First swimming lesson this term!

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**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, 14 November, 5.30pm - Library

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Hello and welcome to Week 2!
This week it was pleasing to recognise many students on parade for their positive attitude to learning after returning from holidays last week. Students and staff are already demonstrating a continued commitment to teaching and learning this term. Let’s hope with the warmer weather and the commencement of swimming this week that we are able to maintain this focus and commitment for the entire term.

Week 1 Highlights:
- All students returning from the break with a continued school focus on teaching and learning with students setting learning goals for Term 4 with their teachers.
- Cherwondah House Leadership in making reward decisions for winning the Term 3 House Points Competition for PBL. The students visited the pool on Friday afternoon and had a great time.
- Visiting the Prep classroom and working with students in Spelling Mastery. The students have commenced this program this term and are having immediate success. Well done Preppies!

Prep Transition Program:
Tomorrow sees the commencement of our Prep Transition Program. This will occur in the Prep classroom from 11am—12.30pm. Mrs Bradshaw is looking forward to meeting and working with our new young people and supporting them in making the transition to school.

PBL Focus this week: “I play fairly”
This focus continues on from the comments that I made last week about being gracious in defeat. As you are aware, valuable lessons can be learnt by participating in sport. It can help you when you face challenges later in life. What we are looking for when our students participate in sport and play at lunchtimes is the ability to play fair by:
- following the rules of the game
- respecting the judgment of referees and officials (peers)
- treating opponents with respect

These are qualities of a good sport and we hope that all of our students can continue to develop these and understand the importance of these in all aspects of school and community life.

Attendance:
The 2016 School Attendance Target is 95%, currently our school’s attendance rate is 89.43%. As you can see, the school’s overall attendance for the first week back is significantly lower than this target. Remember, regular attendance leads to enhanced achievement and learning progress. Let’s ensure all students attend school to reap the rewards of consistent participation and engagement.

Lots happening this term:
- Dye Dash – Friday 21st October
- QMEA Expand Your Mind – Year 9 Science Taroom – Thursday 27th October
- Public Holiday – Tuesday 1st November
- Year 5/6 Tallebudgera camp 6th—11th November
- Year 10’s finish 25th November – Graduation – Bowls Club
- School Concert – Dance and Musical items – Tuesday 29th November
- Presentation Night – Tuesday 6th December – Primary and Secondary awards will be presented as per last year
- Celebration Day – Thursday 8th Dec – Pool Party with a giant inflatable

Monday 17th October: Student Free Day!
Next Monday will be a Student Free Day, therefore students are not required to attend. Wandoan will play host to staff from across the cluster, where they will be participating in a number of professional development activities, including moderation of student work, quality instruction of learning and robotics. Parade will be held on Tuesday 18th October.

Have a great week.

Rowie Price
Principal
Last term the 3/4 class were lucky enough to have Sophie from the Western Downs Regional Council visit and speak to the class about recycling. Billy G got to wear a jacket made entirely from recycled milk cartons! The students viewed renewable and non-renewable resources in their natural state and had to help Sophie organise her rubbish into the correct bins.

This term the 3/4 students will be investigating waste management plans and creating their own waste management plan for the school to help reduce our carbon footprint. Keep an eye out for our plans in a later issue of the newsletter!

- Miss Lawson
Canberra Trip

Last term students from Grades 7, 8 and 10 went on a camp to Canberra. We started the trip leaving the school at 12:15am on the 11th of September. The trip started off rather rocky when we arrived at the Sinnamon’s place and noticed we had a flat tyre. So Mr J, Brett and Marty fixed it, leaving the Sinnamon’s place in high spirits. A couple K’s out of Miles we blew another tyre, with no spares left. Miss Goodwin and Mr O’Farrell tried to find people to take us to Brisbane airport. Luckily enough Chris Sinnamon, Miss Lawson and Dan Bock came to the rescue and took us to the airport with plenty of time to get onto the plane.

We arrived at Canberra, tired but excited. After meeting our bus driver, George, we set off to go see the National Portrait Gallery. We then travelled to the National Arboretum, followed by free time at the hotel until tea time. The second day, we went to Geoscience, afterwards travelling to Parliament house where we got to listen in on question time. We then went to the National Capital Exhibition. After dinner we went to the Australian Institute of Sport and we all had a ball.

Day three, saw us go to Mt Ainslie Look Out, getting some awesome shots of Canberra. Travelling to the Royal Australian Mint afterwards, we learnt about how coins are made. We then went to Questacon and spent a considerable amount of time exploring before going to the National Museum of Australia. Later going back to accommodation. Our night time activity was going to the glass works.

Day four, we headed to the Telstra Tower, which was freezing. After we all froze we went to the High Court, and then to the War Memorial. We travelled to our new hotel and settled in there, soon going for a swim in the heated pool!

Thursday was snow day. We travelled to the snow and after a long trip we finally arrived, rather excited. After a long exciting time at the snow we travelled down to the Kosciusko National Park Education Centre.

Day five, we went to the National Film and Sound Archive, and then to the CSIRO. After going to the old Parliament House and doing a role play, we travelled to bowling. We went back to the hotel and went to sleep.

