#whatever_it_takes

Merit Awards will have a name change to “Effort Awards” this year. Effort awards will be handed out on a special parade on Wednesday of the last week of school at 9am. Effort awards are given to students who receive a minimum of 80% As or Bs in EFFORT on their reports. This is to reward students who apply themselves to their school work. It is possible for students to get an A for achievement but only a C for effort as they may not be applying themselves in a particular subject. Principal’s stickers will be given to students who achieve 80% As or Bs in academic achievement, and as this is often not something that student’s themselves can control, this is awarded privately on student report cards.

The year 6 Quicksilver trip was a huge success – students, staff and parents all had a wonderful day with the WBSS kids showing exemplary behaviour again.

Wonga’s Got Talent auditions have been happening, with last auditions on Wednesday. We have confirmation of Ms Saskia, Ms Hannaka and Abagail Noli as our judges. This will be held on Monday the 10th @ 11.30am. See you there!

Student Leaders speeches will be presented on Monday 10th Dec at 9am.

Report cards will be sent home in the last week of school. Thanks to everyone who answered our cry for help with the stage – many hands make light work and it was up and ready to go in just under an hour. We also found a shade sail in the sports shed and successfully installed it over the bike racks – saving thousands of dollars! Thanks everyone.

Next week will be our last newsletter for 2018 and we will shortly send home the new remind app codes for 2019.

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.
Prep 1 – Maggie for wonderful listening skills
April for excellent letter writing

1/2 – Huey for his consistently neat handwriting
Cash for great efforts with his end of term spelling and maths tests
Zane for great efforts during our dance rehearsals

3/4/5 – Noah for outstanding reading
Gwen for outstanding reading

5/6 – Sophie for a great attitude to her school work

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
**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 11.00am. A free BBQ and welcome cake will be provided for students at the 2nd lunch break at 1.00pm.

**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 2.50pm 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.

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**Some impressive yr 1/2 sentences:**

The paleontologist suggested that the Tyrannosaurus Rex was a prehistoric dinosaur and it is the most famous dinosaur because it does not look like a modern day animal - Bryson

The ghost vanished in the dust. The old man was grumpy because he had no food left - Ffion

One day I went to a circus and a magician vanished behind a blanket - Luana
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

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!
Our Yr 6 Low Isles Trip!!!!
Our students had a great day and of course displayed their best behaviour!