#whatever_it_takes

The #whatever_it_takes initiative is a Far North Qld Education department focus which applies to every child in every school. Schools ensure that every child receives the differentiation, emotional support, additional support or whatever it takes to ensure they are engaged and successful. Our school has provided a before school intervention program for some students, Literacy Circles to extend the students reading at a high level, ability grouped guided reading lessons, differentiated learning opportunities aimed at abilities, use of technology to make the learning interesting to name just a few of our school specific methods. Reading improvement is our schools major focus for this year.

We would like to wish our 5 students in the Peninsula Athletics Carnival luck and look forward to seeing the photos of them in action. Good luck Tikania, Cooper, Ryder, Charli R and Joel.

Just a reminder that students cannot be at school before 8am due to supervision not starting until then. This morning we had 6 students here 10 minutes early which is a safety hazard. Even if you see staff here to get their day prepared it is not acceptable to drop them off. Please remind your child if they ride or scooter to school.

Head lice has appeared again for some of the students. Could everyone please check their children just in case.

We will be celebrating Science week with activities including Tuesday 14th August Planetarium and Friday 17th August rotations. We would love to see parents and younger siblings come along to join in the activities including slime, sherbert, virtual reality, volcano and magic milk. The rotations will run from 1:30-3:00. Then on Tuesday 21st August we will be entertained by the Silly Scientist.

School opinion surveys: Don’t forget to go online and fill in the school opinion survey questions. Students, staff and parents have the opportunity to answer questions which influence how we do business at our school.

On Wednesday 19th September parents will be given another parent teacher opportunity exactly like the term 1 interview format. This 2nd one has always been offered but not in this format in term 3 as a result of parent suggestions. Notes will go home later in the term.

On Friday 24th August don’t forget our high tea for our local senior citizens. If you know any elderly people who may enjoy this please bring them along, 1:30-3:00pm.

Giambra from PCYC will be coming each Wednesday lunch time to teach our students traditional Indigenous games until the end of term. What a great experience!
Student of the Week

Prep 1 – Oshen for focussed work during literacy
Lincoln for huge improvements in all areas

1/2 – Abbie for consistently modelling exemplary behaviours in all settings
Bryson for his speedy and accurate mathematics

3/4/5 – Cooper for always trying his best
Amelia for working hard in reading groups

5/6 – Charli O for being a fantastic help in the classroom and for
Lachlan for great complex sentences and high level vocab

Congratulations to our student of the week, blue card, Ball games teams, District Age Champions and sight word winners!

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

PIE / LAMINGTON DRIVE
Just a reminder ……..
All Pie and Lamington Orders / Money are due back by 3pm NEXT WEDNESDAY 15th August.
Family Pies $10 / 6 Pack Lamingtons $6

BOOK CLUB UPDATE
We raised over $104 which will go towards purchasing library resources. THANKS to the families who supported our fundraising efforts. 😊

Some of the fresh herbs and veges from our vege garden that went into our tuckshop food last Friday – Yummy!!!
Wonga Beach entered 3 teams in the Cluster Ball Games competition last Friday. Ms Naomi and Mrs Reynolds had a VERY difficult task of choosing a team of 8 – 9 students from each age group to attend this event. Our teams competed against 5 other schools and all 3 teams achieved amazing results.

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Wonga Beach came 2nd overall, which is pretty awesome considering that we don’t do ball games at our small schools sports day. All students displayed excellent sportsmanship and eagerly cheered our teams on. Many parents (and even some staff) were really excited to see Ball Games return to our sports calendar, and we look forward to this becoming an annual event. Way to go Wonga!!!!
What’s happening in PE

It’s been an exciting start to the Term for Wonga Beach School. We had amazing results in the Districts Sports Day with 6 of our students being selected to represent the Districts at Peninsula Sports Carnivale. And of course we were the aggregate Champion School (most points earned based on enrolment numbers 9 – 12 years old)!! Woohoo!! Then we received 2nd place in the Ball Games at Miallo last week.

This week we tested our own fitness achievements by completing a beep test and fitness test during our PE sessions. There were improvements across all year levels. However, special acknowledgement to the following students who got some outstanding results:

Annabelle, Bryson, Luana, Zane, Mitchell, Jasmine, Deklen, Mathew, Lachie, Cooper, Lesandra, Noah, Taj, Charlie J and Lincoln.

Joel is currently our Beep Test Champion at 10.1! Well done.

Next week we have Gavern Lovett visiting from Queensland Cricket. Gavern will run a clinic for each of our classes. Then in the upcoming weeks our P-2 will be working on their tennis skills ready for the Red Ball Tennis Competition in Week 9 and our year 3-6 classes will be focusing on cricket skills ready for the Milo Competition in week 10.

Don’t forget we are running fitness fun sessions every Tuesday morning from 8.15-8.30. Everyone is welcome to join in!
FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST 2018

POLICE DISCO

PORT DOUGLAS CYCLONE SHELTER

$5 Entry Fee
6-13 Years
6.00pm-8.30pm
Food & Drinks on sale
Dance Comps/Games/Prizes

Volunteers Welcome!
Enquiries: Mossman Police 4098 2177 / Port Douglas Police 4087 1999

Rose has FAMILY DAYCARE VACANCIES
Monday to Thursday.
Call 0400830040
All day care, before & or after school care available at Wonga Beach.
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.
ATTENTION WONGA BEACH COMMUNITY
Join us @ Wonga Beach State School for our
ASTRONOMY ADVENTURE NIGHT!!!
TUESDAY 14\textsuperscript{TH} AUGUST, 2018.

HOTDOG MEAL DEALS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER
(Orders can be dropped at the office)
Come along and use the telescopes to identify planets and stars in the night sky
Meals served between 6pm-6:30pm
Community star gazing 6:30-7:30pm
GOLD COIN ENTRY
Proudly supported by the WBSS and the WBSS P&C ASSOCIATION

ASTRONOMY NIGHT MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM

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