Claudia E representing Wandoan State School at the Interschool Queensland State Championships on her horse, Wilbur.

**Date Claimers**

**July**

- 26 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 27 **Wandoan Athletics Carnival**
- 30 Shell Questacon Science Circus visit

**August**

- 17—24 Book Week: Find Your Treasure (further details to follow)
- 17 Miles and District Athletics Carnival, Miles SHS

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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: 9th August, 5.30pm, Juandah Hotel

Uniform Convenor: Emma Fewtrell

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Wandoan State School P-10s

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Welcome to Week 2!
What a fantastic start to the term with students engaging in learning and participating in pre-carnival athletic events last week. See some of my highlights from the week that showcased a great start to Term 3!

**Highlights of Week 1:**
- Prep/Year 1 class sharing their indigenous stories and images with me. It was a fantastic process for students to write a story after creating the images on scratch artwork.
- Year 2/3 students being creative in designing kites as part of their Science challenge. They presented how they did these on parade this week.
- Year 4 students stepping outside their comfort zones in presenting their stories to the 2/3 class.
- Year 5/6 students goal setting last week. It was great to see their ability to be self-aware of the areas that they need to improve in.
- Student participation in pre-carnival events and support and encouragement from other students to their peers in completing these—Let’s see if we can see this same spirit on Friday!

**PBL Focus: “I focus on my own learning!”**
This week’s PBL focus is important as we set learning goals for the term. Effective learning goals need to be:

- personally important to the student
- can be achieved by the student’s own actions
- have a fair chance of achieving in a certain time (e.g. a term)
- have a plan of how to reach it

Students will use the SMART goal framework to set personal learning goals as well as identify the actions that they require to focus on to achieve these. Students will also unpack the term, “self-efficacy” to assist them in generating the motivation and self-belief to achieve success.

**Attendance**
Congratulations to our classes who met our target of 95% or above last week. These attendance percentages will assist you in your learning and your ability to understand concepts due to the continuity of learning that you are engaged in.

Well done!

**Athletics Carnival: Friday 27th July**
This Friday will see our students participate in our annual Athletics Carnival. I am looking forward to seeing all of our students representing their houses with pride by dressing in their house colours and themes identified in their meetings this week (refer overleaf) and giving all events a go. If you are coming along to support your child/children it would be greatly appreciated if you could assist in the canteen that is being provided to the students and community by the P & C.

**Learning Goals and Parent Teacher Interviews**
Staff and students will continue to review student results from Semester 1 this week and discuss and set learning goals for the term ahead. Please take the time to ask your child/children what these are in the coming week. Parent teacher interviews have commenced this week and will continue tomorrow afternoon, where an important aspect will include an opportunity for you to share with the classroom teacher your input into your child’s learning journey. I encourage you to make a time with your child’s teacher if you have not already done so. Details on how to book your interviews are included later in this newsletter. If these times are unsuitable, please contact administration to make an alternative time. Please be advised that Mrs Bradshaw is away all of this week and will be unavailable for interviews. She is being replaced by Mr Peter Serescini who is based in Taroom.

**Have a great week,**

Rowie Price
Principal
Students of the Week

PRIMARY
Prep—Isabelle M
Year 2—Fletcher D
Year 3—Elliott C
Year 4—Quinlan R
Year 6—Matthew W

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Shakayla H
Hunter L
Claudia E

SECONDARY
Claudia E and Caitlyn B

95% ATTENDANCE
TERM 2

Claudia E and Caitlyn B
Congratulations
Cherwondah

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations
Tye M, Lincoln A and Paige M

READING AWARDS

25 READING SESSIONS

50 READING SESSIONS

75 READING SESSIONS

SPORTS NEWS

**Upcoming Sports Trials and Events**

- Wandoan State School Inter-House Athletics Carnival **THIS Friday 27th July**
- Miles and District U12 Cricket Trials – 24th August

What is your house dressing up as for the Athletics Carnival????

