The Newsletter of Wandoan State School P-10
A 3R and PBL School

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2016 Graduates

“If you can imagine it,
You can achieve it;
If you can dream it,
You can become it”
-William Arthur Ward

Date Claimers

December 8  Celebration Day
9  Last Day of Term 4

Newsletter Email Address

Should you wish to have a community notice advertised or wish to acknowledge the achievements of a Wandoan State School student, please email your notice to admin@wandoanss.eq.edu.au before Monday 12pm.

Next P&C Meeting:  TBA
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Hello and welcome to Week 10!

As the 2016 school year draws to a close, it is timely to reflect on the year that was. So many fantastic opportunities have been afforded to our students this year and we have seen some outstanding student results across a number of learning areas as well as significantly improved NAPLAN results. This was communicated at last night’s presentation evening through my Principal’s address, the valedictory speech and the visual presentation that captured all that was in 2016. It has truly been a fantastic year for our school and we look forward to continuing this in 2017.

Staffing Update:

We farewell Mr Noah Cross who temporarily filled the vacancy of Science Teacher this term. We thank him for his efforts and wish him well in the future.

In 2017, Mr Peter O’Farrell will teach Science across Years 5—10 and Miss Jillian Hazard will be working in the role of Head of Curriculum and Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy for term 1 due to Miss Amy Lawson taking up the position of Acting Principal at Kioma State School. The position of Teacher in the Year 1/2 class will be filled by Miss Jacinta Maritan who comes to us from teaching in Charleville.

2017 will also see Miss Danielle Gillam join our staff in the role of District Relieving Teacher that includes one day a week at Guluguba State School. We welcome Danielle and Jacinta to our school.

Highlights of Week 9:

- Speaking with our 2017 Prep students and their parents as part of Up Day. We look forward to you joining us in 2017.
- Our student showcased event. It was great to see the many students who went outside their comfort zones make an effort in their performances. It was great to see our parents and staff get in on the action too!
- Our Year 9 students’ engagement and participation in a Power of Engineering workshop held in Miles.

PBL Focus this week: “I encourage others when they are struggling”

The focus this week has been selected to particularly assist our students in making positive choices at this time of the year. It is this week that many of our students struggle to make good decisions due to a number of reasons. I have encouraged all students to be supportive of their peers and to assist them in many ways so that the final week at Wandoan can be a positive experience for all.

Students were also reminded of the requirements to be eligible to attend our celebration activity this Thursday, as well as the prize draw for students who have received our target of 200 “R stars” this term. We hope that these incentives remind students to be making good choices right up until Thursday.

Presentation Night:

Last night the school community came together to celebrate the achievements of our students in 2016. I wish to extend my congratulations to all students who received academic, behaviour, cultural or sporting recognition. Our 2016 School Captains, Dakota Davies and Daniel Gunnulson must be congratulated for their roles as Chairpersons for the night. Both spoke very well and delivered a Year 10 Valedictory Speech which included a thorough report highlighting many of our school’s activities and achievements for the school year.

To all of our sponsors of our student awards, a huge thank you from myself and my staff, as your very generous donations are truly appreciated by the students and enable us to reward students for excellence across all aspects of school life.

Student Leaders for 2017: Please join with me in congratulating the following students on their roles for 2017.

School Captains: Bailey Law and Jennifer Rolfe
Juandah House Captain: Ashley Harth
Cherwondah House Captain: Caleb Walsh
Cooringa House Captain: Zoe Norris

Repot Cards:

Semester Two report cards are being mailed to all families this week. Included with your student’s report will be information for 2017 — School Information Booklet, School Permission Booklet, Stationery Lists and Student Resource Scheme. These are to be returned at the beginning of 2017.

School Holidays:

As the school year is coming to a close I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. If you are travelling over the vacation period, please be careful on our roads. School resumes on Monday 23rd January, 2017.

During the holidays, please keep an eye out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call the School Watch number — 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

Finally, I would like to extend my best wishes to all for a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year and I look forward to working with you all in 2017.

Enjoy your holidays.

Rowie Price
Principal
Students of the Week

PRIMARY

Year 1: Ella T  
Year 1: Grace F  
Year 2: Lacey B

SUPER SPELLER AWARDS

CELEBRATION DAY

Please remember each family is required to bring a plate to share for morning tea.
SPORT UPDATE

Next year’s Inter-house swimming carnival will be held in Week 2 of Term 1, 2017.

