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…

• 19/02 – 21/02/18 - Leaders Camp
• 26th February – 5/6 Daintree excursion

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.

School website: www.wongachss.eq.edu.au We add information and photos to this so remember to have a look on it.

Remind App: If you do not have this please add it to your mobile so you can keep up to date with school and class information. Teachers also put photos and personal information on it directly to you.

Congratulations to the student council for their first event of the year – Sweethearts Day. They managed to raise $264.95 and this was matched by Virgin Aust. to give the grand total of $529.90 donated by Wonga Beach State School. Congratulations everyone. Many students dressed up for this event and they looked gorgeous! (Have a look at the pics on page 2!!!)

On Monday our 4 school captains/leaders are off to leadership camp for 3 days. On Wednesday Mr Weimar will be joining them for the day to enjoy their presentation of ideas for this year and bring them back to school.

Now that the rain has gone we will be adding the maze to our Wednesday and Friday lunch time activities. The students also get to enjoy Robotics club, library play, computer lab, sport, creb track and outdoor play.

Reading Club: This will be starting again next week on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:15am till 8:45am on the stage. We have some lovely new mats for the students to sit on and they can read to themselves, each other or an adult. Parents are greatly welcome to come along and read with them.

Playgroup: Remember Playgroup is on every Tuesday morning from 9am to 11am in the undercover area. Come along with your young ones and enjoy a chat with other mums while your children play.

Pancake Morning: Thank you to Naomi Artharson for organising such a wonderful event and to all of the parents who helped cook and serve. What a great way to start a day!

P & C have a facebook page which shares information and events so make sure you add them to your Facebook. Thank you P & C.
Bullying and Cyberbullying are in the limelight at the moment and I take this opportunity to encourage parents to notify us if their child complains of bullying to ensure we deal with it quickly. For the older students Cyberbullying is a quiet enemy. Ensure you know what your children are saying online and what online chat programs they are part of.

PREP 1 – Lylanne for great work in Maths groups
Maddison for sensational work with literacy activities
Ollie for making great progress with his pencil grip

1/2 – Rihanna for her amazing efforts in class
Willy for terrific maths work

3/4/5 – Noah for great spelling
Cooper for trying hard when learning new Maths concepts

5/6 – Kio for settling into our classroom really well

Would anyone be able to brush cut the labrynth area in our community garden near the shed? Please let Tracy or Danielle know if you can help 😊

Teatowels: There are some teatowels available from 2017 for sale in the office. Only $17.

Our Bike lessons: The lessons are run through Cycling QLD and are to encourage safe riding behaviour in the students. The focus is on bike safety which is why scooters are not included even though a lot of our students ride scooters. Many of the safety messages are able to be used by our scooter students.

P & C: All positions for the executive are open when our next meeting is on for the AGM. We encourage all interested parents to come along and join and possible even run for a position.
WOW!!! How wonderful do our students look all dressed up for Sweethearts Day? We raised over $500 to donate!

A fantastic turnout to our first P&C meeting of the year! What a wonderful and positive start to 2018 😊
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.

Starting on Tuesday 30th of January

Tuesday 9.00am to 11.00am

DOUGLAS NETBALL ASSOC.
The sessions are for children Grades Prep-6 for 3-4:00pm.
Free sessions at the following times:

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| Sharon Beechy     | Mossman                        | Wednesday | 7th February 2018  
14th February 2018  
21st February 2018  
28th February 2018 |

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.
Oval Challenge

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR OVAL CHALLENGE THIS TERM?
Our oval challenge is our Term 1 fitness challenge. The challenge is open to everyone, students, teachers, siblings and parents.

The Challenge:
Run, jog or powerwalk laps of the school oval

Our Goal
Is to build up our fitness and see the challenge through to week 10! There are prizes involved too!

The details:
For each week of the term we will run, jog or power walk the oval. Each week our laps increase by 1. For example Week 1 = 1 lap, week 2 = 2 laps, week 3 = 3 laps, week 10 = 10 laps. Students are encouraged to join Mrs Arthurson every Tuesday at 815am, to complete the challenge. However, Tuesdays doesn’t suit everyone therefore you can run, jog or power walk at a more convenient time and complete a catch up coupon, ALTHOUGH you must have a student witness.

