Year 2/3 attended an overnight excursion to Columboola last week. They stopped at the Miles Historical Village on the way then were kept really busy with activities at the Columboola Environmental Education Centre. These included looking at water ecology, yabbying, hut building, low ropes and lots of team building exercises. They had a great time!
Welcome to Week 5!

As many of our school community members are already aware, I made the announcement this week with mixed emotions that I will be leaving Wandoan at the end of the school year. I have accepted the position of Principal of Killarney P–10 State School to take up duty at the commencement of 2019. I am excited for the new challenges that leading a larger P–10 school will bring. I also regret moving from a great school community and the supportive, caring staff, and community and friends that we have made during my 4 year tenure at Wandoan.

I am so proud of being Principal of Wandoan and the achievements that I have led and had the privilege to be a part of. The improvement in student behaviour and growth in learning over the 4 years are significant highlights for me. This can be attributed to the work of the staff and support of my leadership style, and I am confident that they will continue to make Wandoan a great school through the processes and systems that I have been a part of developing.

I have appreciated working with such a hardworking and supportive P & C Committee over the past 2 years and even though our "Water Project" is not yet complete, I am proud of the contribution I have made in enabling this to happen and am confident that they will complete within their 2019 timeline.

I will discuss the process of replacing me with Acting Assistant Regional Director, Mr Michael Flood this week and will keep you posted of developments in this area.

I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity that I have been afforded by being Principal of Wandoan for the last 4 years and look forward to continuing working with our school community for the remainder of the year and celebrating our school’s achievements at our Presentation Night on Tuesday 11th December.

Highlights of Week 4:

- The fabulous feedback I received from Columboola staff regarding our 2/3 group who attended camp on Thursday and Friday—They are my Principal Award winners—Well done!
- Day of Excellence in the Science domain where students prepared a rocket and then launched them using the skills they had learnt. Once again the students who participated in this day represented Wandoan State School fantastically!
- Book Fair and the support we received from our school community—this will assist all of our students to keep Reading!

Staffing Update:

Mrs Bradshaw is on long service leave this week until Wednesday 14th November. She will be replaced by Miss Gillam and Mrs Speed during this time. Our Prep Transition Program will still proceed on Thursday. Mr Jamieson will accompany the 5/6 class to Tallebudgera next week so our Year 4 class will be taught by internal staff including myself.

Have a great week,

Rowie Price
Principal

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Attendance

Wow! What a fantastic week of attendance by the majority of our student body last week. Let’s see if we can keep this going!

PBL Focus:

“I play fairly” - RESPECT

As a school we have the responsibility to off-set the ‘win at all costs’ attitude by instilling good sportsmanship values which determines one’s character. Students are learning the values of respect for others, humility and the ability to accept defeat gracefully. It is also important for students to be encouraging and supportive of others with lesser abilities than our own, so that all have the opportunity to participate and enjoy play.
Students of the Week—Primary
Ryan L and Kai R

‘R’ Star Totals—Week 4
Congratulations Cherwondah!

Maths Competition
Proficiency
Grace F and Elli Z

Music
Haylie W

Super Speller Awards
Connor H and Ethan A
Friday Afternoon Sport

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All events above require a hat, water bottle, good attitude, manners and $2.30 per child for Week 5 (this week).

Time: 2.20pm—3.00pm

Students involved:

Swimming

School swimming begins in HPE lessons next week and will be running until the end of Term 4. Please ensure that students bring the required equipment for their lesson at the pool. This includes togs, towel, swimming cap, swimming shirt and goggles. **This term, if students do not have the correct equipment or are unable to participate due to other reasons, they will remain at school.**

If any parents are able to help on specific days, please let Miss Irwin know – eirwi20@eq.edu.au. Please see the swimming timetable below:

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Congratulations to Connor H, Elli Z and Sophie R who were presented with swimming caps on parade this week as recognition for achieving times set by Swimming Australia. These times qualify at gold, silver, bronze or green standards and are part of the Australian Junior Excellence (JX) Program. Elli achieved a bronze qualifying time and Connor and Sophie a green qualifying time.  **Miss Irwin**
PBL Poster Competition

Design a bold playful digital poster for our PBL Pool Party at the end of term. The winning design will be used to promote our Celebration Day.

