held at Wonga Beach State School
Tuesdays February 16th-March 16th 2021 @ 3.15-4.15pm

For more information:
Contact - Naomi Arthurson - 4099 9777 or narth17@eq.edu.au
Open to all students 5 and over. Register online.
Use the Woolworths Community Voucher code FNQ2021WWCF75

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

Queensland Government
Hello Families

This week we enjoyed our first energy packed PE session on Tuesday and have a term full of exciting games and activities planned for our students to enjoy. We have started the term with the skill of orienteering for our students in year 2-6s while our Prep-1 class are working on some fundamental skills involving movement and ball skills. Orienteering may seem a little like a treasure hunt but we quickly found out this week that it is a sport that requires the skill of map reading, team work and patience.

Also throughout of PE sessions this term we will be building up our endurance to run in the Cross Country events being held at the end of the term and working our way through our health unit. More information and home challenges for our cross country events will be sent out later in the term.

We were very fortunate to receive another round of Sporting Schools money this term which means we can purchase some more exciting new resources for our school and continue to offer a variety of sports. Throughout 2021 we hope to expose your children to volleyball, badminton, athletics, some form of football, and of course swimming in term 4. We will also continue to build on our existing tennis, cricket and ball skills along the way.

We are excited to also announce that this term Woolworths and Cricket Australia are offering a FREE 5 week after school cricket program at our school on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15-4.15. Simply by registering your child they receive their own personalised cricket t-shirt and other free items. The flyer attached provides more information. This is an after school program and therefore parents are asked to supervise their younger child and responsible for picking up students on time. The program is open to all students in the Douglas region, so please spread the word or share this information.

To register for the cricket program go to: https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?Id=32744. When registering please use the Junior Blasters so they also get a shirt (please disregard the ages stated on the website). At the end of registering process if they select FNQ Woolworths Community Voucher and input code FNQ2021WWCF75. For more information please speak to Miss Naomi or email her on narth17@eq.edu.au.

We are also sending home our letter to our students born in 2012-2008 regarding the TCN district sport events that our held in our area. Trinity Coast North District & Peninsula Schools Sports allows opportunities for students to exceed in sports that individual students show interest and talents in. Students are nominated by schools to attend trials in the allocated district (Trinity Coast North District for our cluster) and then if successful selected to attend the Peninsula Sporting events. Students and families will be informed about TCN Sport Trials during HPE lessons and school newsletter. Students who nominate to participate in representing our district in these sporting events must be competent, confident and familiar with the rules and guidelines of the sport event. They also need to be committed to the training and the travel involved.

On a final HP note, please remember that on Tuesdays students are required to bring hat, individual drink bottles and joggers (strong encouraged) to ensure your child’s safety during our lessons. We will continue to update you on our PE news and events through our school newsletters and whole school Remind App. Please feel free to discuss any sports matters with Miss Naomi narth17@eq.edu.au

Regards
Miss Naomi