It’s not too late to join! Unfortunately due to the rain and pancake day we are slightly behind schedule, but eager to catch up. For those who want to join in - you’ve only missed 3 weeks which is equal to 7 laps so spread them out over a week or two (eg day 1 = 1 lap, day 2 = 2 laps day 3= 3 laps). You can still be in the running for the prize!

If you have any more questions about the Oval Challenge, please speak to Mrs Arthurson.

Catch up coupon

For those who can’t complete the challenge on Tuesdays at 8.15am, simply complete at any suitable time and complete this coupon.

Person’s name: __________________________________________________________
Date completed: ___________________ Laps completed: ___________________

☐ Power walked ☐ Jogged ☐ Ran

Student witness: ________________________________________________________
Congratulations to the following people who have accepted the oval challenge and worked towards our goal!

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The Lion and the Mouse Retold by William Year 2
A long time ago a mean lion was sleeping in the forest. One day a little mouse bumped into the lion and woke him up. The lion was mad and he caught the little mouse. The mouse said “One day I can help you”. The lion laughed “You can’t help a great lion like me. But I will let you go anyway”. The lion was out in the dark night hunting. But he got caught in a big net. The lion felt worried. The strong mouse came to help the great lion. But the lion said “You are too small to help me”. But I can bite the net and let you free” said the mouse. The lion said “Thank you for saving me. You were right. A little mouse can help a great lion”, and they became friends.

The Lion and the Mouse Retold by Maya Year 1
Once there was a mean lion who slept in the sunny plains of Africa. One day a mouse skipped across the lion’s paw and woke the lion up. The lion was mad. The mouse begged him to let him go because he could help the lion one day. The lion laughed but let him go. The next night the big lion got caught in a strong net. “Help me” he said. The brave mouse jumped up on the net and he nibbled the rope to help the lion. The mouse saved the day and they became best friends.

The Lion and the Mouse Retold by Ella Year 2
Once upon a time there was a mean lion sleeping in the forest. One day a mouse came running through the forest and sneakily crawled across the lion’s paw. “Gotcha!” said the lion and caught the mouse with his paw. The mouse begged the lion to let him go. “If you let me go I could help you one day”. The lion laughed but let him go. That dark night the lion went out. Suddenly a giant net trapped the lion. The mouse came to help the lion. The strong mouse chewed the net. The mouse and lion became best friends because the mouse saved the lion.

The Lion and the Mouse Retold by Loki Year 2
Once upon a time there was a mean lion sleeping in Africa. One day a little mouse was walking and then he tripped over the lion’s paw and woke him up. The lion was very grumpy and the lion put his paw over the mouse. The mouse begged him to let him go and the lion laughed as hard as he could. Then he let the mouse go. One night the lion went out hunting and got trapped in an old big net. The mouse came to help the lion so he chewed the rope. The mouse freed the lion and they became friends forever.

The Lion and the Mouse Retold by Ffion Year 2
Once upon a time there was a cranky lion that was sleeping in the forest. One day a tiny mouse ran into the lion and woke him up. The lion was feeling really angry. The mouse was trapped under the lion’s paw. “Got you now” said the lion. The mouse begged the lion to let him go. The mouse said maybe he could help him one day and the lion laughed. That dark night the lion got caught in a big net. The brave mouse said “I may be small but I have very sharp teeth. I can chew the rope”. The mouse saved the lion and they became best friends.

The Lion and the Mouse Retold by Willy Year 2
Once upon a time there was a mean lion who lived in the grassy plains. One day a little tiny mouse was out looking for fruit to eat. The little mouse woke the lion up. He caught the tiny mouse with his paw. The lion was very cranky with the tiny mouse. The mouse begged the lion and the lion laughed at the mouse. “I will let you go”. The mouse said he could help the lion one day. That night the lion went hunting to eat but the men caught the lion. “HELP! HELP!” he roared. The tiny mouse said “I can hear that lion roaring”. The brave mouse nibbled and nibbled until the lion came out of the strong net. The lion and the mouse became friends. The lion said “Thanks for saving me, and you are a hero”.

The Lion and the Mouse Retold by Jacksen Year 2
Once upon a time there was a very mean lion. He was sleeping in the jungle. One day there was a fat mouse who ran into the lion and woke him up. The lion caught the mouse. The mouse said to the lion to let him go and he could help the lion one day. That dark night the lion got caught in a big net. The mouse came to help the lion. He chewed the strong net. The lion got free and they became best friends.