Cherwondah—construction workers   Juandah—red clowns

Cooringa—green boxes
**WANDOAN STATE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY**

**MENU**

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Donations of cakes, slices and sandwiches are needed.

Help is also required on the day. Refer roster overleaf.

Contact Kelly Henry on 0429722851.
**ATHLETICS DAY ROSTER**

WE ALL HAVE CHILDREN PARTICIPATING ON THE DAY. IF EVERYONE COULD HELP OUT IN ANY LITTLE WAY IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN A FEW VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE TEXT DETAILS TO 0429722851—KELLY HENRY.

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**EQUESTRIAN**

During the June/July holidays, Claudia, representing Wandoan State School, travelled to Caboolture to compete in the Interschool Queensland State Championships, held at the amazing Queensland State Equestrian Centre. On her horse Notdana prince (Wilbur), she competed in the Secondary 90cm and the Secondary 100cm both having about 50 riders each. After some clear rounds and unfortunately a few rails, she gained a 11th in the 90cm and a 32th in the 100cm. Well done Claudia!

**INCLUSIVE INSIGHTS**

Term 3 has always been my favourite term of the year. It is the time when all of the hard work of establishing routines and expectations pays off in the classroom. Many students have also found their stride and are ready to attack their assignments with focus. It is an exciting time to see the development and reflect on how far the students have come.

This week a number of our Teachers and Teacher Aides travelled to Miles State School to attend a workshop with Anna Moore, who is the DDSW Regional Autism Coach. The workshop focused on ‘Maximising Educational Outcomes for Students with Autism’. We learnt about research based strategies which are proven to be helpful to our students with additional needs and are, importantly, beneficial to all students.

Anna explained the reasons for the challenges these students face and methods to overcome barriers. She also made us aware of some vital resources made available by the Department of Education. One such website is the Autism Hub, which can be accessed by educators and families. This has behavioural diagnostic tools which generate a portfolio of strategies for anyone looking to find effective ideas. This resource can also be a valuable tool when developing plans for students with behavioural issues. The Autism Hub can be found on Facebook where they publish reputable articles and advice. I encourage you to ‘Like’ or ‘Follow’ their page.

On Tuesday, I also attended a Regional Cluster Meeting for Special Education Teachers. This is an opportunity for us to share knowledge and develop our skills when assessing and identifying ways to support classroom teachers and their students.

Kind Regards

Susan Zackrisen
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Ferguson |
| Week 2      | 27\textsuperscript{th} July | ATHLETICS CARNIVAL |
| Week 3      | 3\textsuperscript{rd} August | Randall  
Chapman  
Lindsay |
| Week 4      | 10\textsuperscript{th} August | Wall  
Henry (Trudy)  
Archinal |
| Week 5      | 17\textsuperscript{th} August | Klass  
Redman  
Ensby |
| Week 6      | 24\textsuperscript{th} August | Eggerling  
Pitkin  
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| Week 7      | 31\textsuperscript{st} August | Fewtrell  
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| Week 8      | 7\textsuperscript{th} September | Donohoe  
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Wilson |
| Week 9      | 14\textsuperscript{th} September | Symes  
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Miles |
| Week 10     | 21\textsuperscript{st} September | Zillman  
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Floaters: Hatton, Law, Reis, Scutt, Azzopardi, Henricks

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unavailable to do your rostered week please ensure 
you try to find someone else to take your place. If you are unable to find 
anyone please let the office know asap on 07 4628 8888.
Dear Parent, Carers and Community,

This term sees year 5/6 completing a STEM unit based around the science of plants and math, the use of money.

In the unit *Sow and Grow*, students will apply their knowledge of plant biology and money, to design processes and use production skills to sow and grow seeds to sell to the community.

To complete the assessment task we may need your and or the communities help.

