Phone : 40999777      Mobile: 0447 799 270
admin@wongachss.eq.edu.au
www.wongachss.eq.edu.au

NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 1 Thursday 8th February 2018

Next P & C meeting: Monday 12th Feb @ 5.30pm

REMINDER: The Bus Zone directly at the front of the school should not be accessed by parents under any circumstances as it creates a safety issue. Also the disabled carpark is for those who have the correct permit visible on their windscreen only. The police will be randomly monitoring this from now on.

Important Dates to Remember…
- Meet and Greet night @ WBSS 6-6.30pm February the 15th
- Pancake Day is 13th February
- Sweethearts Day – 14th February (Student Council Activity)
- 19/02 – 21/02/18 - Leaders Camp

After school Organisation: Please ensure your child knows how they are going home before they come to school as admin staff are often on class supporting students and not always in the office.

Meet and Greet: The new date will be Thursday 15th February.
Our major form of communication is Remind App. In case of emergencies such as pending floods to positive personal and general comments and photos about students are included by us on this. For those parents who have still not joined their class and the whole school groups it is highly recommended that you join. If you have difficulty setting it up Mrs Osborne is an expert at this and would gladly help you.

▲ Hats: Please ensure the children bring their hat each day.
▲ P & C 2nd Hand Uniforms for Sale: Shirts $5 and shorts $4
▲ Attendance: Please phone the school before 9am to advise of absences 😊 (feel free to leave a message on remind app if that’s easier for you)

P&C Meeting 12th of February @ 5.30pm As a parent or guardian of children at this school please come along. It's a great way to have an opinion on your child's education and vote on fundraisers and ideas to better our school. You don't have to hold a position to actively participate. We will also be having a free sausage sizzle! We look forward to seeing you there.

The P&C AGM will be held on March 19th 2018 in our Resource Centre. Membership forms are available at the office if you would like to join in 😊

WEEKLY TIMETABLE:
Monday: Parade
Tuesday: HPE
Wednesday: Birdwatching, Religion, Long Lunch, Instrumental Music
Thursday: LOTE, Newsletter
Friday: Music, Tuckshop, Long Lunch

REMIND APP:
We strongly encourage families to sign up to both their child’s class and the whole school group on remind app:

Whole School: @wbss2
Ins. Music: @88e4ak
Prep 1: @prep1201
Yr 1/2: @year122018
Yr 3/4/5: @ibln
Yr 5/6: @krweim

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.
DOUGLAS NETBALL ASSOC.
The sessions are for children Grades Prep-6 for 3.00pm to 4.00pm.
Free sessions at the following times:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Supervising Coach</th>
<th>School</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Kirsty Mackay     | Wonga Beach State Primary School | Wednesday | 7th February 2018  
|                   |                             |         | 14th February 2018  
|                   |                             |         | 21st February 2018  
|                   |                             |         | 28th February 2018  |
| Sharon Beechy     | Mossman                     | Wednesday | 7th February 2018  
|                   |                             |         | 14th February 2018  
|                   |                             |         | 21st February 2018  
|                   |                             |         | 28th February 2018  |

Just a reminder 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!

← Congratulations to this weeks student of the week award recipients – Axel, Tyson, Edie, Gwen, Oliver, Tikania, William, Kayla and Solanda.
WBSS families are invited to our

Meet and Greet Night

Thursday 15th February 2018
@ Wonga Beach State School

Classrooms will be open from 6 to 6.30 pm as an opportunity for your children to show you around their classroom and to meet their teachers.

Our P and C will be hosting a FREE Sausage Sizzle from 6:30 pm. Drinks will also be on sale.

We would love for our families to join us for an informal catch up.
Miss Linda is doing Bendigo school banking again this year. If your child already has an account they can hand their bank pocket to Miss Linda with the money in any day, or leave it on her desk. If you would like your child to join school banking you can ask Miss Linda for a form to fill out at home or you can go to the Bendigo bank to join your child/children up. You will need a copy of your driver’s licence and your child’s birth certificate. It’s a great way to start your kids saving for the future!

**Happy banking guys**

---

**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

**Tuesday 9.00am**

---

**PE Update**

Unfortunately the wet weather delayed our Cycling Course this week in PE, however we should be back onto our bikes next Tuesday. As part of the Let’s Ride Cycling Course, participants are asked to register online. Could you please follow the directions below or see the attached flyer.

2. Go to program finder register now
3. Enter your postcode 4873
4. Register participant details

Many thanks

Mrs Arthurson

---

Miss Linda has bought a heap of Matchbox cars for the Library for long lunch play!
Written Retells

Students were asked to write a retell of a familiar story. Here are a few of the MANY awesome retells.....

The Hare and the Tortoise  Retold by Bryson  (Year 2)
Once upon a time there was a very fast hare in the bush and one day a slow tortoise challenged the hare to a long race. The next sunny day they started the race. “GO!” yelled the rooster and was nowhere to be seen. The hare raced off and was soon far ahead of the slow tortoise. The hare was so far ahead of the tortoise that he decided to have a sleep. While he was sleeping the slow tortoise overtook the sleeping hare. Finally the hare woke up and was shocked. He ran as fast as he could and he saw the tortoise was making his last few steps and won the race. The hare was emotional.