You can work in teams or individually.

Posters due 19th November 2018

Information that must be included:

1. PBL Pool Party
2. 13th of December 2018
3. At Wandoan Pool
4. Bring sun safe swimwear, sunscreen, towel, water bottle and hat
5. Lunch provided by P and C
6. Parents to pick up from pool

Inclusive Insights

At Wandoan SS, we focus on ensuring our students learn about the tools they need when things go wrong. We focus on understanding the difference between appropriate (right ways) and inappropriate (wrong ways) for cooling down.

I have included a list of those ‘right tools’ and ‘wrong tools’ to help us all teach students some alternative and more constructive ways to respond to frustration.

Take a break v Hitting someone
Sit by yourself v Spitting
Stretch v Hurting yourself
Meditate v Thinking about something mean/bad
Deep breaths v Making mean gestures
Lemons v Having meltdowns
Count to Ten v Saying mean words
Think of something happy v Screaming
Do something fun v Kicking
Cool down v Throwing things
Go for a walk v Hiding

It’s a good idea to discuss these strategies with your children during the calm times so they can be prepared for any future troubles and be sure to praise their efforts when they use these strategies successfully.

Ms Zackrisen

Birthdays

November
Tayla E 7th
Shakayla H 8th
Mitchell S 9th

Remembrance Day

Wandoan Apex Park
Sunday, 11th November 2018
Students to gather in school uniform at 10.15am.
Plant sale!

House plants
- Succulents $5
- Flowers $5
- Any non-edible plant $5

Herbs
- Small $6
- Medium $8
- Large $10

Vegetable
- Seedlings $1 per seedling
- Established plant $8 per plant

Fruit
- Strawberries $8 per plant

Students have asked that pots be return for reuse!

Please Note: Produce is still growing!
WANDOAN APEX CLUB

Invites all Community Members to a Remembrance Day

BBQ Breakfast

Apex Park Wandoan

Gold Coin Donation

November 11, 8am

followed by

11am Remembrance Day Service
FIREFIGHTERS NEEDED

Your local Queensland Emergency Services Fire Station is looking for Auxiliary Firefighters.

If you are interested, contact your local station:

Wandoan Fire Station
Contact Person: Wandoan Fire Station or Roma Command Office
Contact Phone Number: 07 4678 0007

Are you driven to lend a hand in times of crisis?

Use that drive to make a difference for your community by becoming an Auxiliary Firefighter for the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services.

Auxiliary Firefighters are casual station-based firefighters who respond to emergency situations when the demand arises.

AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTER PRE-REQUISITES

Before you apply to become a QFES Auxiliary Firefighter you must meet the following criteria:

- Mesedale Class Driver Licence held for at least 1 year or Manual Medium Light Driver Licence
- Minimum of 18 years of age at the commencement of paid employment
- Australian/New Zealand citizen or permanent residence status
- Employees are subject to attend medicals and drug screen tests (where applicable)
- Must attain pass QPESQ integrity check, medical standard & criminal history check
- Fitness, integrity, respect, courage, treat & lovely

To be considered for a role, you must live and work within a reasonable distance to an Auxiliary Fire Station to ensure compliance with response time targets.

Need further information?
www.qfes.qld.gov.au/employment
Roma Command: (07) 4576 0007

MINI MAKERS

- Explore - Engage - Create

SATURDAY 3 November 2018 with Penny Eamer
Create sunprint images inspired by the exhibition Voyages Botanical

MiniMakers is an informal art program for school-aged children, allowing them to explore, engage and create.

Session time 11:00AM to 12:30PM
All materials are provided. Cost: $5 per child.

