It’s been another busy week here at Wonga with lots of our students being provided with many opportunities to experience new and exciting things. Our leaders visited Miallo State School on Tuesday to network with other leaders in our cluster, a group of students went to Port Douglas to participate in a Future Leaders Eco Challenge and we all got the chance to learn about some creepy creatures here at school with the Reptile Show visiting our school. Wow we are busy little bees!

Next week looks set to be just the same, with some of our year 6 students heading off to “Youth Parliament” in Cairns next week – what an amazing opportunity! Our tennis champions will travel to Port Douglas for the Red Ball Gala Day and we are hosting the T20 cricket day here at Wonga. In addition to that, we are holding our first ever St Vincent DePaul “School Sleep Out” – where we will raise awareness and funds for the 120000+ children who have nowhere to sleep each night in Australia. Permission / meal order forms are due back TOMORROW at the latest – don’t miss out! Mrs Osborne, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Arthurson will be spending the night and busy cooking pancakes for everyone Thursday morning. Our classrooms will also be open from 6:30-7:30pm for parents and guardians to come and “check out” what we’ve been up to at school. We can’t wait to show you all the fabulous stuff we’ve been working on. I hope to see you all there!

Milo T20 Blast Competition – Friendly Cricket – Friday the 15th of September for the Yr 4, 5 and 6’s students will be held at our school this year. Students will need to wear their full school uniform including shoes, hats, sunscreen and protective clothing. They will also need to bring a water bottle and there will be water stations set up on the oval. There will also be a free sausage sizzle and drinks for all participants, however students will need to bring their own snacks.

On Friday the 15th of September 12 of our students in grade 4 and under will be participating in the district Tennis Red Ball Gala Day in Port Douglas with Miss Tiffany and Ms Michelle. Winners will advance to the Far North Final on Friday October 13th.

Position vacant: The position of P&C President at Wonga Beach State School is now available. Please come along to our next P&C meeting on the 9th of October or contact Jacqui Osborne or the P&C for further information.
Please keep feeding our fish beach rubbish – it’s still a bit hungry 😊

Are you on Remind App and the Newsletter email list? If not please see Mel in the office. Plus if you would like an interview with a class teacher please make a time. They are very happy to speak to you.

Well Done! – this week’s reading club winners!

Congratulations to this week’s Student of the Week Award winners!

Congratulations and well done! Sight word and reading certificates.

Student of the Week

PREP - Loki for his excellent PowerPoint presentation
   Alvie for his work in his small groups

1/2/3 – Mikaela for great work in x and ÷ problems
   Tasia for excellent in all areas Haley for fabulous work on her Words their Way test

3/4/5 – Deklen for working hard to complete his English report
   Michael for conscientiously attempting to independently complete his English report

5/6 – Kiara for great contributions to the classroom
   Zenji for a comprehensive English report
   Suwana for great reading progress
   Jakob for great reading progress

Please return your purple sleepover movie night note ASAP.
The lion was hunting me. I was scared because I didn’t want him to eat me. I ran over the grass. I didn’t go back to my house because my mum and dad were dead and one lion was stalking me. He didn’t eat me, he was saving me until later. The lion was looking for me. He found me! In the dry grass I was hiding but the lion was protecting me.

By Willy

One dark morning the lions came walking out of the dark cave. They were hunting in the long grass. They saw a stripy zebra… the lion ran quickly and grabbed the zebra.

By Mitchell

The male lion sneaked closer and closer… they leapt sneakily and when they got down the lions sunk their sharp teeth into the heart. They started eating ferociously but they didn’t share.

By Lillien

Lions stalking their prey quietly turning their heads toward their prey. Sneaking 7 by 7, going for 6 zebras. The zebras heard crunching grass. Maybe a… lion RRRrraaarrr. The next day, the lions were still hungry and while looking for prey, they found more lions. rrraarrr. Ahhh baby lion – so cute. Walking so far they finally found lunch. Mmmmmmm 100 zebras! Pounce lions, pounce! Rrraaaaa. The zebras tricked them into a cage.

By Ryan

Stalking a zebra can be hard. But not for the sneaky, silent lions prowling two by two, working together to hunt the zebra. Suddenly, the zebra runs, the lions sprint after it then one pounces, but it misses. The zebra went speeding ahead. The lions go faster and one pounces really quickly. He sinks his sharp claws into the zebra’s skin and the zebra goes down as the lion bite into the squishy stomach. The lions enjoyed their phenomenal lunch. Suddenly, the biggest buffalos in the Savannah came and the lions didn’t stand a chance. But the cave collapses from all the racket. The lions come to a dead end so they climb the deep canyon as quickly as possible.

By Noah

The vicious lions were stalking their prey slowly and it was zebra for dinner. The mean male lions were stalking through the tall trees on a huge hill. They saw their prey and they pounced at the zebras. The black and white zebras tried to get away but the lions got them before they got away. The lions brought the zebras back to the baby lions and the mum lion and they shared them. Then they snuggled up together.

By Bryson

As the vicious lions were circling the zebra they were also stalking it. As they slowly snuck behind the zebra they were being careful not to make one sound. Suddenly they pounced quickly at the stripy zebra. When the lions had the zebra on the dry, African ground, they left it there for a snack later. At night, the lions went back to where they left the zebra. When they got there, the zebra wasn’t there. Suddenly, they heard laughing hyenas. They followed the sound and saw the hyenas then emerged out of the grass and pounced quickly on them. They sunk their teeth into them. Now they were so full they couldn’t move.

By Lylah

The lions were prowling through the long, dry grass. They were marching two by two and came across a pack of zebras eating the long grass. The lions were carefully turning their heads as they were sneaking quietly through the long, dry, brown, burnt grass. The lions were stalking the zebras but the zebras didn’t know. There was a little zebra playing in the grass and one lion leapt up to catch her but the mother saw and got a scratch on her from the lion. The baby zebra ran back to the herd so that she would be safe. After a little bit, the mother zebra returned, and all the zebras decided to move out to another place. The mother zebra was limping for an hour and fell down. The lions returned and they bit the zebra as hard as they could and eventually there was nothing left except bones.

By Cassidy
FREE TENNIS T-SHIRT

Herold has organised for all students at Wonga Beach State School to receive a free Hotshots Tennis T-shirt as part of the tennis program we have been running at school.

To order your T-shirt go to the following webpage:

Click on REGISTER and then type in the Venue Name as WONGA BEACH STATE SCHOOL and Venue Post Code 4873.

Fill in your child’s details and the T-shirts will be delivered and handed out to your child at school.

*Only 1 T-Shirt per child so if you have already ordered then you can’t order again for the same child.*
Our reptile, and insect visit was awesome!