#whatever_it_takes

I need to start this week with a MASSIVE thank you to the volunteers who came to lend a hand last weekend. We managed to get a huge amount of work done in just a little over an hour, with the stage set up and a shade sail installed over the bike racks again. Thank you so much to the following families who answered our cry for help: Collins, Broadley, Smith, Reynolds, Gobus, Arthurson, Osborne, Knezevic and Dutriez – you guys are a bunch of legends!

The year 6s are off to Low Isles on Friday to celebrate the end of their primary school careers and we hope they have a wonderful day. They are very fortunate to have this trip provided free of charge from Quicksilver and we thank them very much for their generosity.

Swimming begins for the Prep-2 classes next Friday at the Pinnacle Village Pool – all notes and money are now past due so please contact Mel as a matter of urgency if you haven’t returned them yet. Any students who are not swimming will remain at school with another class whilst their class is swimming.

Order forms for our end of year concert dinner were sent home this week – please return those by the due date to enjoy the delicious treats Tahlia has organised for us.

Please also be reminded that assessments are taking place almost every day over the next week or two and as such attendance is crucial. We ask for your support in this matter as we want your students to have the best opportunity to achieve to their potential.

We also remind you that our bus zone is NOT a drop off area for students. Students must be dropped in the carpark as buses entering and leaving the bus lane pose a safety risk to your children.

Unfortunately our school was broken into on Wednesday night. There has been damage caused to the school buildings and school resources. The Police have been out investigating the matter and we ask that our school community be vigilant in reporting any unusual behaviour outside of school hours to the Police – 40982177. Fortunately no student property was damaged.

The last Stay and Play for this year will be next FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER from 9-10:30am – this morning will also include our parent information session. Please encourage our new parents to come along 😊

See you all at the P&C meeting on Monday at 6pm in the Library 😊
Some of our awesome parents who came and volunteered their time on the weekend at our school

Student of the Week

Prep 1 – Kayla for wonderful behaviour choices
Ava for excellent improvements in her reading

1/2 – Kaydee for excellent maths results
Jake B for excellent maths results
Jake H for a fantastic effort with his reading and sight words
Maya for being a helpful and hardworking student

3/4/5 – Taj for putting in a great effort to learn new maths concepts.
Holly for a great effort in reading groups

5/6 – Charli R for working well in all areas
Deklen for his effort in his English assessment

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

WEEKLY TIMETABLE:
Monday: Parade
Tuesday: HPE
Wednesday: Birdwatching, Religion, Long Lunch, Instrumental Music
Thursday: LOTE, Newsletter
Friday: Music, Tuckshop, Long Lunch
Staff and Students invite families and community members to our 2018 End of Year Concert......

BLAST FROM THE PAST
A showcase of music and dance from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s

Thursday 13th December @ WBSS Undercover Area
PRE ORDERED Dinner served from 5.45 — 6.30 pm
Concert begins at 6.50 pm

FOOD ORDERS and Money are DUE FRIDAY 7th November

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**Any boxes left unoked will be cleared by Tuckshop**
**PLEASE ENCLOSE CORRECT MONEY / NO MONEY NO ORDER!**
**LIMITED hot food, soft drinks, ice creams, jollies, chips, water and poppers will be on sale over the counter until sold out or closing time. Tuckshop will close at 7.00 pm S.A.T.**
HIGH SCHOOL VISIT DETAILS – 4th December 2018

Mossman State High School has arranged for Year 6 students to visit the high school for the whole day on Tuesday 4th December as a part of the Transition Program.

TRANSPORT The bus companies have been contacted and arrangements made for students to catch buses to and from the school on this day. Normal bus routes and times will apply. Students will be travelling free of charge however, they must be correct school uniform.

ARRIVAL ASSEMBLY VENUE When students arrive at the school, they can make their way to the Indoor Sports Centre (see attached school map). Students will start their day with a welcome assembly at 8.40, where they will be divided into the classes that they should be in for 2019. As classes they will be taken to their home room where they will receive a brief overview and timetable for the day.

WHAT STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING FOR THE DAY Students are required to wear their primary school uniform. This is very important for identification and safety. It is also a safety requirement that all students have covered footwear (preferably sports joggers or black leather school shoes) as they will be accessing workshops, our kitchen and science labs. They will also need a pen or pencil and a notebook/paper to write on, lunch and/or lunch money in their school bags.

MEAL ARRANGEMENTS Our tuckshop will be operating at both morning tea and lunch. Morning Tea is at 11.00 am. A free BBQ and welcome cake will be provided for students at the 2nd lunch break at 1.00 pm.

LESSONS / ACTIVITIES Throughout the day the students will attend and participate in a range of classroom activities. These will be conducted in their class groups with their teachers for 2019 and in the rooms that they should be in next year.

END OF THE DAY Teachers will accompany students to the bus stop at 2.50 pm and assist them in finding their buses. Parents collecting students are asked to arrange to meet students at the car park in front of the Indoor Sports Centre. Students walking home need to be made aware that our crossing is not manned and students are responsible for their own crossing.
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

On SATURDAY December 15th the Wonga Beach Rural Fire Brigade will be driving Santa around Wonga Beach to meet all the naughty and nice children. There will be lollies and water bombs for everyone! Hope we see you!

WONGA’S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS
Auditions are being held on
Wednesday Week 7 and Wednesday Week 8 @ 2nd Lunch (1:15 – 2:00)
These will be held in the Music Room / Library.

Please see Ms Prue or Mrs Reynolds to sign up for an audition
Students will need to bring any music, instruments (other than keyboards), props etc to the audition day.
What’s been happening in HPE?

With only 3 weeks left of our term, I thought it would be a great opportunity to fill you in on our HPE program as we’ve got some exciting things happening on Tuesdays.

**Yoga**

Our morning yoga sessions with Mrs Jenkins have been popular, especially with the Year ½ students, Mrs Weimer and a few other familiar faces. Mrs Jenkins is very good at getting our heart racing, making us giggle and then soothing our minds ready for the big day ahead. The secret garden is definitely a lovely place to visit before starting a big week. I strongly encourage any families to come along and join in the fun. Yoga is in the library on Tuesday Mornings from 8:15am.

**Junior Lifeguards**

Our Year 5/6 class has been involved in the junior lifeguard course. During their swimming program in week 3, the students performed lifeguard drills and daily duties. Our learning has continued back at school with more discussions about identifying swimmers in difficulties, ways to perform rescues, hazards around various aquatic environments, and basic first aid. This week we looked at how to treat a major bleed and how to immobilise the arm in a sling. We will be introducing some basic CPR over the next few weeks. By learning these lifesaving skills from an early age, we take HUGE steps towards saving a life in the future.

**Gymnastics**

Our P-4s have been enjoying a gymnastics program with Miss Hayley from Mossman Gymnastics club. Hayley has been working with each class to create an end of year routine which will be performed at our Wonga’s Got Talent in week 10. Our students have been thoroughly enjoying this program and we look forward to showing off our tumbles, cartwheels, jumps and much, much more!

**Year 1-4 Health**

Our year 1/2 and 3/4 class have just started a 5 week health program on Tuesday afternoons. In this unit we will be talking about healthy eating, making healthy choices and identifying fresh, wholesome foods. This week we looked at the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating and we set a challenge to improve our lunch boxes over the next 5 weeks. Attached to our newsletter is a guide to what our lunch boxes should contain each day.

If you have any questions or feedback about our HPE program please feel free to contact me on narth17@eq.edu.au