Swimming in HPE for primary AND secondary students will continue next year for the first half of Term 1, beginning in week 2.

2017 COACHES AND MANAGERS

Applications are now open for the Coach and Manager positions for the Wandoan Junior Rugby League 2017 Season for the following teams:

- Under 6’s Coach and Manager
- Under 8’s Coach and Manager
- Under 10’s Coach and Manager
- Under 12’s Coach and Manager

All Coaches MUST be an accredited QRL Modified Coach before commencement of the 2016 season (including first training day). Coaches and Managers must hold a current blue card and will be required to be League Safe Accredited.

Please apply in writing to: Wandoan Junior Rugby League  
PO Box 55  
WANDOAN QLD 4419

Closing Date: Friday 20th January, 2017.

Please contact Kath Miles on 042898105 or email wandoanjuniorrugbyleague@outlook.com if you require further information regarding coach accreditation course dates, league safe accreditation and blue card application.

Our club is also looking for Referees and Sports Trainers (First Aid Officers) for next year. A course will be held on Saturday and Sunday 11th /12th March, 2017 at a venue to be confirmed. The Club organises and covers ALL costs associated with accreditations. Please contact Kath for further information.

Please note also that anyone wishing to be “INVOLVED” in the club next year must hold a current blue card. If you do not hold a blue card, it is suggested that you apply now as the process can take months. Attached is Blue Card Application. Please complete and return to the secretary at next meeting.

We anticipate holding a General Meeting where the coaches and managers will be elected on Thursday 2nd February 2017 at the Wandoan Bowls Club. ALL WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
Year 10 Graduation Dinner

Photo credit: Andrea Hansen Photography
Presentation Night
WSS TERM 4 PBL CELEBRATION

POOL PARTY

8th December 12 – 3pm at Wandoan Pool

Bring your togs (sun safe), hat, towel, water bottle.
Lunch Sausage Sizzle and Popper provided by D and C.
Parents to pick up at 3:00 at public pool.

GIANT
INFLATABLE SLIDE!
POOL GAMES
MUSIC
FUN WITH YOUR MATES
2017 Sport Date Claimer

Wandoan State School Carnivals
Friday 3rd Feb - Term 1, week 2 – **Swimming**
Friday 6th May – Term 2, week 4 – **Cross Country**
Friday 22nd July – Term 3, week 2 – **Athletics**

**Miles and District Carnivals** (9-15yrs)
Friday 10th Feb – Term 1, week 3 – **Swimming (Miles pool)**
Friday 3rd March – Term 1, week 6 – **Soccer (Condamine)**
Friday 17th March - Term 1, week 8 – **League/Netball (Taroom)**
Monday 24th April – Term 2, week 2 – **Touch (Dulacca)**
Friday 5th May – Term 2, week 3 – **Girls Softball (Taroom)**
Friday 26th May – Term 2, week 6 – **Tennis (Miles)**
Friday 19th May – Term 2, week 5 – **Cross Country (Wandoan)**
Friday 11th August – Term 3, week 5 – **Athletics (Wandoan)**
Friday 25th August – Term 3, week 7 – **Boys and Girls Cricket (Miles)**

**South West U12 Carnivals**
Friday 24th February – Term 1, week 5 – **10-19 Swimming Charleville**
Sunday 26th March – Term 1 – week 9 - **Café 54 Primary School Cup**
Sunday 26th March – Term 1 – week 9 – **NRL Development Cup**
Friday 21st April – Term 2, week 1 – **12 Netball (Roma)**
Friday 21st April – Term 2, week 1 – **Boys League (Roma)**
Friday 28th April – Term 2, week 2 – **12 Boys & Girls Soccer (’chilla)**
Mon 15th May, Term 2, week 5 – **12 Boys & Girls Touch (Charleville)**
Sun 28th May – Mon 29th May – Term 2, week 7 - **12 Girls Softball**
Friday 2nd June – Term 2, week 7 – **10 – 19 Cross Country (Miles)**
Friday 9th June – Term 2, week 8 – **12 Tennis (Chinchilla)**
Sunday 10th – Mon 11th Sept – Term 3, week 10 – **12 Boys Cricket (Chinchilla)**
Mon 11th – Tues 12th Sept – Term 3, week 10 – **12 Girls Cricket (Chinchilla)**
Thurs 31 Aug – Fri Sep 1 – Term 3, week 8 – **10 – 19 Athletics (Chinchilla)**
South West U15/U19 Carnival
Friday 24th February – Term 1, week 5 – **10-19 Swimming (Charleville)**

