#whatever_it_takes

WOW! What an action packed week we have had! Our teachers participated in cluster moderation on Monday at Mossman SS and all reports were that WBSS kids are performing well and our teachers mark fairly and accurately against the Australian standards – go WONGA!

Senior swimming occurred this week and our students have had an amazing time, learning not only swim skills, but life-saving skills as well. A huge thank you to Mrs Arthurson for designing & facilitating our swimming program, and to our staff who help to make the program so successful.

This morning the P&C held our “Walk to School” to raise aware awareness for children’s safety. Students met at the Skate Park and then safely walked to school together. Thanks so much to all of the staff who supervised and the P&C and parents who joined in as well! Please follow up this event with a conversation with your children about stranger danger and walking/skating/riding/scootering to school safely.

We had our first Prep 2019 Stay and Play morning today and it went off with a bang. It was lovely to meet all of our new families and we can’t wait to catch up again on Friday 9th. Please encourage anyone who is considering WBSS for 2019 to contact the school.

There is a survey regarding fridge usage attached to this newsletter and there will be a hard copy sent home with each family as well. The P&C are looking at providing fridges for student lunches and we need to know how many fridges we need to purchase. PLEASE take the time to complete the survey (it will take 20 seconds) to ensure we spend our P&C funds wisely. Please take the time to thoroughly read through the information in the survey before answering. You can either fill in a paper copy (that your child will come home with today), or alternatively you can simply reply to this email, stating you child/ren’s names, grade and whether or not you will use a fridge.

EG: John Smith, Year 2, YES I will use a fridge to store my child’s lunch.

Please feel free to join us on Monday morning at 9:15am for the Mossman State High School Concert Band performance in the under covered area 😊

- The school mobile is a great way to contact the school for absences. If your child is absent you can text the school mobile on 0447799270 and leave us a message.

- Choir practice will be this Friday @ first break with Ms Zakachard.

- The P and C will be selling our Wonga Beach State School Rashies for $15 for swimming lessons!!! Please see Mel in the office if you would like to buy one 😊

REMIND APP:
We strongly encourage families to sign up to both their child’s class and the whole school group on remind app:

Whole School: @wbss2
Ins. Music: @88e4ak
Prep 1: @prep1201
Yr 1/2: @year122018
Yr 3/4/5: @iblln
Yr 5/6: @krweim
P&C: @pcwbs

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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

Prep 1 – James for great listening skills
Kaylee for a great explanation of your special place for history

1/2 – Loki – for terrific letter writing
William – for great efforts with his mental number facts
Tyler – for great work with counting money

3/4/5 – Shikara for fast mental maths
Haley for great times tables knowledge

5/6 – Cooper for working efficiently in all subject areas.
Santino for being a helpful, hardworking class member.

SAVE THE DATE
WBSS END OF YEAR CONCERT
Thursday 13th December  @  WBSS Undercover Area
PRE ORDERED Dinner served from 5.45 — 6:30 pm
Concert begins at 6:50 pm
More details to come...........
Dear parents/caregivers

Yay!!! Book fair is coming around again this term 🌟 and will be starting on Tuesday morning in week 5. As usual I will be giving out a colouring in competition for the kids to do in the classroom. But this time I will also be having a ‘make something alien from a paper plate’ competition. I will give out a paper plate to the children that want to compete…or 2 depending on what they want to make. This is something for them to make at home but please don’t make it for them, let the kids make it themselves to be fair to all of the other children.

Our first Prep Stay and Play Day for 2018
Our Daniel Morcombe ‘Walk to School’ day was a great success! So many students, parents and helpers turned out for this great Safety initiative ☺️
Our Colour Run last Friday was a huge success! A huge thanks to the P and C. The highlight was getting to slime Mr Weimar and Mr Bilney!!!
Term 4

Fitness Challenge

Yoga
This term we are offering yoga with Mrs Jenkins as our final 2018 fitness challenge. Starting your day with yoga means you will ...

- Boost your creative energy
- Set a positive intention
- Loosen your stiff morning bodies
- Set the quality of breathing
- Start the day calm and balanced

Plus we still have some prizes up for grabs for those who come along and join in the fun!

Tuesday Mornings

From 8.15am

Prizes to be won!

Open to Everyone!
Parents, students, teachers!

Meet Miss Naomi

Near maze area
Tuesday Mornings
From 8.15am
FRIDGES FOR LUNCHES

The P&C are looking at providing fridges to store student lunch boxes during the school day. We will need to purchase these fridges and we therefore need an indication of how many children would utilise a fridge. The procedure would be as follows:

- 8:30-8:50: students place their lunch boxes in the fridge
- 11-11:30 little lunch – lunches put back in fridge after little lunch
- 1:45pm (M,T,Th) / 1:15pm (W, F): students pack their lunch boxes back into their bags to take home

It is important to point out that parents will still need to ensure that their student’s lunches are kept adequately cool during bus trips to and from school.

CHILD/REN’S NAME & GRADE:
______________________________________________
______________________________________________
______________________________________________

YES – my child/ren will use a fridge to store their lunch

NO – my children will not use a fridge and I will continue to use an insulated lunch box & ice bricks

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS and return to the office.