Reminders:

- Our school cross country will be held next Friday the 23rd from 9am until 11am here at school. Thanks to the rural fire brigade for agreeing to come and cool our kids off. The tuckshop will be open too with order forms going out tomorrow. The students can come to school in sunsmart free dress clothes and change into their uniform after.

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

- Don’t forget our P&C AGM will be on Monday the 19th of March @ 5.30pm in the Resource Centre – hope to see you there!

- The Julatten Cross Country will be held on the 19th of April at Julatten School. Permission forms and tuckshop forms were sent home yesterday. Please return these by next Friday.

- Thanks to those parents who returned the QSR survey forms. The amount of positive responses were amazing!

- Last Friday we had to close the school due to Flooding. The effort of the staff and the quick response by parents was fantastic! Thankyou 😊

**Shave for a Cure/ St Patrick’s Day**

- In the morning the student councillors, some parents and staff are going to style hair and paint faces.
- 8:00 - 8:45 Face painting and hair styling in under cover area on the stage.
- 8:45 - 9:15 Parade and judging of best effort for each class.
- Gold coin donations will be collected in the morning.

**Big Lunch Activities**

- 1:15 – 2:00 The student councillors will run games in the undercover area.
- Chris Clarke will have his hair and beard shaved off by Danielle on the stage as part of shave for a cure.
Student of the Week

PREP 1 – Matiu for perfect handwriting
Zoe for trying hard
Aiden for a great effort with his maths

1/2 – Maya for her excellent maths work
Kaydee for her excellent reading progress

3/4/5 – Michael for demonstrating his understanding of new maths concepts
Max for learning new maths concepts quickly

5/6 – Rhett for great work in maths
Matthew for being a super reader

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue #2 order were placed last night and another terrific total of $619 purchases were made.

Our school will receive $123 of Rewards to purchase books and resources for our Library.

(It is hoped that orders will be back before school holidays).

THANK YOU for supporting our wonderful school.

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

This week in our Let’s Ride session we were tested on the skills learnt so far. We had to pass the licence test which involved a number of challenges. The challenges that faced us included riding as slow as possible (it seems the Wonga students LOVE speed), slaloming through cones (for our upper school this meant ensuring our inside pedal was up when we passed around a cone), riding with one hand, and scanning left and right. Our reward for passing the license test was a speed relay – fast on the straight, slow on the turns. We did have a few casualties as students quickly learnt to slow down those corners.

We have 1 more week of cycling with Clint from the Let’s Ride program and then we will finish off the term with some bike games in week 10. Please keep sending bikes, helmets, shoes and hats.

Special acknowledge to Miss Linda for wearing her bike earrings on our cycling days and to Jayshaun from Prep for his outstanding progress. When Jayshaun started he was very nervous getting onto a bike, since then he attempted the course with trainer wheels each week. This week, Jayshaun rode independently on his own and even attempted some slaloming! What a great achievement and reward for our program! Our other students who removed their training wheels have also made great progress!! Well Done!! Keep riding – keep practicing and remember helmets first!

Healthy Habit Prize Box

Our prize box continues to grow with local businesses donating to some of this year’s challenges and events, including our oval challenge.

We have received donations from:
Jungle Surfing
Sports Power (Port Douglas)
Cairns Wake Park
HanSil
Prue Massage

Week 8

Oval Challenge participants

Congratulations to:
Kio
Khobi
Lillian
Kaydee
Ella
Mrs Jenkins
Miss Kim
## Wonga Beach State School Cross Country Day

**FRIDAY 23rd March 2018**

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**Parents/Carers please note:**

Our wonderful Wonga Beach Rural Fire Brigade are coming to our cross country and are **MORE THAN HAPPY TO WET THE KIDS DOWN 😊** using their fire hose during the races.
Please ensure that your child/children have a spare set of sun-smart clothes. They can do either of the following

1. Come to school in their uniform & get wet but then change into another DRY uniform

2. Come to school in sun smart clothing & get wet then change into a DRY school uniform

WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS FOR CROSS COUNTRY

- Change of clothes - sunsmart
- Water bottle
- Hats
- Shoes are optional as students are not leaving the school grounds (children cannot run in football boots or running spikes)

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