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Contact Dogwood Crossing, Miles on 4628 5330 or dogwood.crossing@wdrq.qld.gov.au

QGC OPERATIONS UPDATE

COMMUNITY DROP-IN SESSIONS

QGC invites you to a drop-in information session to hear about our current activities.

QGC’s 2019 program of work includes gathering pipeline construction, and drilling of wells across QGC’s existing operational areas, with a current focus near Tara and Wandoan. Wells will feed into existing facilities.

We want to keep you informed and to seek your feedback on these and future activities.

Information sessions will be held, and you are welcome to drop in anytime.

Wednesday 7 November, 2018
Miles
Drop in anytime, 10 am – 12 noon
Leichhardt Centre, 29 Davison Street, Miles
Wandoan
Drop in anytime, 3 pm – 5:30 pm
Wandoan Cultural Centre (Super Room), 6 Henderson Street, Wandoan

Thursday 8 November, 2018
Wilsambah
Drop in anytime, 9 am – 12 noon
Wilsambah South County Club
21 Billabong Lane, Tara

Rsvp
By Friday 2 November, 2018 (for catering purposes)
reachcommunications@qgc.com or call 0400 030 043 (free call)

You are invited to The Miles Weekend Of Remembrance

SATURDAY 10 NOV
Homecoming Exhibition Opening
A Regional Commemorative Anzac Centenary Exhibition.
6.30pm John Millane Memorial Art Gallery
@ Dogwood Crossing, Miles
www.dogwoodcrossing.com
Exhibition runs 11 November 2018 – 15 January 2019

Miles RSL Sub Branch Remembrance Day Service
19.30am – 11.30am in Anzac Park, followed by sausage sizzle at noon
Dogwood Crossing, Miles
Gallery opening from 9am - 3pm
Visit the Miles Historical Village Museum’s new permanent war museum exhibition What We Mean by Miles
Opening hours 9am – 3pm
www.anzac.org.au

*The John Millane Memorial Art Gallery is proudly sponsored by Monica Harwood

This exhibition and events have been supported by
Community Notices

Positions Vacant!

Care for kids in your own home & get paid for it!

Carers are needed in the Dulacca / Drillham / Taroom / Chinchilla / Wandoan / Miles & Roma areas.

Family Day Care Providers are people who:
- Want to earn an income while working from home;
- Are warm, caring, energetic & flexible;
- Enjoy working with children;
- Can develop a friendly, trusting relationship with the Coordination unit & parents.

Please apply to:
Coordinator, Murilla Family Day Care Scheme, 73 Murilla Street, Miles Q 4415
Phone: 4627 2027

Queensland Health
Mobile Women’s Health Service

The Mobile Women’s Health Service is a free and confidential health service for women living in rural and remote areas. Services provided by specially trained nurses include:

- Cervical Screening Test
- Breast care
- Women’s health checks
- Counselling and support on women’s health issues
- Information and education on women’s health
- Healthy lifestyles including nutrition, weight and stress management
- Information and support relating to domestic violence and sexual assault

If you would like to make an appointment to see the Mobile Women’s Health Nurse at the following venue, please telephone the number listed.

Date: 14 November
Time: 10 am - 3 pm
Venue: Wandoan Primary Health Care Centre
Appointment bookings: 4627 4444

Queensland Government

2019 Waitlist Now Open

Waitlist now open for children born between July 2014 and January 2016

To add your child to the waitlist, please email wandoankindy@bigpond.com with your name, your child’s name and your child’s date of birth.

SOUTHWEST COUNTRY FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FOOTBALL CAMPS

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 10 - 16
27 - 28 October
24 - 25 November
15 - 16 December
2 - 3 February
23 - 24 February
CHINCHILLA

The Southwest Country Football Development Program is offering five free training camps to young people across the Southwest.

The program aims to bridge the gap between local and metro regions through skill development.

To sign up please contact Kim Piem at kim_piem@hotmail.com

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED