Let me begin this week’s newsletter with a huge show of appreciation for our tuckshop volunteers as today marks “Tuckshop Volunteers Day”. Our little tuckshop is the major fundraiser for our P&C Association, which means that our students directly benefit from every dollar made. Our tuckshop provides tasty meals for our students and staff, and also runs our Sports Day canteen and other various events throughout the year. None of this would be possible without the hard work and commitment of our Tuckshop Coordinator Tahlia – your generous contributions to our school are so greatly appreciated!!! We also want to say a huge thank you to the volunteers who help Tahlia every week – you guys ROCK!!!!

Some of our teachers are off to a Teaching Reading workshop next week and we are all excited about updating our skills and improving our resource bank.

Our Leaders are off to Biboohra State School on Monday for their Leader Rewards Day – have fun guys!

Our next Prep Stay and Play is next Friday so please encourage anyone who is considering sending their child to Wonga next year to come along.

We are also beginning to look at class arrangements for 2019, so would appreciate being advised if your child will not be with us next year OR of you know of anyone who is coming to WBSS in 2019.

Have a wonderful weekend!

- 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 ☺ Prep/1 and Year 1/2 Swimming Notes were sent home last week. Please return these with $10 as soon as possible, so that we are ready to start our lessons on Friday 30th November (Week 8).

- Just a reminder parade is at 2.45pm on Mondays 😊
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

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

Prep 1 Oshen for awesome letter writing during English. Well done!!!
Wilo for excellent listening skills and behaviour this week. Well done!!!

1/2 Bryson - for terrific persuasive letter writing
Khobi - for terrific persuasive letter writing
Ffion - for her excellent contributions during reading groups and class discussions

3/4/5 Cooper for awesome dance moves
Michael for always trying his best

5/6 Joel for his excellent effort in The Man From Ironbark writing
Colby for being focussed and hardworking
Ryder for excellent Maths results

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

Santino and Ryder with their Pen licences.
Year 1/2 Persuasive Letter Writing

This week, students had to write a letter from the Billy Goats Gruff to the Troll, convincing him to let them cross the bridge. There was some very good negotiating!

Dear Troll

We are writing to tell you that you MUST let us cross the bridge.

Firstly, goats are not good swimmers, so that means we might drown.

Next, we will share some food with you, so you won’t starve.

Lastly, it’s not your bridge. It belongs to the council.

So it is clear that you should ABSOLUTELY let us cross the bridge.

From the 3 Billy Goats (Khobi)

Dear Mr Troll,

We are writing to tell you that you ABSOLUTELY should let us cross the bridge.

Firstly, it’s not your bridge. It belongs to the council so everyone can use it.

Next, we must get to food or we will die. We want to grow fat. What if you were starving?

Finally, if you let us cross, others won’t think you are mean or selfish and you might make some friends.

So it is clear that you SHOULD let us cross the bridge.

Sincerely,

The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Bryson)

Do you have one of these? On the 8th of November Barbara from Sharks and Rays Australia (SARA) will visit our school to DNA test two old saw shark rostrums that came with us from Rocky Point. If you have one, bring it along to be sampled to help them build up an historic data base on these endangered animals. Tag it with your name and phone number and drop it into the Wonga Beach School on Snapper Island Drive. I can come and collect them and return it afterwards if that suits. Feel free to come in and speak to the researchers on the day.
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

Our 5/6 and 3/4/5 classes visited Woolworths in Mossman last week to attend a fresh food excursion!
HanSil
Christmas Gift Order Form

Instead of buying a box of chocolates why not spoil your child’s teacher or a loved one with a healthy affordable gift this Christmas? 😊

Attached is an order form that you can submit to the office by the end of week 7 to purchase any of our products. Prepaid orders only.

Pick up day for your orders will be Thursday the 6th of December week 9. Just in time for the end of term gift giving 😊

Help support small local businesses this Christmas and make a healthier choice.

THANK YOU 😊

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @HanSil_healthy to check out more of our products 🎁
Please note: Orders are to be prepaid with this order form (due back week 7) and picked up on Thursday the 6th of December week 9, at Wonga Beach State School from the office.

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Hey everybody😊 Our alien book fair is starting next week on Tuesday morning the 6th of November at 8:10 am. Colouring ins and alien objects have been collected and the winners have been announced. Congratulations to the winners of the colouring in competition and of a $20 book fair voucher. They are

- Prep - Zoe
- 1/2 - Solanda
- 3/4 - Jake
- 5/6 - Suwana

Congratulations to the winners of the alien object for a $15 voucher. They are Lillien S and Khobi. Thank you to any kids who competed in either event.

Book fair opening times are as follows:
- Tuesday 8:10am-8:50am
- Wednesday 8:10am-8:50am
- Thursday 8:10am-8:50am
- Friday 8:10am and finishing at 8:50am

It’s not long until Christmas so it’s a good chance to call in and get some early Christmas presents. Or maybe the kids can do some jobs around the house to earn some spending money. Remember any money spent at the book fair goes towards commission to buy books for our library…and we love our books don’t we kids???? So come on down and check out the books, posters and stationary. Hope to see you there. 😊