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

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Road Safety Week

On Monday, Sergeant Brad Fewtrell visited the school to talk to our students about road safety.

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Newslette 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, 12 September, 5.30pm - Library
Uniform Convenor: Kelli Davies 4627 4467
Hello and welcome to Week 7!

It is hard to believe that we have a little over 3 weeks remaining for the term. Students have been actively involved in a variety of learning and extra-curricular activities. It is timely, however, to remind students to remain focussed on their studies in order to get the best out of the learning opportunities provided. We hope to acknowledge everyone’s success at our Messy Day Celebration Activity in the second last week. Let’s all work towards this goal!

This week saw Sergeant Brad Fewtrell work with our students on increasing awareness on the need to be safe on and around the roads as part of National Road Safety Week.

It was also fantastic to see the number of students and staff take part in our dress up day yesterday to celebrate Book Week. I am continually amazed at how supportive our school community is and the lengths that students and their families go to for these types of events. Well done to all who participated.

Highlights of Week 6:

- Our Year 5—8 students actively engaging in the community at Seniors Activities held last week and representing our school in a fantastic manner. Well done!
- Excellent feedback from presenters from the CTSCo Project who discussed Carbon and Carbon Capture using some cool experiments with our students in Years 5—10 for Science Week.
- Year 5/6 students mastering converting fractions to decimals and working collaboratively to support one another. This was great to see!

Focus on STEM:

The National STEM School Education Strategy defines STEM as: “A term used to refer collectively to the teaching of the disciplines within its umbrella – science, technology, engineering and mathematics. In addition to the disciplines, schools may also incorporate cross-disciplinary opportunities that increase student interest in STEM-related fields.”

Why focus on STEM? 75% of employment opportunities require STEM skills, however many of our students are not choosing these pathways.

In State Schooling and the Darling Downs South West, we are addressing the STEM imperative of science, technology, engineering and mathematics through:

1. Enhancing teaching capability
2. Increasing student achievement
3. Increased student engagement

At Wandoan, we are gradually introducing students to the possibilities of STEM through Science, Technology and Mathematics subjects.

PBL Focus this week:

I recognise my behaviour has positive and negative consequences.

This week we are learning how we can make appropriate choices to avoid negative consequences. In all of our daily interactions and when students are faced with a situation where they are required to make a choice – to act or react – we are encouraging them to STOP, THINK and then CHOOSE.

STOP – take a breath, calm down and think about everyone’s feelings.

THINK – what is the problem? How can you fix it? What are the consequences (for you and everyone else)?

CHOOSE – Make your choice and act on it. Discuss the outcome with someone you trust.

Attendance: 91.8%

We are improving our whole school attendance rate as we head into the end of August to over 90%. Let’s see if we can work towards our target of 95% for September. Remember every day counts!

P & C Assistance:

A reminder that the P & C needs your help to cater for the community “Not Just For Laughs” event on Saturday 27th August. If you are able to assist in providing a slow or rice cooker, preparing ingredients from 9am—12pm on Friday and/or serve on the actual night please phone Leah in the office. The money raised will be able to support students’ learning. We appreciate the support that the P & C gives us each year.

Have a great week.

Rowie Price
Principal
**Students of the Week**

**Primary**

Prep: Fletcher D  
Year 1: Dakota B  
Year 2: Jacinta H  
Year 3: Taylah H  
Year 3: Billy G  
Year 5: Madisyn G

**Secondary**

Year 7: Elias S

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**Principal's Award**

Mia O

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**ICAS Spelling**

Isaac O - Merit, Ben P - Participation, Tye M - Participation

**Super Speller Awards**

Taris M, Jake G, Haylie W, Mathias O
Carbon Capture Workshop

Brayden Doherty - Under 12’s State Touch Roma

Well done!
Book Week Winners: Mia B, James K, Ely A, Madisyn G, Ashley H
**Not Just for Laughs - Childcare**
Childcare available at Wandoan State School Library from 6.30 - 10.30pm.
20 places available for school aged children. $15 per child.
Please contact administration on (07) 4628 8888 to make a booking.

