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NEWSLETTER
WONGA BEACH STATE SCHOOL

Week 4 Term 2 Thursday 16th February 2017

Next P & C meeting: AGM 22/03/17 6.30pm in the Resource Centre followed by the General meeting.

Behaviour Focus this week:
Greetings – how to greet people or respond to a greeting

Social Skills focus this week (ask your child about this):
Playing Games Well - Being a Good Loser

School improvement focus: Maths-Problem Solving, Writing-Vocabulary, Reading- inferential comprehension, Teacher capability development

Principal News: All students have been given a parent teacher interview note this week so please fill in your choice of times and return it quickly to get your preferred time. Each time is for 15 minutes when a bell will ring and the interview must end to allow the next family to have their turn. If you would like a longer time you can make an appointment with the class teacher for another day and time.
Instrumental Music students began their lessons last week. If your child applied but was not successful they will be able to apply again next year. Student behaviour is an aspect we looked at when finalising the names.

14th March Arts Council during anti bullying week –Too Cool for Bullies $6 per student. Notes sent home today.

It’s Share a Story Day today. Please encourage your children to share a story with you tonight.

Same day notification (Attendance and absence follow up):
Reminder-we will call you if we have not heard why a student is absent. Students who are absent for a week or more must have a medical certificate. Please ring the school on 40999777, use Remind APP, email admin@wongabchss.eq.edu.au, drop in or send in a short note if your child is away. This is a department initiative.

We are inviting parents of the school captains and leaders to a morning tea with their students and the Principal straight after the badge presentation parade on Monday 20th February.

Important Dates to Remember…
- 28th February 2017 Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3:15pm
- 14th March 2017 – Arts Council show for the whole school-Too Cool for Bullies
- 24th March 2017 – Cross Country Fun Run @ Wonga School
- 31st March 2017 – Last day of Term 1

School begins at 8:50am. Please ensure your child is here before then.

The office will be closed from 9am – 1pm on Fridays this year. Staff will listen to phone messages during break times.

Tracy will be at the all of Queensland Principals Conference at the Gold Coast from Wednesday 1st March to the 3rd of March. Rick Weimar will be the Acting Principal during this time.

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Prep - Solanda for great focus in warm ups
Kaylee for a huge effort in Maths

1/2/3/4 – Bryson for his excellent work habits
Gwen for improved efforts and working hard

3/4/5 – Thero for being a conscientious learner and challenging himself

5/6 – Suwana for a great start in 5/6
Ryan for always being helpful and reliable

Congratulations to this week’s Student of the Week winners – Joel, Abbie, Kiara, Deklen, Jesse and Tasia

Congratulations to last week’s Student of the Week winners – Jack, Charli R, Lahnai, Jasper, Jack H, Abbie, Oliver, Michael, Oliver, Ryder, Tyler, Maya and Lilli

Donations:
The P&C are asking for any donations for future raffles and in particular the Easter raffle which will be happening soon.
WBSS P&C’S

EASTER RAFFLE
5 prizes
$2 per ticket
Drawn 24/03/17

Tickets available at the school office
Anyone able to sell tickets please call 0429697213
thank you & we appreciate your support
A warm and friendly welcome to 2017 from the school dental staff at Mossman Van.

Please be advised that this is a Reminder for all parents and caregivers to book your FREE dental check-up for your children aged 4-17. Dental examinations can be completed in the dental van based at the Mossman Hospital. Parents MUST be in attendance at this visit. All students will receive a FREE dental show bag full of great tooth-friendly goodies to take home.

Call 1300 300 850 or pop into the van and see Sue to arrange your appointment time.

Best Wishes... Keep smiling!

RED DAYS this term:
• 17th February
• 24 March – Fun run day

A red day means that we can serve “sometimes” foods at the tuckshop. Eg: chips, lollies, soft drink etc.
We had a visit from Ditto yesterday from Bravehearts to teach the kids about Personal Safety Education.
MOTHER’S DAY STALL

This year we will again be holding our annual Mother’s day stall where the students can purchase a gift for their mother and we can raise money for resources for the lower school.

Last year’s stall proved a success and the kids got such a kick out of independently selecting and purchasing a gift for their mother. But we need your help!!! If you would like to see this fabulous stall make a difference to our wonderful school community please drop donations off to Mel in the office.

If you have any questions or information about business owners in the community who might be interested in making donations, please see Brooke or Veronica or contact us via email.

Suggestions for donations include soaps, diaries, tea towels, candles, diffusers, key chains, fridge magnets, coffee mugs, photo frames.

Please help make this stall a success.

Regards,
Brooke Jenkins
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News from the library

Welcome to the library for 2017. It’s great to see the children enjoying the new books that are on the shelves from the 2016 book fair.

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 – Mrs Osbornes class and Mr and Mrs Weimars class, Wednesday-Miss Whites class and Thursday –Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Maddox class. 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. (Mrs Osbornes class please bring your book in before Friday ready for borrowing on Monday)

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 26/04/2016 to 17/01/2017
Osborne, Jacqui

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If your child continues to forget 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 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.

Thank you Miss Linda
Mossman Junior Sharks welcome all kids interested in playing this great game in 2017.

Boys - aged between 5 (2012) and 16 (2001)

Registrations can be done online at playnrl.com.au

Or come and see one of our committee members on the day. Official training day to be announced on the come and try day.

Come on down to the showgrounds on Thursday 16th February from 5pm - 6pm.
Mossman Riverside Leisure Park

Karin Barnes

SWIM SCHOOL

Learn to Swim Program From babies
Squad Program All levels
Junior Lifeguard Course
Aqua Fitness Classes Social/Fitness:

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