How have our students enjoyed Science Week so far? On Tuesday we had the Planetarium visit and each class saw a show inside. Some of us had to close our eyes for parts of it like a volcano erupting or a river raging. Lots of fun. On Tuesday night families and community members were invited along with our students to have a look through telescopes to see planets led by a real life Astronomer. Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed this with us and for donating a gold coin to support the student council. Thank you to the P & C for paying half of the cost along with the school to make this an affordable event and to Mrs Osborne for organising it. Then the 5/6 class had time alone with the Astronomer and class teachers to further develop their knowledge of space as part of their Science and English units they are studying this term. After this they were lucky enough to have a sleep over in the Library with Mrs Osborne, Miss Hofer and Ms Mussap and enjoy the snoring, whispering and other strange noises kids make as they slept.

On Friday 17th at 1:30pm the staff are leading the students through 6 activities including making slime, making sherbert, magic milk, 3D reality glasses, making a volcano and batteries and bulbs. Parents are welcome to come along and join in. On Tuesday 21st our Science week winds up with a visit from the Silly Scientist which the school is paying for. Silly Scientist Visit 21st August = FREE for kids – our shout!!!

On Monday 20th August on parade our 3 students who won a trophy at the Interschool Athletics carnival will receive their trophies from our Assistant Regional Director Suzanne Currin. She will also present the aggregate trophy to our school so we can engrave it for another year. Well done Wonga students!

On Thursday 23rd August our 2 school captains and 2 school leaders will travel to and from Miallo School with Ms Mussap to work with the other cluster leaders to design their end of year presentation. The presentation will showcase all of the activities and events our leaders have done with our school this year.

Don’t forget to fill in the school opinion surveys which are online. Students took the information home earlier this term. If you are interested and have not seen the information contact Mel in the office please.

Thank you to Mrs Reynolds who organised the lamington and pie drive. She has raised $425 profit for the P & C. Thank you to everyone who ordered and supported this fundraiser. Thank you also to Mrs Arthurson for gaining a grant and organising a senior’s afternoon tea. What a great couple of weeks we will be having.

Mossman High School will begin their transition program this week on Thursday 16th August. Staff from the high school will come and answer our year 6 student’s questions about high school at 2pm. It is hard to believe we are already talking about this.
**Student of the Week**

**Prep 1** – Kaylee - for extra effort in maths
   Lilyanne - for great work in writing
   Maggie - for excellent animal sentences

1/2 –
   Ella – for her neat handwriting using our new entries and exits
   Angel – for completing her work with greater confidence and independence
   Khobi – for a great effort with our Information Report writing

3/4/5 – Leshandra for outstanding spelling test results
   Gwen for putting in a great effort in her English Information Report

5/6 – Joel - working hard in ALL areas of the classroom :) Well done!
   Oliver - taking responsibility for his own learning and working hard in all areas of the classroom :)

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

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**WEEKLY TIMETABLE:**

- **Monday:** Parade
- **Tuesday:** HPE
- **Wednesday:** Birdwatching, Religion, Long Lunch, Instrumental Music
- **Thursday:** LOTE, Newsletter
- **Friday:** Music, Tuckshop, Long Lunch
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
We are excited to announce that this year we are running a Father’s Day Stall here at school. We have lots of goodies for sale such as torches, keyrings, chocolates, coolers and fishing lures. Gifts range from $2 up to $10 so all of our kids can find something special for Dads, Grandads, Uncles or any other significant people in their lives.

Our stall will be set up the Music Room and will be open in Week 7 from 1:15 – 2:00 (2nd Lunch) on Wednesday 29th August & Friday 31st August.

Please see Mrs Reynolds if you have any questions.

Father’s Day Raffle Books were also sent home earlier this week.

It would be just wonderful if all families could support this by selling just 1 book of 10 tickets ($10 worth)

Please return all money and books (SOLD and UNSOLD) to school by Thursday 30th August

Father’s Day Raffle

A huge range of prizes including:
$50 Fuel Voucher, $50 Fish Voucher, Waterproof Camera, Bottles of Wine and Spirits, Fishing Gear, Merchandise Pack and more.....

Drawn: Friday 31st August 2018 @ 1 pm
Tickets: $1 each
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.
The Community Benefit fund provides an opportunity for worthy individuals and community based organisations to seek funding to undertake aspirations and tasks which they wish to pursue but where additional funding is required to achieve outcomes.

These grants have in the past been used to achieve some truly remarkable outcomes and made a real difference to the sporting, academic or artistic pursuits of some of Cairns truly deserving individuals and groups.

Individual applicants are eligible for up to $1,500 and not-for-profit community groups are eligible for up to $6000. A total of $30,000 is available in funding this year.

Please feel free to pass the link on to any individual or group who may be seeking eligible funding. We would encourage schools are alert any student who may be pursuing outside school activities requiring funding assistance.


Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**Special Thanks to Mr John Reynolds (Deklen and Kaydee’s Grandad) for donating lots of plants to help Alex and the Yr 1/2 class beautify some of our school gardens.**

Axel with some produce from our amazing school garden!!!
Our whole school including some students from Miallo School got to check out the Planetarium Dome on Tuesday! Wow, it was amazing to experience and learn about Space in the blow up dome 😊

Then the 5/6 Class had a sleepover on Tuesday night with Mrs Osborne, Miss Hober and Ms Mussap. They all gathered on the oval to look through the telescope. They viewed the Moon, Venus and Mars.