**Reminders:**

- Congratulations to our new P&C Executive Committee – Skye Gobus – President, Danielle Reilly – Vice President, Jacqui Waia – Secretary, Tammi Butters – Treasurer and Tahlia Cleary – Tuckshop Convenor.

- The Julatten Cross Country will be held on the 19 April at Julatten School. A program will be sent home with students on the first week of Term 2.

- If anyone has any 2nd hand uniforms their child has grown out of please donate them to the school if you can 😊

- Thank you to Mrs Reynolds for getting the lamington and pie drive organised for later in the year.

- This term we received a sporting schools grant which we used to pay for the Cycling Australia Program during HPE. We have just received confirmation of next term’s grant which we will use for Athletics and Golf during HPE lessons.

- The P & C has a Remind App group. Join @pcwbs

- The P&C has donated Easter Eggs for our annual Easter Egg hunt Thursday 29th – please let us know if you don’t want your child to participate.

**SPOTLIGHT ON WBSS**

Thank you to all parents and students who completed our school surveys. The feedback had been overwhelmingly positive and we have also received some excellent ideas and suggestions for how to make our great school even greater. It did become apparent to us however, that there are fabulous things happening at our school that parents aren’t aware of. With this in mind, we have decided to include a “Spotlight on WBSS” column each week to ensure that everyone is well aware of the wonderful things happening at our little school.

One of the questions asked was if you felt that your child/ren were adequately supervised at school. We have realised that we clearly do not advertise how important your child’s safety is to the staff at WBSS. Education Queensland does NOT mandate that students be supervised prior to the school day, however we school purchase 5 hours of teacher aide time each week to ensure that there is a staff member on duty every single morning of the school year. We feel that this is a good use of school funds to ensure student safety and have a teacher aide on duty every day from 8am.

During lunch times, we also have more than the mandated amount of staff on duty. During our 2 long lunches we actually have 6 supervised activities to keep our children busy – there are so many activities for students to enjoy, ranging from robotics to computers and various sports. Our students are extremely fortunate to have these opportunities and many of our staff actually volunteer to do extra duties in order to make these activities available to our students.
PREP 1 – Oshen for working hard on letters and sounds
  Lincoln for a huge improvement this week

1/2 – Abbie for her determined and hardworking attitude towards completing her assessments
  Zane for consistently working hard to complete set tasks

3/4/5 – Noah for always trying his best in all subjects
  Cassidy for doing her best in math consolidations

5/6 – Santino for working well in class
  Seth for neatly presented work

Little Kids Wet Play
The Student Council will be holding a Wet Play for the Prep1/2’s. This will be on Wednesday the 28th March. It will be at big lunch. We will be sending out notes with more information about this fun event soon.

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

NEED A TUTOR?
Experienced tutors available to work with primary school students.
  Any subjects.
  References available.
  Please ask at the school.
Wonga Beach State School Cross Country Day
FRIDAY 23rd March 2018

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.
Thanks also to our wonderful P&C for donating an icy pole for each student.

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

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<td>8.50 am</td>
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<td>9.10 am</td>
<td>Everyone in undercover area for briefing</td>
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<td>9.15 am</td>
<td>Stagger Starts</td>
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Preps: Once around oval

Clean Up

Presentations by Principal

Morning Tea
Mother’s Day stall
2018 Term 2, week 4

DONATIONS DONATIONS DONATIONS!!!

(Coffee cups or champagne glasses full of wrapped chocolates, diaries, notepads, tea towels, handtowels, soaps, fridge magnets, jewellery, keyrings, notepads, candles, bath salts, potted plants, perfume, photo frames)

We will be holding our Mother’s Day stall again this year and need your help to make it successful.

Any donations please drop off to the office.

If anyone knows of any businesses that may like to donate to our stall or raffle, please contact Brooke. Thank you in advance for your support.

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)
Are you aware that ALL staff at WBSS have agreed on a set of ‘codes’ to provide
information regarding how a student is progressing in their learning? This process has
been active at our great school for over a year now and staff have found it a wonderful
way to check back over student work samples and know exactly how each student coped
with the content - even if another teacher or teacher aide was the person who marked the
work. Below is a copy of the codes and what they mean - we are hoping that this will help
you to be able to gauge how your child has handled the content when they bring home
work samples :)

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<td>Independent</td>
<td>Student completes task independently.</td>
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<td>Prompted</td>
<td>Student receives a prompt to assist them with task eg/ Refer to the steps, What’s our chant?</td>
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<td>SR</td>
<td>Support Required</td>
<td>Student receives some assistance from teacher or teacher aide during task (in small group or during class roam).</td>
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<td>SSR</td>
<td>Significant Support Required</td>
<td>Student receives significant support from teacher or teacher aide (in small group or during class roam). The student would not be capable of completing this task without support.</td>
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<td>UTC</td>
<td>Unable To Complete</td>
<td>Student unable to complete the task, even with significant support.</td>
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Come n Try

Little Athletics is the sport of track & field, with the events specially modified to suit the ages and abilities of children. A wide range of running, jumping, throwing and walking events is conducted.

**Little Athletics is the Foundation for all Sports.** It offers young people activities and skills that will stand them in good stead for their sporting future.

**Friday 23rd March 3.30pm-6.30pm**

**Mossman High School Oval**

**Front Street, MOSSMAN**

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**Active Games in the Park at Wonga Beach**

*Posted On 16 Mar 2018*

**What:** Active Games in the Park

**Where:** Wonga Beach Skate Park

**When:** 3.30pm – 4.30pm Mondays from March 19 to June 25 2018

**Ages:** Children/youth (MUST be accompanied by a parent/caregiver)

**Bring:** water, joggers, hat, sunscreen, towel

**Cost:** Free

**To register your interest or for further information:**

**Phone:** (07) 4099 9444  **Email:** enquiries@douglas.qld.gov.au

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Alternate styles of text display.
Cycling this week was all about riding a figure 8 and riding together through an obstacle. We have progressed so well that we had to add some challenges including riding in groups of 3 and 4 through a figure 8. Our program with Lets Ride concluded this week however Mrs Arthurson has some exciting bike games planned for our last week. So don’t forget bikes, helmets and shoes next week.
In the Have a Say Surveys a few parents brought up the topic of fridges for classrooms. We would like you to give us feedback on this topic. Think of the pros and cons. For example additional electricity cost, who cleans them etc.

Please send back the bottom section below with your comments.

- I agree with purchasing fridges for school lunches because:

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Or

- I do not agree with fridges for school lunches because:

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• The P & C are looking for fund raising ideas for the year. If you have any ideas please list them below and return the slip to school.

• Ideas for fundraising:

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