Wandoan Winners!

Yesterday several students went to the Cultural Centre to show case and present their Science projects. Taylor B, Hunter L, Madisyn G and Ely A represented the 5/6 class, showing off their seismograph. Payge S and Claudia E represented the 7/8 class, sharing their results from their soil tests and Bailey L and Ashley H represented the 9/10 class discussing plate tectonics and showing his stop-motion video.

Wandoan were up against many other schools within the Miles Cluster. All groups had to present twice to other schools and judges from the Young Science Ambassadors program. We are proud to announce that the 7/8 team and the 9/10 team were winners!!!

Date Claimers

- June 23: Under the Stars Evening—5:30pm
- July 11: First Day of Term 3
- July 24: Last Day of Term 2

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: Monday, 11th July, 2016
Uniform Convenor: Kelli Davies 4627 4467

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PO BOX 103
WANDOAN QLD 4419
Phone: 07 4628 8888
Fax: 07 4628 8800
Email: the.principal@wandoanss.eq.edu.au
Hello and welcome to Week 11!
What a fantastic way to end the semester celebrating the many achievements of our students.
Every day I see evidence of Wandoan State School teachers, school staff, parents, caregivers, government and community agencies and local business working together to support our students to reach their potential and achieve their goals. Guiding our students to be the best that they can be can be exhausting but not one of us would say not deeply rewarding. I want to take this opportunity to thank all for the support and enthusiasm you demonstrate to our student community and wish you all a restful and safe winter break. You have all demonstrated such wonderful work over the last six months and there is still so much to be done, so rest and recharge.

Highlights of Week 10 & 11:
- 100% of Prep students demonstrating improvement in their sound, letter and sight word knowledge due to the successful implementation of our Jolly Phonics Program.
- 98% of students in Years 1—10 demonstrating improvement in their age appropriate Spelling results—these are fantastic results and are a credit to our implementation of our explicit improvement agenda of Spelling and Vocabulary Instruction.
- Winners of our first ever Spelling Bee—a product developed by our students who have successfully completed our Spelling Mastery Program. It was fantastic to see the level of organisation and leadership required to facilitate this event.
- Principal Award Winners - Caitlyn, Lucas and Dan. As I move about the school each day it is fantastic to see students continuing to demonstrate our school values.
- The continued support we receive from our P & C committee towards our student led adopt-a-garden project.
- Congratulations to PJ, Paige and Sharn who were members of the Tristars Rugby League team who won their division at Condamine on Saturday.
- Wonder of Science participants; Ely, Hunter, Madisyn, Taylor, Payge, Claudia, Bailey and Ashley who represented our school brilliantly at the conference held at the Cultural Centre. Payge, Claudia, Ashley and Bailey were winners of their year level divisions. Fantastic results.
- Taylor, Hunter, Bailey and Ashley for their presentation at the Flying Scientist Community event held at the Bushlander last night.
- Our 7/8 students and the staff who supported them in preparing a meal and showcasing the work they have completed over the semester last night.

What a fantastic last couple of weeks at Wandoan SS!

PBL Focus: Celebrating other’s achievements
This week’s focus ties in beautifully with recognising and acknowledging the successes of our students and our programs this semester. It is important that we know how to positively acknowledge those who have achieved success in a gracious manner. It does give me great pleasure to say that our students demonstrate these attributes most days and I often see and hear them congratulating one another for achieving success. This is what makes the Wandoan school community such a great one. The students and staff certainly have numerous opportunities to demonstrate our focus this week!

Attendance for Semester 1: 91.6%
It is pleasing to see that our attendance has consistently remained above 90% for Semester One. Remembering our goal for 2016 is 95%, our aim is to improve this next semester. Attendance rates of 95% or above significantly increase the opportunities for your children to succeed in their learning. Let’s see if we can meet this challenge when we return next term. Students who have met our target for the term will be acknowledged on our first parade.

Semester One Reports:
Semester One reports will be sent home at the end of this week. It is pleasing to see the fantastic results that our students have achieved this semester and they need to be congratulated for their efforts.