**Wandoan Swimming Club AGM**
Tuesday, 30th August 3.30pm at the Pub
We hope to see you there.

**Not Just for Laughs - P&C Fundraiser**
Just a reminder to drop slow cookers and rice cookers to Karen Postle at the Cultural Centre.
Dinner tickets purchased at the door for $10 and served before the Show between 6.00 - 7.30pm. Choice of Butter Chicken/Savoury Mince on rice until sold out.

**Junior Cricket Coaching Clinic – 4 September 2016**
The Ipswich Hornets A Grade Cricket Team will be conducting a free Junior Cricket Coaching Clinic at the Taroom State School on Sunday, 4 September 2016. The coaching clinic will run from 8.15am – 11am.
Please contact Robert Lethbridge if you would like to register your child: yoyo77@bigpond.com / 0428 270 339
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. Nomination forms can be collected from the office.
MESSY DAY
TERM 3 PBL CELEBRATION DAY
Friday 9th September 2016
Wandoan State School Oval
1:35pm – 3:00pm

BRING OLD CLOTHES
BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO GET DIRTY!
Under 8’s Day

Mini Olympics

Location: Wandoan State School – C.O.L.A.

When: 1st September 2016

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Shared Morning Tea (Bring a plate of food)

Come Dressed in Olympic Wear

Olympic relay, Sack Races, Hurdles, Torch Making, Fruit Skewers, Chalk Drawing, Colouring, Obstacle Course, Face Painting

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NOTICES

COUNTRY Netball Clinic Tour

September Holidays

Positioning: Term 4 In your town

Saturday 17th September 9:00am - 12:00pm
Chinchilla

Saturday 17th September 9:30am - 3:00pm
Miles

Tuesday 19th September 9:00am - 1:00pm
Toowoomba

Wednesday 21st September 9:00am - 4:00pm
Charleville

Sunday 18th September 9:00am - 1:00pm
Injune

Sunday 18th September 9:30am - 4:00pm
Mitchell

Monday 19th September 9:00am - 5:00pm
St George

$30 per player to register
www.trybooking.com/218605

P&C Fundraiser—Dinner tickets purchased at door for $10.
Choice of Butter Chicken/ Savoury Mince on rice until sold out.

WANDOAN COMMUNITY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
AGM
THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST
5.30PM FRASERS BOARD ROOM
ROYD STREET.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Its on AGAIN for Young & Old !!!!!
The ANNUAL
Noonga Seniors Week Celebration
Tuesday August 16th, 2016
FREE bus from Miles, Drillham & Dulacca
FREE Entry,
Complimentary Homemade Morning Tea and Lunch, Giveaway prizes!
Guest speakers, Quality Market stalls, and
MEGA Cent Auction Table—$2 per sheet

Proudly Sponsored by
COTA QLD &
Noonga Community Association
Contact Polly Leahy 46276483
Fiona Sinnamon 46276357

BUS BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: LIMITED SEATS.

Toowoomba
Bearing &
Hydraulics
1300 321 829

Not Just For Laughs 2
Regional Comedy Tour
Starring
Denise Scott &
Tommy Little

TARA
Meandarra
Dulacca
Wandoan

DOORS OPEN 6P
Show commences at 7.30pm
Easy access refreshments before and during the show

Reserve your seats by calling 1300 300 000
Tickets available at the door however RSVP recommended

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NOTICES

The Lord's Taverners (Queensland)

Talent Identification Program
for Disadvantaged Cricketers

The Lord's Taverners Australia (Queensland Branch) is providing FREE COACHING with an experienced High Performance CRICKET COACH for Disadvantaged and Indigenous Cricketers in regional areas.

INDIGENOUS CRICKETERS PARTICIPATING IN THE WESTERN RIVERS CUP ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Make and female cricketers aged from 10 to 30 years are invited to attend Talent Identification Sessions at various venues on the dates and times listed below:

- CHinchilla: Cricket Oval, Saturday, Sept 17, 3 pm
- TaroOM: Cricket Oval, Sunday, Sept 18, 1 pm
- MITCHELL: State School, Monday, Sept 19, 3 pm
- CARRAVILLE: High School, Tuesday, Sept 20, 1 pm
- CUNNAMULLA: Sports Oval, Wednesday, Sept 21, 1 pm
- ST GEORGE: Sports Oval, Thursday, Sept 22, 3 pm
- GOONDWINDI: Sports Oval, Friday, Sept 23, 1 pm

Cricketers with a disability — deaf, blind, intellectual — are also invited to attend Talent Identification Sessions at the various venues on the dates and times listed.