Saturday was our last day, where we packed the bus and travelled to Floriade. After walking around for a bit we went to the Southern Cross Yacht club and went on a small cruise. We spent some more time at Floriade, before going to the Canberra airport to travel back to Brisbane where we spotted Darren Lockyer. Landing in Brisbane we then set off on our way home, arriving at Wandoan at 2:00am, Sunday morning.

- Zoe N (Year 8) and Dakota D (Year 10).
We are eternally indebted to the following people/groups:

- Wandoan State School P&C
- Wandoan Apex
- Murphy Pipe & Civil
- Wandoan Village
- Maintenance Fabrication and Engineering
- Tilly’s Crawler Parts
- RREAP
- Doherty Family
- Meg Goodwin
- Gelligly Family
- Wandoan Touch Referees
- Daniel Bock
- Amy Lawson
- Brett and Chris Sinnamon
- Greg Jamieson
- Judy and Gary Hoonhout
- Jill Hazard
- Rowie Price
- Peter O’Farrell
- George Keed

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards these costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Further information: pacer.org.au
SPORT UPDATE

Swimming

Swimming starts this week for all students. Please note, if the weather is too cold or windy during the term, swimming lessons will be cancelled and PE will be undertaken on school grounds.

Parent helpers

Notes were sent home to Prep and Year 1/2 parents last week requesting volunteers for swimming. Please return these ASAP to your child’s classroom teacher or contact the school office.

WANDOAN STATE SCHOOL

Tuckshop Roster - Term 4

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Tuckshop Contacts: Carla Klass 0458 452 329 & Hannah Green 0400 546 720

HOT FOOD
- Traveller Pie: $3.00
- Sausage Roll: $2.50
- Mini Pies: $0.70
- Potato Scallop: $1.20
- Crumbed Chicken Sticks (pk 4): $2.20
- Pizza Singles: $2.20
- Crumbed Sausages: $1.20
- Chicken Garlic Balls (pk 2): $2.00
- Mini Spring Rolls (pk 4): $2.20
- Wedges with Sour Cream: $3.50
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap: $3.50
- Chicken Tenders (pk 3): $2.80

SANDWICHES
- Ham & Cheese: $2.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato: $3.00
- Chicken, Cheese & Mayo: $3.00
- Egg & Lettuce: $2.50
- Ham & Salad Wrap: $3.50
- Chicken & Salad Wrap: $3.50

WRAPS
- Ham & Salad Small: $4.00
- Ham & Salad Large: $5.00

SAUCES
- Mild Sweet Chilli: $0.30
- Mayonnaise: $0.30
- Garlic Aioli: $0.50
- Tomato & BBQ: $0.30

MENU AVAILABLE
- MORNING TEA & LUNCH
  - EVERY FRIDAY

ICE-BLOCKS
- TNT/Snowtime: $0.50
- Lifesaver: $1.00
- KA Bluey: $0.50
- Dixie Ice-Cream Cups: $2.00
- Frozen Yoghurts: $2.00

DRINKS
- Water 600ml: $2.00
- Focus Waters 350ml: $2.00
- LOL 250ml: $2.00
- Apple Orch 350ml: $2.00
- Orange Orch 350ml: $2.00
- Big M Choc Milk 250ml: $2.00
- Big M Strawberry Milk 250ml: $2.00
- Tropical Poppers: $1.50

Note: Prices are subject to change without notice.
WANDOAN JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Presentation & Break Up

Wandoan Wildcats

LINDSAY WILLIAMS OVAL WANDOAN

Friday, 14th October, 2016
AGM 6:00pm
PRESENTATIONS 6:30pm
BAR & BBQ
Wandoan State School P-10’s Student Councillors
INVITE YOU TO

THE DYE DASH

WHEN | Friday 21st October, 3:30pm – 5pm
WHERE | W.S.S Oval (sign in at the Tuckshop)
WHO | Teams of 4 or individuals
COST | $30 per team ($6 per participant)
WHAT TO WEAR | MUST wear a white shirt, teams are encouraged to dress in theme.

BBQ AND BAR AVAILABLE UNTIL LATE
2 km of insane fun
6 crazy checkpoints
Best Dressed Team Prize

DASH OR DYE!

WHAT IS A DYE DASH?
The Dye Dash is a colour fun run. It is not a timed event. The colour is non-toxic corn starch based. There will be at least 4 “checkpoints” along the way so please be sure to cover or leave behind electronics. You can run, jog or walk the course—the only requirement is to have FUN! Make sure you wear white old clothes or even dress up in something colourful and crazy, and be prepared to get messy! EVERYONE is encouraged to meet at the finish for cold drinks, BBQ, music & the SUPER Colour Throw!!!

HOW TO NOMINATE
Complete and sign nomination details below. Drop or post completed and signed forms to Wandoan State School P-10 by 16th September. Participants need to arrive 15mins prior to the race to register.

Contact Jillian Hazard on 07 4628 8888 or jhaza5@eq.edu.au for any further enquiries.
Junior Cricket

All school aged children are invited to participate in Junior cricket at the Taroom State School on Saturday, 22 October 2016 commencing at 8.30am. Please bring a hat and water bottle. Cost per child is $5.00 and each child will receive a sausage on bread and drink at the completion of the session. For further information or to register your child please contact Rob Lethbridge (0428 270 339) or Lisa Kallquist (0427 273 621).