**WONGA’S GOT TALENT**

Week 9 – Monday the 5th of December 2016.
Finals will take place at 11.30am with our Guest Judges.
Parents and friends welcome to come along and join in the fun!!!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE 😊

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**Book Fair**

will start on Tuesday the 1st of November – Friday the 4th starting at 8:15 am - 8:50 am and opening again in the afternoons at 3pm - 3:30 pm.{except Friday – finish time is 8:50am} Come and have a look and remember ‘there is no better present than a book.’ They are awesome for birthdays or Christmas which is not that far away.

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**Stay and Play for any 2017 Prep students:** The second ‘Stay and Play’ will be this Friday 28th of October. Come and see the great Prep room, new playground, teachers and the outstanding program we have here at Wonga Beach.

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**Reminder:** The chocolates for sale in the office are now only $30 for a box of 53 chocolates. This is a fundraiser to purchase Lego Robotics kits. If you can buy a box please let Mel know. Please support our students.

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**Hats:** Please make sure your child has a hat at school every day. Remember ‘No hat, no outside play.”

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Wonga Beach State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Kuku Yalanji, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.
Held Friday Morning the 28th of October and the 11th of November 2016
9am – 10.30am Wonga Beach School Prep Room
The last session is a parent information session and we encourage all parents to attend.
Your child will need a drink bottle, lunchbox and wide brim hat. Please bring a copy of your child’s birth certificate.

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Don’t forget tomorrow is spooky dress up day at school!!

PREP - Bryson for awesome handwriting
Tyler for an increased effort in all areas
Eric for his great enthusiasm in warm ups

1/2 – Thero for a constant conscientious effort all day, everyday
Leshandra for her outstanding handwriting

2/3/4 - Harper for excellent behavior and great listening skills
Jade for great letter writing
Ryder for excellent letter writing

3/4/5 – Mathew for trying hard to stay on task and complete his work and for improved attendance

5/6 – Zenji for his improved neatness

Goggles for Sale
Does your child need a pair of goggles for swimming lessons? The school has 6 pairs of Zoggs ACTIVE Bondi for sale for $12. Please see the office if you are interested.

Congratulations to our Student of the Week award winners!
A SPOOKY BOOK FAIR.....

We are having our Spooky Book Fair on Tuesday Nov 1st - Friday morning Nov 4th. Starting times are 8:15am-8:50 in the mornings and 3:00-3:30 in the afternoons. Miss Linda handed out the colouring in pictures on Tuesday. They are to be coloured at school and will be collected after big lunch on Thursday the 27th of October. The winners will be announced at parade on the following Monday with winners in Prep, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6.

Miss Linda is also having a spooky dress up competition for the book fair on Friday the 28th of October. There will be a parade at 8:50 with winners in the Prep, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6. Good luck everybody.
How will you celebrate Grandparents Day?

Celebrate Grandparents Day this Sunday to thank grandparents for their love and support.

This year, Grandparents Day will be celebrated in Queensland with the theme ‘Discover your grandparents' stories — their history is your history’.

The theme aims to highlight the important role that grandparents play in our society through sharing their wisdom, skills and experience.

There are many ways that children and families can celebrate the special connection grandchildren share with their grandparents. Here are a few ideas:

- send grandparents an e-card to thank them for their love and support
- take grandparents out to morning tea or lunch or catch up and spend time together. View special offers and discounts at selected cafes, restaurants and other leisure businesses for Seniors Card and Seniors Business Discount Card holders.
- connect virtually with grandparents that are far away and share the love using #GPDay16.

To all grandparents across Queensland — we hope you have a happy Grandparents Day this Sunday!

Visit our Grandparents Day website for more information.

Remote Area Teaching Education Program – RATEP
Mossman Primary School

What is RATEP - is a community based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teacher Education Program. It is a joint partnership between Department of Education and Training, TAFE Queensland North (Cairns) and James Cook University (Townsville).

Where is RATEP - Mossman RATEP Centre is currently situated at the Mossman Primary School. All students enrolled into a RATEP Pathway can access a Tertiary Learning Space at Mossman SPS. The Learning Space provides computers, internet access, study materials and tutorial support to students who enrol through the RATEP mode.

Who can access RATEP – The direct clients of RATEP are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in regional, rural and remote communities who wish to obtain a recognised teaching qualification from a tertiary institution and /or become qualified paraprofessionals (teacher aides).

Study Options – After completing Cert III in Education, Cert IV in Education or Diploma of Education, students if eligible, can apply through QTAC for a Bachelor of Education. https://www.jcu.edu.au/college-of-arts-society-and-education/education/ratep