The Hare and the Tortoise  Retold by Luana  (Year 1)
Once upon a time there was a mean hare and one day the hare dared the slow tortoise to a race. The next sunny day their race started and the hare was very confident. As the race started the hare took off as fast as a rocket. The hare raced ahead of the tortoise. The hare was so far ahead of the tortoise that he decided to have a sleep. While he was sleeping the tortoise overtook the hare. The hare ran so fast but the tortoise has already crossed the finish line.

The Hare and the Tortoise  Retold by Kaydee  (Year 2)
A long time ago there once lived a boastful hare. He always boasted how good he was to his friends. One day he challenged the old wrinkly tortoise to a race. The next day the tortoise and the hare started the race. The hare was very confident. When the race began the hare sped off and the tortoise slowly went past the starting line. Soon the hare was nearly at the halfway point. He was so far ahead of the tortoise that he decided to have a snooze. While he was sleeping the tortoise overtook the sleeping hare. The hare was shocked when he woke up and he tortoise was nearly at the finish line.

The Hare and the Tortoise  Retold by Jake B  (Year 1)
A long time ago there was a mean hare that said he was the best at everything. He wanted to challenge a slow tortoise to a race to the top of the steep hill. The next sunny day they started the race. As soon as the race began the hare took off as fast as the wind. The hare was so far ahead of the tortoise that he couldn’t even see him. He was so far ahead of the tortoise that he went to have a snooze. After a few hours the hare woke up and he was shocked because the tortoise was beating him. As the hare reached the finish line he saw that the tortoise was taking his last few steps and the tortoise won!

The Hare and the Tortoise  Retold by Khobi  (Year 2)
Once upon a time there was a boastful hare. He dared a slow tortoise to a massive race in the countryside. The next sunny day they started the race and the hare was confident. As the hare took off, the tortoise had just taken a couple of steps. The hare was running so far away from the tortoise. He was kilometres ahead of the tortoise. The hare was so far ahead of the tortoise that the hare decided to have a sleep. While the hare was sleeping the tortoise overtook the hare. The hare was shock because the tortoise had overtaken him. When he zoomed over the hill he was shocked that the tortoise had won.

The Hare and the Tortoise  Retold by Mitchell  (Year 2)
Once upon a time there was a boastful hare. He dared a slow tortoise to a race. The next day they got ready. 3, 2, 1 Go! The hare flew off and the tortoise slowly walked out of the starting line. The hare tried to not get behind the tortoise and at the half way point he stopped..... The hare stopped for a sleep and the tortoise snuck past. Suddenly the hare woke up. The tortoise was in front. He was surprised when he saw the tortoise. Suddenly the tortoise won the race. The hare was jealous.
SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday February 13th 2018

Orders forms coming home next week.

PANCAKES WILL BE READY TO COLLECT FROM TUCKSHOP FROM 8.15AM.
If you are able to assist on Tuesday morning cleaning please let Mrs Arthurson know.

Donations & Helpers

If you would like to make any donations towards our pancake morning we are sourcing the following ingredients

- SR Flour
- Maple syrup
- Eggs
- honey
- Long life milk
- Fresh cream
- Butter
- Bananas
- sugar
- Blueberries

⇒ THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE DONATIONS SO FAR!!!
If you are able to assist on Tuesday morning with cooking, serving or cleaning up please let Mrs Arthurson know. We will commence cooking at around 7.45am
BOOK CLUB NEWS

WOW...... I am stunned to announce that today I placed $1600 worth of Book Club Orders of which our school will receive $320 of ‘Rewards’ to spend on resources to support our students.

A huge thank you to the families who ordered from this Catalogue. Orders SHOULD be back in approximately 2 weeks and I will let you know when they have been sorted and are ready to collect. I will send home another catalogue in a few weeks. I am conscious of family budgets and other school expenses so where possible I will aim to schedule catalogues to avoid overlaps other big events (eg/ Our School Book Fair will be held in Term 2 so I will possibly send home only 1 catalogue to avoid clashing with this fundraising venture).

Many thanks for supporting our wonderful school, Veronica 😊

WONGA BEACH BOOTCAMP:
8.30am Monday to Friday everyday
$10 for all levels for 1 hour!
We do weights, boxing, hills and cardio.
Kids welcome.

Please text if you are coming: 0404603383 – Katrina Allison.

WANTED in Year 1/2

Please send along any of the following ‘recycled’ items for this term’s Art unit and Science unit.

* Yogurt containers (large or small)
* Softdrink cans
* Plastic softdrink bottles (large or small)
* Plastic water bottles (large or small)
* Fruit mesh bags / net bags
* Milk bottle lids / similar lids
* Old forks / spoons (metal or plastic)
* Alfoil / Glad Wrap tubes

Please drop any items into the Year 1/2 Classroom as soon as possible.

😊 Please rinse container / lids before sending in 😊
No GLASS or sharp items thanks.
It’s that time of the year when our students/children are invited to try out the local sporting events. Here’s a few upcoming **Come and Try** sessions you might be interested.