Celebrate under the stars!
This is a culminating event where we can acknowledge our students for the positive behaviour choices that they have made this term. A reminder to dress warmly and bring along your chairs, picnic rugs and blankies—it all adds to the atmosphere of our movie night under the stars. Looking forward to seeing many of our parents and school community in attendance.

Farewell
This week sees us farewell Mrs Barbara White, who leaves us for greener pastures as she enters a new phase of her life in retirement. Barb has supported Wandoan State School and its students for years and her dedication and commitment to the work that she does will be sorely missed. Not one to want a fuss, we do sincerely wish Barb well in her retirement and hope that she realises that I will still pop over to ask the odd question about where something is or which key opens what. Enjoy your retirement Barb.

Have a fantastic holiday and I look forward to continuing the great work that has occurred at Wandoan State School in Semester 1 when we return on Monday 11th July.
Enjoy your holiday,

Rowie Price
Principal
Students of the Week

**Primary**

Prep—Fletcher D  
Year 1—Grace F  
Year 2—Leith D

Year 3—Mathias O  
Year 5—Madisyn G  
Year 6—Lucas D

**Secondary**

Mia O & Bailey L

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**Principal's Award**

Congratulations  
Caitlyn B

Congratulations  
Lucas D
JOIN US

under the stars

FOR A
CELEBRATION EVENING

On the 23rd of June, bring your whole family to celebrate with us!

5:30pm P-4 Movie: Home (PG)
7:30pm 5-9 Movie: Goosebumps (PG)

WHAT TO BRING: Chairs, blankets and pillows to cosy up and watch the movie.

DINNER TO PURCHASE FROM 6PM:
Adults: Baked Potato w mince, cheese and sour cream. BYO drinks. Students: Hot Dogs for the kids. Lollies to purchase

RSVP by 9th June on our school Facebook page or call the office.

Supervised games in the Library when not watching movie.

PARENTS – CATCH UP WITH YOUR MATES while the kids are being entertained.
SPORTS NEWS

Wednesday after-school athletics training will continue this week 3.30pm—4.30pm.
Girls 10-12 years Rugby League notes were sent home on Monday. Please ensure they are returned by the end of the term.

Please find below the athletics pre-carnival events scheduled for next term.

Congratulations to those students who participated in the Condamine Football/Netball Carnival on the weekend. The Tristar’s Under 6 Rugby League team came away winners on the day.

SUPER SPELLERS

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 cohort who ALL improved in their age-appropriate spelling tests. Isaac O and Madisyn G also received Super Speller certificates for excellent spelling performance in Spelling Mastery.

2016 Pre Carnival Events Program

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The first Wandoan State School Spelling Bee was held for the High School students on Thursday 16th June.

Our students, Dan Gunnulson, Bailey Law and Caleb Walsh have worked hard during the term to organize suitable words, find their user friendly meanings and construct sentences with each word in preparation for the Spelling Bee. Feed back from the students indicates that our students enjoyed the experience and would be keen for another one which could involve the Upper Primary students and could end in a spell off between the winners of the different divisions.

Our champions for this round were Jennifer Rolfe with Payge Sinnamon in second place and Shakayla Henry with Caleb Gellatly as runner-up.

MISS LAWSON’S BOOK REVIEW

One of my favourite children’s books is Time for Bed by Mem Fox, a simple yet lovely book intended to be read before bed time. The day is done, darkness is falling and little ones are getting sleepy. Mem Fox uses rhythmic verse and gentle illustrations to portray the ‘bed time’ habits for baby animals. I have fond memories of my own mother reading this book to me before bed time. I recommend this book for ages 1-6, although, even at my age I still enjoy reading it every now and again!
On Tuesday night 26 guests were treated to a lovely three course meal prepared and served by our Year 7/8 class in the Home Economics Dining Room. The menu consisted of bruschetta for entrée, butter chicken and carbonara for main and apple and peach crumble for desert with home made ice-cream. The students also provided the entertainment for the evening and partook in all the preplanning for the event. Well done Year 7/8, you did a fantastic job!
At Wandoan State School P-10 this is what we’ve done this semester.