Students are required to complete the following:
- Students will select the type of plants being grown and the direction of the service (Predetermined and guided by the teacher).
- Germinate seedlings and begin plant growth.
- Reasonable for packaging and distribution.
- Review the concept of sustainability and consider ways to apply this within the project
- Demonstrate they can solve problems or challenges.

As the classroom teacher, I have sourced some equipment including pots, trays and seeds. I have also started the seedling process, so we can hit the ground running. Nevertheless, I am but one person, and it takes a community to raise our children.

*And this is where you come in:*
- Could you provide the opportunity to students to examine the services of a *plant nursery*?
- *Could you share your expert knowledge* about plant growth and distribution?
- Could you provide students with access to a range of *commercial plant packaging and labelling options* to examine?
- Could you provide students with a *variety of materials and equipment to test and manipulate* when experimenting and generating ideas for their *plant packaging and labelling*.

With your help, we can give our students a real world experience that allows them to create products to sell and additionally, learn the skills required along the way.

If you are able to help with any of the above-mentioned points, please call the school on 46288 888. Below are examples of the types of equipment/materials that could be donated.

Warm regards,

**Ms Jodi Perkins**
Wandoan State School P-10 have arranged Parent/Teacher Interview afternoons for Term 3 Week 2 (Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th July) from 3:10pm to 5:30pm. Bookings are open from 1st July and will close at noon on Thursday 26th July.

We encourage all parents to take the time to meet with their student’s teachers. It is important to work with teachers to achieve progress for your students. Teachers will share their goals setting for each student, an opportunity for you to have input into this process.

Please use the Online Booking System by following the instructions below.

Parent/Carer Instructions for use of the Online Booking of Parent/Teacher Interviews

1. Type in the web address to go to the online booking page.
   where you may need to type WANDOAN to search for our school.

2. Type in your email address. If you do not have one, type your student’s school email address.

3. Enter your name and contact details.

4. Enter your child’s full name and select the year level from the drop down menu.

5. You can add another child’s name by clicking on the ‘Add Child’. Then click on the “Book Interviews” box to book your interviews.

6. Select all teachers you require to have interviews with by ticking the box.

7. Scroll and select an available time, (shaded green) that suits you. Press save.

8. You can select another child to book in.

9. After selecting all your interview bookings press save and then you can select the option of emailing or printing out your interview booking times.
Western Downs Regional Council

Memorandum to Residents

Roadworks Reconstruction / Road Closure –
Ryals Road, Grosmont / Wandoan

Dear Sir/Madam,

Construction works at the Horse Creek anabranch crossing of Ryals Road are scheduled to commence early August for approximately 2 weeks, with works due to be completed by late August (weather permitting). These works will include removal and replacement of the concrete floodway.

During construction Ryals Road at this location will be closed to all traffic.

No property accesses will be affected within the work zone.

Detours will be via Perrets Road and Ryals Road and signage will be in place to guide traffic through the suggested routes. (See attached detour and locality of works map).

During this period the safety of local residents and road users is of utmost importance to Council. Please adhere to roadwork signage and any instructions issued by construction personnel.

Western Downs Regional Council apologises in advance for any inconvenience during the works, but trusts the works being undertaken will be of great benefit to local residents and to the wider community.

Should you experience any problems during construction please contact the Project Manager, Mark Pomerenke on 1300 COUNCIL.

LOCALITY AND SUGGESTED DETOUR ROUTE
Darling Downs Zoo Bus Trip

03/10/18

Departing from Wandoan Cultural Centre with Palmers Coaches

Cost: Non-members $10
Children $5

Depart: 6am
Estimated Return: 7.30pm

Contact: Sandra 46274365 or jdsmjames@gmail.com
Kate 46275121 or j.k.backhoehire@bigpond.com
Trivia Night

Wandoan Cultural Centre

Friday August 3

Doors open at 5-30pm
$10-00/ person

Quiz starts at 6-30pm sharp

Teams ~ 10 maximum

Supper provided

Bar operating

Phone Alan for more details 46274976

In aid of Anglican Church