Important Dates to Remember…

- 24th March 2017 FRIDAY – Cross Country Fun Run @ Wonga School
- 31st March 2017 – Last day of Term 1
- 20th April Thursday Term 2/week 1 Julatten Cross Country
- School Anzac Parade- Monday 24th April at 9am in front of flagpoles
- Tues 6th – Fri 9th June year 5 and 6 students camp @ Tinaroo EEC

Have you returned your:
- Cross Country /Fun Run Tuckshop form
- Senior Shirt money
- 2017 Levies
- Instrumental Music Levy

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

Principal News:
We currently leave the phone on answering machine when the office is unattended however we have purchased a new mobile we will be using next term for emergency calls only. This will be taken to the classroom with us while we are working with students so parents can call for emergency reasons only. Other calls saved on our message bank are returned as soon as we are able.

Remind App: Please join your class and the whole school sites so we can let you know any important information. Especially in cyclone season. There is now an instrumental music

School Teaching and Learning Audit: On Wednesday 29th March and Thursday 30th March. We build our next 4 years of work from this and it is a valuable process for school improvement. The parent session is from 8:45am to 9:15am Wednesday 29th March in the Library.

School Anzac Parade: Mrs Weimar has organised an Anzac Parade at our school for Monday 24th April at 9am. We hope you can all come along.

The Julatten Cross Country is in the first week back after the Easter holidays on Thursday 20th April. Tuckshop orders must be back to school before 9am on Wednesday 29th March as we will be sending through the orders by 9:15am. We are unable to take late orders. Reminder to return the bus permission with the money please if your child is travelling on the bus.

Change to 3/4/5 class: Miss White will be teaching on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Ms Mussap will be teaching on a Thursday and Friday for next term.

Easter Raffle: This will be drawn on Friday 24th March after the Fun Run. Come and buy your tickets from Mel before then.
PREP - Jacksen and Kayla for a huge improvement across all areas
1/2/3/4 – Fion for speaking up in class
William and Logan for trying hard to focus during class

3/4/5 – Michael for his conscientious effort in Maths
Ariki for his improved focus in class
Max for his great effort in reading groups

5/6 – Lachlan Frisina for his positive approach and maturity

Tickets will be on sale tomorrow morning at the cross country/fun run and the raffle will be drawn tomorrow just before first lunch.
Bluelight Disco
24TH OF MARCH 2017

ENTRY: $6(INC SAUSAGE ON BREAD)  TIME: 6:30PM-9PM

PLACE: MOSSMAN BOWLS CLUB HALL
LOTS OF GAMES, FUN, FOOD AND MORE… OPEN TO SCHOOL GRADES 1-10

MUSIC BY: PORT DOUGLAS MOBILE DISCO
MOSSMAN/PORT DOUGLAS BLUELIGHT ASSOC, ORGANISED/RUN BY POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS. ALL HOLD BLUE CARDS.

ENQUIRIES PH: 40982177/40871999

FREE Bus Service
WONGA SERVO – 5.30PM
MIALLO SERVO – 5.45PM
COOYA SHOPS – 6.00PM
BOWLS CLUB – 6.15PM
MOSSMAN GORGE – 6.20PM

MOSSMAN GORGE – 9.00PM
BOWLS CLUB – 9.15PM
COOYA SHOPS – 9.25PM
MIALLO SERVO – 9.40PM
WONGA SERVO – 10.00PM

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.
Wonga Beach State School Cross Country Day
**FRIDAY 24th March 2017**

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* Please note race start times are approximate only

**Parents/Carers please note:**
Our wonderful 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
• Water bottle
• Hats
• Shoes are optional as students are not leaving the school grounds (children can not run in football boots or running spikes)
Resolving issues respectfully at school

Information for parents and families

A key priority of state school staff, parents, and families is to foster a safe and healthy learning environment for all Queensland students. As a parent of a school-aged child, there may be times when issues arise that affect your child, for example a playground incident with another child or issues within the classroom. How those issues are handled can make a significant difference to the learning and development of our students, and the positive environments we aim to create and nurture. The following information can assist parents, families and school staff to manage issues respectfully and reach an outcome that is in the best interest of the student.

Talk to your child

Ask your child questions (who, what, where, when, how) to clarify the issue. This can give you an idea of whether your child is able to find their own solution to a problem, or if staff intervention is required. One of the skills children need to develop to operate in the world is to solve their own problems if they can, and adults play an important role in modelling how to do this effectively.

Talk to your child’s teacher about academic or social issues

If you are concerned about your child’s academic progress or school work, the teacher may be able to suggest ways to help your child at home or help you to access additional support at school. If your child is experiencing persistent social issues, make an appointment with your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Together, you and your child’s teacher should be able to resolve the issue calmly and respectfully.

Talk to your school office administration staff about general school issues

If you have a general issue — for example, having difficulty paying school fees or have concerns about a school staff member — you can get in touch with the school office administration staff to calmly discuss the issue and find a workable solution.

Talk to your school P&C association about services managed by the P&C

If you wish to discuss the services that are offered or managed by the P&C at your school, for example Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) or the tuckshop, you should speak with the P&C executive in the first instance. For more information please visit: www.pandc.qld.com.au

Talk to your school principal or leadership team if the issue remains unresolved

If you have approached your child’s teacher or school office staff and your issue remains unresolved, make an appointment to see the school principal to discuss the issue further.

Other useful tips for resolving issues related to school

- Remain calm and be respectful towards school staff when raising an issue with them.
- Try to keep an open mind and accept that multiple views reflect different perspectives.
- Remember schools are busy and complex places, and sometimes it may take time to resolve certain issues.
- Have a clear idea of the outcome you are seeking and communicate this desired result. If an agreed solution isn’t working, discuss other options with school staff.

For more detailed information about resolving issues respectfully at school, please visit education.qld.gov.au/respectourstaff
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

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Well Women’s Clinic
(This clinic is available to Medicare eligible clients)

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Mossman Multipurpose HS –Wednesday 5th April 2017 Ph: 4084 1790