First off for the school year we had a visit from the Broncos. The whole school went outside and did some drills with Jack Reed and Franky Molo. After some time out in the sun we all lined up to get their signatures to cherish for life. We were also given a Broncos hat.

Our 2016 school swimming carnival came next. This was an awesome day with some great times being swum, and heaps of children going onto Miles and District Trails. The winning house for this year was Juandah!

The Monday after swimming carnival the Wandoan Student Council Representatives received their badges from Councillor Smith.

The next exciting event that happened was the Year 5/6’s overnight trip to Columboola. They participated in many different exciting activities. They partook in an extra activity due to their good behaviour. Well done!

Wandoan then had a Beef and Beverage Evening Disco; this was where the parents and the teachers got time to get to know one another.

Then a lady came to our school and gave classes nutrition talks about healthy eating and healthy drinks.

We had a number of primary students go to Miles and District Soccer trails with Hunter and Brayden making the Miles and District Soccer Team. We then had three students go to South West swimming trails, with Dakota D making it into the South West Team.

The 7-10 students went on an excursion to the Toowoomba Court house to sit in on a court case. It was very interesting. The Agriculture students and 7/8s who think they’ll do AG in the years to come went to Agetal and the Art students and 7/8s went for a walk around Toowoomba to look at Art Work. Then we all went to the new Toowoomba Library for a look around at a modern library.

The 7-10s then had a day at Columboola where we spent the day on the high ropes and orienteering. The grades 7/8s then had to go back home and the 9/10s stayed for the night. We all had a great time with what we had gotten to do over the two days.

A few of our students trialled out for the Café54 Netball and the ARL Development Team. Chloe H, Lucas, and Brady were picked for one of these teams. Wandoan then had one lucky student who competed at the State Swimming Trails, this person was Dakota D.

Then our little Prep children and Kindy children had a day to celebrate Harmony Day, to accept different races.

Wandoan State School had a very exciting present turn up in the mail after a very long wait! Our present from our student council was the new banners for the Sport Houses and a Wandoan State School P-10 Banner!

The Taroom Netball/ Football Carnival was up next for the school. This day was a great day with the kids playing their hearts out in either Netball or Football. We had three boys make the Miles and District Footy Team; these boys were Brady, Lucas, and Brayden. We also had Payge make a shadow for the Miles and District Netball Team.

Our end of term R-Star reward was a Fluoro Disco; we all had a great time dancing and singing, and eating and drinking.
The start of Term Two began with Eastern Zone touch trails, this was a very successful day with Ashley and Dakota D making the South West teams for the Under 15s Boys and Girls.

The next event we had was ANZAC Day, this was a great day and the school showed great pride to the fallen soldiers.

The whole school then got the chance to go to the Wandoan Show as an excursion with the school, to have a look around. The Ag students, Dakota D, Ashley, Bailey and Marty spent the day at the show helping Jason and Kylie Bruggemann washing, and feeding their cattle ready to be lead in the afternoon.

Miles and District Touch Trails was up next. Chloe H, Brayden and Hunter all made it into the team and Lucas and Brady made it as shadows.

The Wandoan State School Interhouse Cross Country was next; this was a very successful with many of our students making it into the next level. The children that were then selected for the next level had a week to get ready for another big day! This day was also a success with Daniel, Chloe, Hunter, Jake and Caitlyn making the Miles ad District Cross Country Team.

The 9/10 Art students had an excursion around Wandoan looking at all the buildings for their Art assessments.

The Softball/Teeball Day in Taroom was next, this day was a great day with a lot of fun and enjoyment.

The Grades 3/4s had a friendly visit from the local Police Officer, learning about positive play, safety and, above all, respect for self and others. The 3/4s also were lucky enough to have another excursion to the Glebe Weir and Waterloo Plains.

