Rule of this week: Bring a hat to school every day.

Reading is a major focus of our school.
Upcoming Reading activities are: the parents Reading PD which will give parents strategies and ideas for supporting reading at home. Come along at 9am in the Library and have a cuppa and some fun with Kate Brennon.

Book Fair: Bring some money and buy a book. Feel free to buy a book to donate to the school.

Premier’s Reading Challenge: Next week the reading period for the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge commences. This is a great opportunity for our Prep to Year 6 students to improve their literacy, cultivate a passion for literature, and for teachers and families to encourage them to read widely for pleasure. Interested students should check with their classroom teacher or our Premier’s Reading Challenge coordinator Tracy Mussap to make sure they are registered. Let’s make every student a part of this challenge. Write the home readers and library books on the challenge sheet as the children read them. Please grab a form from the office to participate.

For further information visit www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge

Exciting News: Ten of our students in years 4 to 6 will be working in an online program to extend their Mathematics or Writing skills each Tuesday. This another initiative Wonga Beach school has introduced to cater for individual student’s needs.

Naplan News: All of the year 3 and 5 students tried their absolute best this week for the tests and we are all very proud of their effort. Well done year 3 And 5 students!!!

Attendance: This is a school focus this year and we are working on ways to encourage all students to achieve 95% attendance or more. Of course we understand if they are sick. This week students took home a letter to be filled in and signed if there were any unexplained absences. This will be happening weekly from now on. Attendance certificates will be given out on parade and we are looking into an end of year reward for all students with 95% or more.

School survey: Thank you to the people who have sent in their completed surveys. Make sure you have a say in how we do things at the school and fill it in and return it. Our target is 100% parent satisfaction in our fantastic little school.

Getting along: is our term focus and the classes have been working on lessons developing the students skills in this area. To assist students with Bullying we have a Bullying box in the office where students can write information for the principal to investigate if they want to be anonymous. Otherwise they are welcome to report straight to Ms Mussap.

Important Dates to Remember...

- 15th May Reading presentation for all parents 9am in Library
- Movie afternoon – 15th May
- 18th May Elders visit to read their books (P-2 class 9am; 2/3 class 10am) Families welcome to come along!
- 25th May Elders visit to read their books (4/5 class 9am; 5/6 class 10am) Families welcome to come along!
- Student Council activities: Handball competition - 20th and 22nd May
- Cubby house building fun – 27th and 29th May
- 22/5/15 - School Performance Tour
- Beach Clean Up – Wednesday 24th June
- Fun Sports Thursday 18th June
- Report cards due home: 25th June
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

P1/2 Lylah for a great effort with writing
Risharn for a super effort in our volume lessons
Ryan for improved focus and effort
Tila for always giving 100%

2/3 Nial for great writing ideas - well done 😊
Jessea for trying really hard when working with
Mrs Osborne on Thursdays - Well done 😊

4/5 Kiara for high levels of enthusiasm towards her
Learning (especially in Science)

5/6 Brett for being organised and independent
Brodie for good note taking in History

Cooper, Tyree, Josh, Dillon, Jacob,
Tiffany and Joel

Joel, this week’s winner for Zero Rubbish

Ben and Billy - both former
Wonga Bch students - are doing work
experience this week and have
done a great job around the
school!

It was lovely to see our
students of all ages playing
and building cubby houses in
the ‘CREB Track’ area this
morning........

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Children are encouraged
to take pride in their
appearance and their
school. Our school
uniform is:

Girls
Black shorts, skorts or skirt,
with aqua blue school shirt. Shirts and shorts can be purchased at the
school office. Bike pants are allowed only for
sporting or physical education activities, and
should then be worn with the black skirt.

Boys
Black shorts and aqua blue school shirt.
OTHER NOTICES

Soccer Paradise Term 2 after school with Jamie Gosling - If you are soccer mad, want to improve your skills and have lots of FUN…Come train with former League 1 & League 2 English Professional Soccer Player and his brilliant coaches!

Venue: DUFC, Cassowary Park, Mossman
When: Every Wednesday, starting from the 20th of May for 6 weeks up to the 24th June
Time: 4pm - 5.30pm  2 Separate Groups (5-8 year olds) (9-12 year olds) or 1 group (numbers pending)
Cost: $100 per child for 6 weeks [or total of 6 sessions depending on cancellations and school holidays].
What to bring: Playing Kit [T-shirt, shorts, socks], soccer boots or trainers, and water bottle.

If you are interested in booking your child on the course please email or phone Kim at kim@furche.com on 0412 579 107 and bring completed consent form on the back with payment of cash or cheque. For more information contact Jamie Gosling via email or phone at community@fnqfc.com.au on 0450 181626

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2015 - POLICE DISCO

PORT DOUGLAS EVACUATION CENTRE

$5 Entry Fee  $1 Sausage on Bread
6-13 Years  6.30pm-9.00pm

FREE BUS SERVICE
Pick up: Mossman Gorge 5.50pm  Mossman Primary 6.00pm
Drop off: Mossman Gorge 9.20pm  Mossman Primary 9.30pm

Food & Drinks on sale  Dance Comps/Games/Prizes
Volunteers Welcome!
Enquiries: Mossman Police 4098 2177 / Port Douglas Police 4087 1999

Help us to reduce the rubbish we produce!
Zero Rubbish Lunch Boxes
Every Monday to Thursday
A Winner EVERY week!

Would you be interested in coming along to a playgroup morning from 9-11am with your littlies at Wonga Beach School if we were to implement one? Please send in the following return note if you are interested or pass on to a friend who you think may be.

☐ Yes I would be interested in a playgroup morning on Fridays from 9-11am at WBSS.

Name: ___________________________  Number of non-school age children: _______
We are holding a 
Reading Presentation for parents 
Friday 15th May 9am in the Library 
at Wonga Beach State School.

Kate Brennan – Head of Curriculum, 
will present how to assist your child to 
improve in Reading, an important focus 
of the school.

Please advise the office if you can attend