Please contact NEV PAULSEN to confirm venue and availability.

Mobile: 0488 521 386
Email: nevmoz@optusnet.com.au

NOTICE: This invitation and information is for the benefit of all. Please report any suspicious activity or behaviour to your nearest authority.

Play NRL Holiday Camps

Play NRL MOD CAMP (Age: 9-11 yr old boys) Cost: $295
Date: Starts Sat 24th July - Wednesay 28th July 2016
Junior NRL Mod camp will be held at USQ Gatton Campus. Over 4 nights and 3 days.
Prices includes - Accommodation, all meals, 2 camp shirts, NRL Trainer Cap, Water Bottle, Backpack, Football

Play NRL INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAMP (Age: 12-16 yr old boys) Cost: $295
Date: Starts 2pm Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th September 2016
Play NRL International Camp will be held at USQ Gatton Campus. Over 2 nights and 3 days.
Prices includes - Accommodation, all meals, 2 camp shirts, NRL Trainer Cap, Water Bottle, Backpack, Football

Play NRL JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CAMP (Age: 16-18 yr old girls) Cost: $200
Date: Starts Sat 1st November - Saturday 1st November 2016
Play NRL Girls camp will be held at USQ Gatton Campus. Over 1 night and 2 days.
Prices includes - Accommodation, all meals, 2 camp shirts, NRL Trainer Cap, Water Bottle, Backpack, Football

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: www.playnrl.com.au

Please ensure you have read and are in accordance with the PRIVACY AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT for participating in the Game's Senior Newly Accreditation.

ST GEORGE: Sports Oval, Thursday, Sept 22, 3 pm

BEEF BELL'S BOTTLE TREE ART COMPETITION

ARTISTIC ENTERTAINMENT — Entry fee is $5 and includes art materials. Support your local artist and enjoy the art of Beebs Beef Bells and Bottle Tree Art Competition.
2017 CALENDAR PHOTO COMPETITION

The Wandoan Community Commerce & Industry are running the annual competition to obtain photos for the 2017 calendar! The options are endless - no set criteria, just a photo that has something to do with Wandoan. It doesn’t have to be a scene of the town, just a photo everyone can relate to. This photo competition is open to any community member.

Prize money:
1st - $100, 2nd - $75, 3rd - $50

So please get your entries in, email copies are preferred. When emailing please make sure the photos are in large format, but not over 2mb. Altered photos will not be accepted. Please include your name address and phone number! Email to wandoansurfclub@bigpond.com

Entries will close on the 30th September

SHOP LOCAL SUPPORT LOCAL AND WIN $300

LOYALTY REWARDS CARD
COLLECT YOUR CARD FROM ANY PARTICIPATING BUSINESS
HAVE YOUR CARD STAMPED AT EVERY SHOPPING EXPERIENCE
WINNER DRAWN AT THE ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER 15TH SEPTEMBER
PUT YOUR FULL CARD IN THE BOX AT
The Post Office or the Surf Club

ENTRIES CLOSE 31ST AUGUST
SPONSORED BY
WANDOAN COMMUNITY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY INC.

Wandoan Kindergarten OPEN DAY
Tuesday
11th October, 2016
9am until 11am

All families and children wishing to attend kindergarten in 2017 are invited to our Open Day Tuesday 11th October, 2016 at 9am.

There will be an opportunity to collect an Enrolment Package from staff prior to the 2017 kindergarten year. Uniform order forms will also be available (payment for uniforms can also be made at this time).

Bring along some morning tea, a last and a smile.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For further information please contact the staff at kindy on (07)4627 4102 on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

2016 ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER
The Wandoan Community Commerce & Industry invites you to attend the Annual Dinner and Presentation of Employer, Employee and Volunteer of the Year Awards on Thursday 15th September at the Wandoan Bowls Club from 6.30pm

TICKETS $25 per head

Tickets available from Wandoan Post Office and Wandoan Surf Club
R.S.V.P by 31st August to Wandoan Surf Club 4627 5200 or email: wandoansurfclub@bigpond.com