The 9/10s travelled to Miles for a Youth Day, where they did chalk drawings about Wandoan State School and a few letters to bring back to our school to put around the school.

The Years 2-6 girls went to the local library to be involved in session called ‘Robogals’, where they learnt how to code and use laptops, then working in groups they programmed their robots.

The grade 9-10s were lucky enough to spend a day at either USQ or Farm Fest. Daniel, Isiah, Ezra, and Jennifer went to University for the day, and Dakota D, Marty, Bailey, and Ashley went to Farm Fest. This was a great day!

The whole high school went out to Woleebee Creek. We saw the drone they use to look over and check the wells. It was an eye opening experience.

Dakota D, Daniel and Marty are currently on work experience.

What a fantastic Semester 1 at Wandoan State School!

Dakota Davies
School Captain
2016
Today was 'CRAZY HAIR DAY' at Wandoan State School. The money raised through gold coin donations will go towards the Student Council’s grounds improvements.
Keep watch on our school these holidays…

With the holidays quickly approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland’s School Security Section on (07) 3237 0874.
Educator Tanya Harth has Family Daycare places available:

- Full time
- Before and after school
- School holidays
- Casual spots

Family Day Care is care of children in accredited family homes. Educators are monitored by the coordination unit in Miles.

Further details contact:
- Chris at office 4627 2027
- Tanya Harth 46274 232
- 0417 232 799

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2016 YOUTH BURSARIES

Opening 10 June

WHEN: Receiving applications 10 June - 15 July 2016

Apply to develop your performing arts skills at leading institutions such as:
- NIDA
- Queensland Conservatorium
- Queensland Dance Company
- WAAAPA
- Queensland Theatre Company...AND MORE!

For aspiring and developing:
- Musicians
- Actors
- Dancers
- Theatre Technicians

Applications are open to those aged 12-25 and will be received from 10 June - 15 July 2016.

Click the link below to fill out the form. For more information, please contact
Katie Brennan on 4619 5138 or email foundation@empiretheatre.com.au

Funds supported by:

NAIDOC Day 2016

Come and celebrate NAIDOC Day held at Wandoan State School on the 14th July.

The event will start at 11:30 and will include:

- A Welcome to Country
- Aboriginal games and activities
- Competitions and prizes
- BBQ lunch
- Touch competition

10th ANNUAL DULACCA WINTER ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR 3 TO 12 YEARS
Awarding Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallions for winners of finals in each event and Individual Age Champion Trophies

Saturday 25 June 2016
Dulacca State School Oval, 9am start

Children from all areas welcome to compete at Dulacca
Entry $2/person — Canteen and BBQ operating all day
Special guest appearance from paralympian and inspirational sporting champion Darren Thrupp

Nominations and enquiries to Andrew Caleborn 0428 220 279 or Tony Hindmarsh 4627 6396

DULACCA STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
NOTICES

BreastScreen Mobile is coming to

TAROOM | WANDOAN
Teroom Hospital | Behind Cultural Centre
28 June – 5 July | 6 – 11 July

Female and over 40?
For your FREE breastscreen ☎️ 13 20 50
For more information visit www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

FREE Wandoan Youth Laser Skirmish

Date: Wednesday, 29 June 2016
Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Location: Wandoan Cultural Centre

All school ages welcome
Contact Bryanna Thomas
4628 5364
bryanna.thomas@wdrc.qld.gov.au

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27 JUNE – 8 JULY
10AM – 3PM | WEEKDAYS ONLY
Take a walk on the wild side these winter holidays!
Catch a Museum Zoo Drive, head out on safari,
make your own wild animals and more.
Ages: 3-15 | Cost: $10 per child
Book online at cobbc.com.museum.qld.gov.au

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You can now register your dog every three years, simply set and forget until you receive your renewal notice from us.

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We understand puppies can’t be desexed under 6 months of age.
So we are introducing the Puppy Fee. For dogs under six months of age, Council now offers a one year Puppy Fee, capped at the desexed dog rate. Giving you a whole 12 months within which to desex your dog before moving to the higher entire dog fee.

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