Year 5/6 attended Columboola at the end of last week for a two day camp and had lots of educational experiences.

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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**.
Welcome to Week 4!
It was another busy week at Wandoan State School, with students happily engaged in classroom learning experiences. I have been impressed with the level of commitment students are showing towards improving their results and reaching for their learning goals. I wish to thank the members of our school community, Murray Henry, Greg Zillman, Peter Price and Andrew Reis who prepared our school site for the installation of an additional playground for our Primary students last Saturday. The playground and shade structure installation has commenced this week and is due for completion by the end of the week. We thank our P & C Committee for funding and facilitating this project to provide more play opportunities to our students. Your contribution is certainly valued and appreciated.

Highlights of Week 3:

- **Excellent feedback** from the Principal of Columboola Camp School on the behaviour and attitude of students in Years 5/6.
- Our Year 4s demonstrated commitment to learning last week when they had Mrs Welch, a District Relieving Teacher based in Taroom, who commended them on their behaviour and aptitude in Science.
- Student Councillors, Miss Hazard and Mrs Doherty who continue to work on their garden project between the Administration Building and the Secondary school.
- Student engagement and behaviour in Questacon Science sessions held last Monday. I am sure you have heard recounts of what they participated in.

This week saw Assistant Regional Director, Mr Adam Myers, attend our school and video myself, teachers and students talking about our School Improvement Agenda and how we are progressing this and the impact that the teaching is having on student learning. These videos will showcase our school in a presentation Mr Myers will make at the Regional Principal Development Day later this month. These will be made available to our school community once complete.

PBL Focus: “I use ICT devices appropriately.”
Very soon all students will have access to school laptops.

Secondaries are assigned laptops for the school year and Primary students will soon have access to a class set to be used in their classroom, in addition to our desktop Computer Lab located in our Primary B Block area.

It is EVERY students responsibility to follow the Wandoan State School Laptop and Computer Lab Expectations and care for these devices. This week students have been reminded of our school expectations in relation to the use of all ICT devices. Our Laptop Expectations and Computer Lab Rules can be found later in this newsletter.

It is important to note that students who are seen acting in a way likely to cause damage or in a way that does cause damage to a school ICT device may lose the privilege of using the device and their parents may be billed for repair or replacement costs.

Attendance
Congratulations to all year levels below that have met our whole school target of 95% attendance or above. This attendance will have a significant impact on the consistent delivery of lesson content and thus student learning.

This week sees me attending Reading Professional Development with Mr White tomorrow and Friday therefore Miss Hazard will be the Officer-In-Charge in my absence.

Have a great week.

Rowie Price
Principal
Congratulations Cooringa!

Shay S and Larni W

Jayden R and Tayla E

Rachel M
Hunter P
Lucy Z
Kai R
U15 State Touch Championships

Congratulations to Brayden D for his efforts at the State Touch Championships last week. The U15 SW Boys team won four of their games and placed 8th overall.

U12 State Touch Championships

Good luck to Tye M, Haylee D and Sophie R as they travel to Bundaberg this week to compete at the State Touch Championships.

All Hallows’ Touch Competition

Last Sunday, Haylee D and Sophie R travelled to Brisbane to compete in the All Hallows’ School Touch Competition with the U12 SW Girls Team. Both girls played extremely well, with special mention to Sophie R who received the Coach’s Player Award for the day. The team came away from the day with a great result, placing 3rd out of 10 teams.

**Upcoming Sports Events and Trials**

- Friday 17th August – Miles and District Track and Field Carnival (Miles SHS)  **A reminder that permission notes for this need to be in by this Friday (10th August)**
- Friday 24th August – 10-12yrs Miles and District Cricket Trials (Miles)
- Saturday 1st September – Condamine Football and Netball Carnival

Miss Irwin
YEAR 9/10 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

This term in ITD our students are travelling to Taroom every week via bus with Mrs Doherty, to attend lessons with Mr Adamson.

To practise and perfect their woodworking skills they are making a wooden magazine holder.

We look forward to seeing their completed items.

COORINGA DISCO

This week during Friday Afternoon Sport, Cooringa will be participating in a disco. It is free dress for Cooringa students. Clothing must have an element of green in it and must be sun safe.
INCLUSIVE INSIGHTS

**Apps to Support Students with Additional needs**

Many parents have been seeking advice around the type of Apps they can download on their private mobile devices that will support their students educational needs. The following Apps are recommended:

- Dictionary
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, OneNote (this is not widely used yet)
- Text to Speech and Speech to text
- Calculator
- PrizmoGo
- Reading Eggs
- Mathletics
- Typing Tournament
- Prodigy

The school has purchased subscriptions to both Mathletics and Reading Eggs. Students can use their school log-in details to access these websites on their devises at home. Your child’s teacher can provide you with these details.

Also, parents have been enquiring about allowing their student to use their personal devices at school. Wandoan SS does not currently have Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) capabilities. This is a way for students to connect to the school’s Wi-Fi. Please note that if you wish to allow your child to bring their devices in order to support learning, you will need to approach your child’s teacher to discuss where it might be helpful. There are risks associated with this around breakages and security and they need to be carefully considered.

Kind Regards

Susan Zackrisen

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Just a reminder that all Instrumental Music students should have a folder, book, practise sheet and homework sheet. Parents and carers can you please check that your child has these things and encourage them to practise at home and record and sign the practise sheet? If students don’t practise they won’t improve, just like any other skill. If you have any question please feel free to email me at ktayl417@equ.edu.au.

Mrs Taylor
COMPUTER RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Wandoan SS P-10
Laptop Expectations
As a Wandoan State School P-10 student, I will:
- Use my computer for **educational** purposes
- Use the internet to benefit my educational learning
- Access **legal, safe and peaceful** sites
- **Inform** my teacher if I come across inappropriate information, pictures or sites
- **Report immediately** any damage or breakages
- Keep my **passwords confidential**
- Use **only my** laptop
- **Look after** all components of my device, including the bag and charger
- Ensure the device is **charged** before use each day
- Keep all components **secure** in the appropriate place at all times
- Be prepared for learning by bringing the device to **all classes**

Computer Lab Rules
- Enter and Exit Quietly
- No Food or Drink
- Don’t Spread Germs
- Organize Before Leaving Your Area
- Print Only With Permission
- Exit Inappropriate Sites or Images
- No Running in the Lab
- Respect Your Teacher and Classmates
- Never Give Out Personal Info

ASISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISIT

Mr Adam Myers, Assistant Regional Director visiting classrooms this week.
**TUCKSHOP ROSTER – Term 3**

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**Floaters:** Hatton, Law, Reis, Scutt, Azzopardi, Henricks

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are unavailable to do your rostered week please ensure that 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.
WANDOAN APEX CLUB
Invites all families to a Fathers Day BBQ Breakfast

Apex Park Wandoan
Gold Donation
September 2, 8am
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