Wednesday 22nd Feb - Term 1, week 5 – **15/19 Soccer (Miles)**

Friday 3rd March – Term 1, week 6 – **13-19 Basketball (Roma)**

Monday 27th March – Term 1, week 10 – **15/19 Netball (Roma)**

Monday 27th March – Term 1, week 10 – **Rugby League (Roma)**

Friday 28th April – Term 2, week 2 – **15/18 Boys & Girls Touch Soccer (‘chilla)**

Friday 2nd June – Term 2, week 7 – **10 – 19 Cross Country (Miles)**

Thurs 31 Aug – Fri Sep 1 – Term 3, week 8 – **10 – 19 Athletics (Chinchilla)**

State Carnivals

Thur 23rd - Sat 25th Mar - Term 1 week 9 – **19 Swimming (Bris)**
Sun 26th Mar - Tue 28th Mar – Term 1 week 10 - **12 Swimming (Bris)**

Thur 4th May – Sun 7th May – Term 2, week 3 – **15 Rugby League (Cairns)**

Thur 4th May – Sun 7th May – Term 2, week 3 – **15/19 Netball (Mt Gravatt)**

Sat 17th Jun – Tues 20th Jun – Term 2, wk 9-10 – **12 Netball (Mt Gravatt)**

22 Jun – Tues 27th – Term 2, wk 10 – **12 Boys League (Townsville)**

Sat 15th Jul – Mon 17th Jul – Term 3, week 1 – **10-19 x Country (Bald Hills)**

Thurs 27th Jul – Sun 30th Jul – Term 3, week 3 – **15 Touch (Rockhampton)**


Tues 10th Oct – Wed 11th Oct – Term 4, wk 2 – **12 Track and Field (QSAC)**

Thurs 12 – Sun 25th – Term 4, wk 2 – **19 Track & Field (QSAC)**
OUR TUCKSHOP IS GOING ONLINE WITH flexischools

The New Cashless System will be available at WANDOAN STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP in 2017!

Wandoan State School P & C is constantly on the lookout for new ways to make your interactions with school more convenient. That’s why we’ve engaged with Flexischools, Australia’s leading school payment system, to provide a new cashless way for you to pay for school services.

Order and pay for a range of school services online with Flexischools online ordering…

Flexischools is the fast, convenient and secure way to order and pay for Tuckshop from home or on your mobile. Flexischools makes our school services available to you 24/7.

- Parents set up a Flexischools account online and pre-load the account with funds.
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- Parents can view their orders online and can set a daily spending limit.

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You can set up an account online – it only takes a minute.
1. Register for Flexischools by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Add your student, their school and form class to get started.
2. Top-Up your account via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
3. Make an order by selecting from the range of options made available by your school and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.
4. Review Orders by logging back in to your Flexischools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.

What does it cost?

- Online Ordering Fees - $0.29 per order
- Account Top-Up Fees - Direct Deposit FREE
  Credit card (visa/mastercard) $0.15 + %
  PayPal $0.15 + %

Tuckshop Volunteers……… There will be no sorting or counting tuckshop orders or money. The Flexischool service will print out a total order for Morning Tea and Lunch on Friday morning. Labels are printed for each student for both Morning Tea and Lunch and placed on paper bags at the Tuckshop. It’s that easy……By engaging Flexischool we are confident that the workload imposed on our volunteers will minimise considerably.

