#whatever_it_takes

- Most of the staff have attended a Reading professional development program this week to allow us to improve how we do things at our school. Reading is our major focus this year and we are always looking at improving. Whatever it takes!

- This is our last newsletter for this term. When we look back at this term we have done some fantastic things such as Seniors Week afternoon tea, Planetarium and Scientist visit, year 5/6 sleepover, Silly Scientist, Surf Lifesaving visit, P-2 excursion to the Tanks, 3/4/5 class excursion to the Botanical Gardens and many more events. Today our younger students went to the Red Ball Tennis competition and we know they will have a great time as well as enjoying competing with other students. Thank you to all of the parents who are transporting our students.

- Next Friday our older students will compete in the T20 Cricket Competition and this year we are sending 2 boys team and a girls’ team. Our school is well known for their great sportsmanship and we know they will demonstrate this and have an enjoyable day.

- First Day back for Term 4 is Monday 8th October.

- Swimming for the 2 older classes will be in week 3. Permission notes will be going out in the first week back of term 1.

- Thank you to the new tuckshop helpers. We all appreciate you giving up your time to support our incredible tuckshop.

- Our Newsletter will be going out on a Friday as of term 4 to allow us to include everything for a week plus the new tuckshop order forms. This week will be the last Newsletter for Term 3.

- Parade will be moving to Monday afternoon from 2:45-3:00pm as of next term. This allows teachers to use prime teaching time in the morning without interruption and encourage more parents to attend when they come to pick up their child.

- Mel will be out of the office in the last week of term. She will be replaced however be aware that the office may not have anyone in it at times due to the teaching load of the Principal and Admin person. All messages will be returned when possible.

- Attendance: Please call, leave a Remind message or send a note when your child is/will be absent as we are required to call every family of an absent child each day they are away.

- We all hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday. Remember to have a conversation with your children about stranger danger and bike and scooter safety.
WEEKLY TIMETABLE:
Monday: Parade
Tuesday: HPE
Wednesday: Birdwatching, Religion, Long Lunch, Instrumental Music
Thursday: LOTE, Newsletter
Friday: Music, Tuckshop, Long Lunch

Student of the Week

Prep 1 – April for being a helpful friend to everyone
Kayla for getting all her equipment ready every morning

1/2 – Ffion for great efforts and perseverance with class tasks
Huey for working hard in all areas
Jake B for being helpful and encouraging others

3/4/5 – Leshandra for great spelling
Jake for great maths work

5/6 – Thero for improvements in maths – well done!
Tyson for working hard to complete assessment tasks

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

Our Yr 5 students who went to FLEC last Friday in Port Douglas!
Dear parents/carers,

The student council is running a disco for drought on Thursday the 20th of September! All of the money that we raise will go to helping Aussie farmers. There will be food and drinks for sale and order forms went home yesterday. It will be a gold coin donation for the farmers.

**TIME:** 6.00-8.00PM  **MEALS SERVED:** 6.00-6:30pm
**THEME:** COME DRESSED AS AN AUSSIE FARMER

There will be a donation glass at the office to donate extra money. Hope to see you there.

Yours sincerely,

Student Council
Wonga Beach S.S P & C
Expressions of Interest

We Want to Hear From You!

In relation to a recent school survey, we are looking at expressions of interest in regards to fridges in classrooms.

For those who are in support of fridges in classrooms, we are looking at the introduction of a subcommittee who will be involved in the overall fundraising and ongoing support of this project.

Please email enquiries to narth17@eq.edu.au.

A huge thanks to our parent helpers this week. Scott for helping put up the tennis net, Merissa and Brooke helped out with tennis lessons and Lou has come in to help out with reading club. Also thanks to Debbie and Reanna for helping in the tuckshop. It is very much appreciated 😊

Our School Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun is back....
FRIDAY 19th October (Week 2, Term 4)

• Sponsorship forms will be sent home this week.
• Forms are due back by Wednesday 17th October.
• Help raise funds for our school.
• Don’t forget we get to “SLIME” a teacher 😊

So start your Fundraising now!
SOCIAL TENNIS NIGHT
Wonga Beach State School

FUN  TENNIS  MUSIC  LAUGHS

When: Friday September 14th 2018
Time: 4.30pm-6.30pm followed by dinner
Where: Wonga Beach State School

BYO DRINKS

PRE-ORDERED FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 630PM