**IMPORTANT MESSAGE:** If your child is away you must contact the school as this is a legal requirement. All correspondence is documented along with the absence. Please assist us by contacting the school and either: speaking to someone, or leaving a message on the answering machine. Also, please ensure you update your contact details if changed.

School website: [www.wongabchss.eq.edu.au](http://www.wongabchss.eq.edu.au)  We add information and photos to this so remember to have a look on it.

Tomorrow we will sending 4 students with Mrs Fabiani to visit Mossman High’s Technology Showcase. What an exciting opportunity for these students!

Congratulations to all of our students who got into Peninsula teams Ryder, Cooper, Thero and Michael.

**Reminders:**

- There is a COLES Sports for Schools box in the office. Please help us by collecting as many vouchers as you can and dropping them in to us 😊

- Cycling Program on Tuesdays – Children MUST wear shoes to participate as a safety requirement. They will also need helmets and water bottles.

- There are predictions of a lot of rain over the next couple of days. Please ensure you have a backup pick up plan in place in case of flooding.

- Our classes have all been practicing their spelling to prepare for the Cluster Spelling Bee on the 27\textsuperscript{th} of March at Mossman Primary School.

- Don’t forget our P&C AGM will be on Monday the 19\textsuperscript{th} of March in the Resource Centre – hope to see you there!
WEEKLY TIMETABLE:
Monday: Parade
Tuesday: HPE
Wednesday: Birdwatching, Religion, Long Lunch, Instrumental Music
Thursday: LOTE, Newsletter
Friday: Music, Tuckshop, Long Lunch

PREP 1 – April for working hard on initial sounds
Aiden for great work in literacy groups
Kaylee for working hard on teen numbers

1/2 – Tyler for his amazing work in maths
Bryson for consistently working hard

3/4/5 – Jake for always trying his best
Lylah for persisting with difficult maths problems

5/6 – Thero for being a caring and helpful classmate
Joel for being a responsible, caring student

Congratulations to this week’s student of the week award recipients

Congratulations to this week’s sight word and reading award recipients

Our school would really appreciate any feedback on the QSR survey that went home earlier this week. If you have time to fill it out and drop it back into the office, that would be fantastic!
**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

Book Club Issue #2 Orders are due back by 3 pm NEXT WEDNESDAY 14th March.

Already we have raised about $90 Rewards Dollars which will go back into buying resources for our Library.
(Ms Linda is already excited).
THANK YOU for supporting our school.

**WANTED in Year 1/2 Classroom**

*Milk Bottle Lids* (preferably Blue or Black)
*Please drop off to the Year 1/2 classroom. Thanks*

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**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’s 9am – 10.30pm

**Saint Patrick’s Crazy Hair Day**

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY!!**

On the 16th of March we will be holding ST. PATRICK’S DAY/WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE crazy hair day. There will be a note sent out for more details.

Thank you
Regards student council

Dress in green
On Saint Patrick’s Day (16th March)
This week in PE

This week during our Let’s Ride session we learnt about riding with others. We started our lesson with some revision on hand signals – including informing others of a hazard, braking and slowing down. Then we learnt how to take the lead. The leader would move to the left hand side of the road and continue to ride slowly while the other riders safely rode past. Once we managed this activity it was time to ride in pairs. The pair challenge was amplified to riding in groups of 3 with an easy squeezy activity adding additional challenges. We have 2 more weeks left in our Let’s Ride program but already we are seeing some huge improvements in bike skills.

Please remember that ALL students MUST have enclosed shoes and hats to participate in our PE lessons. Water bottles are also recommended.
Oval Challenge

Our runners, walkers and joggers have now reached 7 laps of the school over. This is just over 1.5km. Congratulations to this week’s competitors – Ella, Charlie, Kaydee, Khobi, Kio, Lillien, Maya, Michael, Ms Kim, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Arthurson. We have 3 more weeks to go!!
The oval challenge is a great way for students to train for the upcoming Cross Country event in week 9 and start their day strong! Everyone is welcomed to participate.
Throughout this year, we hope to offer more healthy habit challenges and fortunately we have received some incredible prizes towards rewarding participants including vouchers for Cairns Wake Park, Jungle Surfing, Pure Massage vouchers, drink bottles and sports bags from Sports Power in Port Douglas and HanSil treats.

Aquathon/Triathlon

Do you enjoy the outdoors? Riding, running, swimming? Yungaburra is running a family friendly Triathlon in April, including an Aquathon for children age 7 up. We have attached the information about the Aquathon in the newsletter, however if you would like to know more about the Triathlon, please send Mrs Arthurson an email narth17@eq.edu.au. All events are open to individual participants or teams.
There are a number of teachers and students from the Douglas Shire participating in this event.
YUNGABURRA TRIATHLON

Kids Aquathon Course – Saturday April 21 2018

Races commence 3:00 pm. Competitor check-in closes at 2:30pm

Road Closures from approx 1:30pm to 6:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: This course is subject to change, depending on decisions by the Race Director or Race Referee on the day for safety or logistical reasons.

Course Details:

Two Age Group Distances:

- 7 to 9 years:
  - Minimum Age Individual – 7
  - Minimum Age Team (one leg of relay) – 7
  - Run Distance first leg – 500m (1 lap)
  - Swim Distance – 100m
  - Run Distance second leg – 500m (1 lap)

- 10 to 13 years:
  - Minimum Age Individual – 10
  - Minimum Age Team (one leg of relay) – 10
  - Run Distance first leg – 1km (1 lap)
  - Swim Distance – 200m
  - Run Distance second leg – 1km (1 lap)

Cost Details:

- Registrations Open Now!
  - Early Bird pricing available until 31st Dec 2017
  - Standard pricing available 1st Jan 2018 to 31st Mar 2018
  - Late pricing available from 1st Apr 2018

- Costs to enter:
  - Kids Aquathon Individual
    - Early Bird – $15.00
    - Standard – $20.00
    - Late – $40.00
  - Kids Aquathon Team
    - Early Bird – $35.00
    - Standard – $30.00
    - Late – $50.00

- Please note, an OOM fee of $1.00 applies to all participants in this Kids Distance course who are not current Triathlon Australia annual members and all international participants competing in Australia who are also not current annual Members of Triathlon Australia.

Wave Starts (please note that times are subject to change if required):

- Wave Details will be available closer to the event.