The Newsletter of Wandoan State School P-10
A 3R and PBL School

Weekly Newsletter:

Respect  Responsibility  Reaching

5/6 Tallebudgera Camp

Date Claimers

November
6-11  Tallebudgera Camp
7-16  Book Fair
11   Remembrance Day
25   Year 10 Graduation
26   Lions Christmas Carnival—Band
28   Up Day
29   School Concert

December
6   Presentation Night
8   Celebration Day
9   Last Day of Term 4

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 6!

School Opinion Survey Results are in - The suite of School Opinion Surveys are undertaken each year by the Department of Education and Training to obtain opinion information from parents/caregiver, students and school staff. The surveys are designed to help schools identify what they do well and how they can improve.

Opinions on the school, student learning and student well-being are sought from a parent/caregivers and a sample of students from each state school.

How will individual responses make a difference? - Survey results are used to assess and investigate how well schools are going, and to identify areas for future development. Your responses are used by the school to provide a better learning environment for your child. These results have been shared with staff in order to prioritise areas of improvement. Full reports will be detailed in the school’s annual report in 2017, which will be available on our website from the 30th June.

Highlights of week 5:

- 96.6% of our students with 0—1 behaviour incidents for weeks 1—5 this term. This is particularly pleasing as the weather heats up and we become less tolerant of one another and find it difficult to remember our strategies. See our triangle below!
- Year 9/10 students participating in an educational excursion to Condabilla Fish Farm exploring Science and Agricultural Studies concepts.
- Years 4 and 6 cohorts being recognised for outstanding attendance last week!
- Our school band who continue to play at parade without the guidance of Miss Mulcahy. Well done students!

Attendance: Week 5—92%

We are heading towards our school target of 95%. It is great to see an improvement in attendance across the school. Let’s work together to make each and every day count!

Fantastic Behaviour data for this term so far!!!

PBL Focus this week: I can use ICTs correctly

It is important that our students take care when using computers, laptops and other devices at school so that they remain in the best condition for use. Students have discussed the following actions they can take when using ICTs:

- Carry and store devices appropriately
- Ensure equipment is kept tidy and charged
- Use devices for learning as directed by their teacher
- Ask for permission to use ICTs and to touch any associated equipment
- Follow internet agreement

P & C Meeting:

This month’s P & C meeting will be held next Monday at 5.30pm in the school library. Please take this opportunity to be involved in your child’s education by attending. Hope to see you there!

A reminder that Book Fair is on this week feel free to come along and help your child select books to engage them in reading or children will complete a wish list that can be sent home for your perusal before children purchase. Remember being able to read helps us in all facets of learning and life!

Remembrance Service:

A reminder that we are hosting for the community at 10.30am this Friday, 11th November. I look forward to seeing many of our school community in attendance.

Lest we Forget

Remember, the Wandoan Way is to always do your best by reaching for your goals, treating others with respect and taking responsibility for your learning and actions.

Have a great week.

Rowie Price
Principal
**Students of the Week**

**PRIMARY**

- **Prep:** Jayden R
- **Prep:** Sharn W
- **Year 2:** Jake S
- **Year 3:** Taylah H
- **Year 3:** Haylie W

**BOOK FAIR**

Book fair commences in Week 5, from 7th – 11th Nov. Parents are encouraged to visit before school, during lunch time and after school to make purchases. Exposing your child to texts encourages and assists in reading and expanding their minds. Many of the items available make great Christmas or birthday presents. Please remember that your contribution assists us in purchasing books for the library. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Prep - Teach Your Monster to Read

- Paige M

Premier’s Reading Challenge

- Rosa-lee H, Carly C, Sharn W
5/6 Tallebudgera

Snapshots of Prep-Transition
Grade 1/2 Poetry

Ginger cat
Grey cat
White cat
Black.
How many cats
In the Creek Cat Pack?

Sleek cat
Slithery cat
Intelligent and
independent cat
Running up and down in
the Creek Cat Pack

Grey cat
Ginger cat
Brown cat
Black.
How many cats
In the Creek Cat Pack?

Sleepy cat
Sleeky cat
Lazy and crazy cat
Running up and down in
the Creek Cat Pack

Brown cat
White cat
Grey cat
Black.
How many cats
In the Creek Cat Pack?

Fluffy cat
Funny cat
Intelligent and
independent cat
Running up and down in
the Creek Cat Pack

James K

I saw a roo
Next to his friend Boo
With his kangaroo

A belting melting
Dying buying
Yummy ice cream.

Bacon had some facon
But only when it’s in a
bright blue napkin

A try it
And take it
And taste it
And treasure it
A...
OOPS!
It’s gone

Leith D

Fluffy cat
Chocolate cat
Intelligent and
independent cat
Running up and down in
the Creek Cat Pack

A vicious delicious
Vanilla's jealous
Yummy ice cream.

Kai R

Lacey B

A leak it
And lick it
And love it
And live it
A...
OOPS!
It’s gone

Dakota-Rose B

Year 1 students working with calculators in Maths.
2016 WANDOAN STATE SCHOOL
STUDENT SHOWCASE!

WHO: Students from Prep - 10
WHEN: Tues 29th November, 2016 (week 9)
WHERE: Wandoan State School Activities Hall
TIME: 6pm – approx. 8:30pm
WHAT TO BRING: One plate of food for supper. Your dancing shoes, to join in on the fun!

Enjoy an evening of Wandoan State School Students showcasing their talent!
WSS TERM 4 PBL CELEBRATION

POOL PARTY

8th December 12 – 3pm
at Wandoan Pool

Bring your togs (sun safe), hat, towel, water bottle.
Lunch Sausage Sizzle and Popper provided by P and C.
Parents to pick up at 3:00 at public pool.

GIANT INFLATABLE SLIDE!
POOL GAMES
MUSIC
FUN WITH YOUR MATES
NOTICES

Parents & Community members,
You are invited to the Remembrance Day Ceremony, held on Friday, 11th November, 10.30am, on the WSS grounds.

P & C Update
Fundraiser Christmas cards need to be returned to the school ASAP.

AGM Notice
The Taroom Wandoan Rugby League Football Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 7pm, Tuesday 15th November at the Leichhardt Hotel. All welcome to attend.

DATE CLAIMER
DAWSON JOCKEY CLUB - TAROOM
NEW YEAR’S EVE RACES
SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2016

• Gates Open 11am
• Bar Operating From 11am
• 6 Race Programme—Including....
  Leichhardt Hotel Taroom Cup
• First Race 1pm
• Children’s Entertainment....
  Including Merry-Go-Round and Jumping Castle
• Catering By Deb Barry—Day/Night and Breakfast
• Lions Club Van Operating
• Fast Horses After Last Race
  (Details - Contact Bec Kauden 0423285802)
• Courtesy Bus Operating
• Campers Welcome
• Music—Johnny Mac—Playing Until 1am

More info: www.taroomjc.com.au

FASHIONS OF THE FIELD—
THEME — BLACK AND WHITE WITH A TOUCH OF ROSE

Lady of the Day — Best Dressed Gentlemen — Military — Best Dressed Family
Children—All Children Can Enter
• Best Dressed Girl • Best Dressed Boy • Best Headgear-Girl • Best Tie • Best Hat—Boy

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