If you have any queries or questions please feel free to contact Teena Doherty on 0409 059 845 or email teenadoherty@bigpond.com. We hope to start Tuckshop in the second week back at School.
DAWSON JOCKEY CLUB • TARGOON
NEW YEAR’S EVE RACES
SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2016

**ENTRY**
OVER 18s - $10 PERSONS - ADULTS & CHILDREN - FREE
BANQUET BREAKFAST... DANCE THE NEW YEAR IN...
JOHNNY MAC... PLAYING UNTIL ONE AM

**Gates Open 11am**
**Bar Operating From 11am**
**First Race 1pm**
**Lunch from 1.30**
Catering By Deb Barry - Day and Breakfast
**Lions Club Van Operating**
**Courteous Bus Operating (0407 776 172)**

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Camper's Welcome

**FAST HORSES AFTER LAST RACE**
$2000 PRIZE MONEY FOR FASTEST HORSE
$1000 PRIZE MONEY FOR FASTEST HORSE FROM THE OLD TARGOONיצה
$500 PRIZE MONEY FOR FASTEST HORSE FROM THE OLD TARGOON
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**FREE**
MERRY-GO-ROUND
JUMPING CASTLE
Sponsored by: KA & CM GREEN

**LIGHTS AND MUSIC**
**FASHIONS OF THE FIELD**
**THEME**
BLACK AND WHITE WITH A TOUCH OF ROSE
**Lady of the Day** — $100 Voucher
**Best Dressed Gentleman** — $100 Voucher
**Millinery** — $100 Voucher
**Best Dressed Family** — $100 Voucher
**Bride, White With a Touch of Rose** — $100 Voucher
**Best Dressed Girl, Under 13** — $10
**Best Dressed Boy, Under 13** — $10
**Best Headwear Girl, Under 13** — $10
**Best Headwear Boy, Under 13** — $10
**Bride Hat Under 13** — $10

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DAWSON JOCKEY CLUB • TARGOON
NEW YEAR’S EVE RACES
SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2016

- Gates Open 11am
- Bar Operating From 11am
- 6 Race Programme — Including... Leichhardt Hotel Targoon Cup
- First Race 1pm
- Children’s Entertainment — Including Merry-Go-Round and Jumping Castle
- Catering By Deb Barry - Day/ Night and Breakfast
- Lions Club Van Operating
- Fast Horses After Last Race
- Courtesy Bus Operating — Camper’s Welcome
- Music — Johnny Mac — Playing Until 1am

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM SURFERS PARADISE!

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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Surfers Paradise!

With the sun shining and waves crashing, treat your family to a Christmas delight as Surfers Paradise transforms into a festive oasis with 12 days of Christmas from 23rd December.

You’re invited to come and meet Santa with his full-of-life laugh guided by songbirds in the centre of Cavill Avenue. Clock the camera and head on straight from the beach—bundles of and of and be sure to get your meet-and-greets with the jolly man in red.

Tuesday 23rd – Sunday 28th December “Aussie Christmas”

10am – 12pm; 1:30pm – 3:30pm
Free

**Surf’s Up**
Merry Christmas (Cavill Mall)

There will also be a range of performances including incredible acts and cheerful carolers keeping the festive atmosphere cruising daily between 1:30pm – 3:30pm (excluding 25th December). Sunburnt locals and oversized gloves will enhance the summer holiday spirit throughout the precinct.

The fun doesn’t end there! Enjoy the spectacular and fan of being Christmas nights all in the heart of Surfers Paradise with pork on the beach!

Sunday 24th – Saturday 30th December

At the Surfers Paradise Beach
Free

**Surf’s Up**
Merry Christmas (Cavill Mall)

Bring the whole family, a picnic blanket and spread the Christmas cheer, while enjoying carrots on the beach and sand between your toes.

Standing on an impressive live-up stand you’ll be invited to experience Christmas cards like no other under the stars at this 9th annual Surfers Paradise Carols on the Beach. There is no charge and to the night, watch the skies above Surfers Paradise light up with fireworks as we spread the Christmas cheer to all.

And to end the year off right, Surf’s Up is hosting a special way to end New Year’s Eve Carols. The fireworks will come alive with amazing photo opportunities for the whole family.

Thursday 27th December – Sunday 3 January
1pm – 4pm
Surfers Paradise Beach
Free

Surf’s up Carols

Join us at the beach for a festive atmosphere and end of year fun!
NOTICES

Noonga
The Place to Be
this NEW YEARS EVE 2016

Bar and BBQ
Live Music
Milk cow
Jumping Castle
Bucking Bull
Farmers Challenge

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*Zootopia* IS COMING TO MILES FOR FREE

VENUE
Miles State Primary School

DATE
Friday 9 December 2016

TIME
Fundraising dinner from 6pm
Movie starts at 7.15pm
(approx run time - 2 hours)
BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you’d like to know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au