Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have been transporting our students to events and supporting them. We have had a busy start to our term with interschool Athletics and an excursion to the Tanks in Cairns. On Friday we will have our first cluster ball games carnival in many years and it is very exciting. It is fantastic to see how many adults will be coming to cheer for our wonderful school.

The interschool Athletics results have still not been released to us. I am hoping we will know by Monday so we can announce it on parade. Thank you to all of our talented boys and girls for their efforts on Friday and their many supporters. Our school was once again praised for their sportsmanship and behaviour. Due to some technical difficulties there will be changes to the organisation next year. We have been sent a proforma and encourage anyone who would like to give the organisers feedback to let Mel know and she will email you a copy.

Our P & C has a pie and lamington fundraiser at the moment. Please send your orders and money back to the school and enjoy some easy lunches and dinners. Thank you to Mrs Reynolds for organising this. There is also a Father’s Day raffle and Father’s Day stall organised so keep an eye out for family ticket books and information about this fundraiser in the next week or 2.

School opinion surveys have been sent home this week. We have 52 families and it would be amazing if we could have 52 surveys completed. If you would like to use the school computers to fill them in please feel free. This information makes our fantastic school even better.

This term we have been using some of our Investing for Schools funding to support before school intervention. The school is also providing the Silly Scientist show as part of our Science week activities to encourage student’s interest and knowledge in Science and Technology. Make sure you see Mr Bilney and have a go of our virtual reality goggles. Our school is very good at providing activities to grow the whole child. You might even take some time to check out the 1/2/3 class doing their yoga and mindfulness activities.
PREP 1 – Solanda for fantastic whole body listening
James for amazing handwriting

1/2 – Rihanna for her confident and hardworking attitude
Annabelle for working hard to complete set tasks

3/4/5 – Jake for working hard in reading groups
Max for working hard during Science

5/6 – Deklen for a great start to the term and for working hard in all areas of the classroom
Santino for being a great role model for good behaviour

Student of the Week

Congratulations to our student of the week, blue card, fitness challenge and sight word winners!

WEEKLY TIMETABLE:
Monday: Parade
Tuesday: HPE
Wednesday: Birdwatching, Religion, Long Lunch, Instrumental Music
Thursday: LOTE, Newsletter
Friday: Music, Tuckshop, Long Lunch
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 plate to share and your child’s water bottle and hat.

When: Tuesday 9.00am to 11.00am
Where: Wonga Beach State School

Some amazing work from our 1 / 2 class – Representations of Seasons:
Prep/1/2 Tanks Arts Excursion

On Tuesday 31st July our Prep/1 and Year 1/2 classes ventured to the Tanks Arts Centre to watch a dramatic performance of several of Eric Carle’s well known books including “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” and “The Very Lonely Firefly”. The set was amazing and the puppets really brought these classic stories to life.

We had lunch in the beautiful gardens and Mrs Osborne led us through the relaxing nature trail to tire us out for the bus trip home.

Thank you to the staff and parents who helped with supervision, and a special thanks to our wonderful P and C who contributed to the cost of the bus travel.

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Yummy family-sized Pies $10
6 Pack of Lamingtons $6

Orders and Money due back by 3 pm Wednesday 15th August.
Pick up from School Office Friday 31st August 2.00 – 3.30 pm
Spare Order Forms available from Office.
Seniors Week High Tea
Wonga Beach State School

High Tea @ Wonga Beach State School
Friday August 24th 1.30pm

You are invited to join us for a delicious high tea and an afternoon of entertainment. Our senior students together with HanSil raw treats will be putting together a healthy selection of tasty snacks for you to enjoy. During your afternoon tea our school will present you various displays and performances to provide you some entertainment.