Our Principal Award winning Prep/Year 1 class enjoying Book Week dress up.

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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 7!
This week sees us continue to expose our students to a multiple of learning opportunities and experiences with Road Safety Week activities, as well as Science and Industry workshops provided by visitors to our school. Staff have participated in Professional Development around STEM practices through our partnership with the Queensland Mines and Energy Academy who also provided workshops to our 9/10 students.

On Monday, I attended a Regional Principal Meeting where our school was showcased to other Principals in the South West Region in regards to our focus on the teaching of Reading and Writing and the use of students knowing what they are learning, and what they need to know to be successful in their units of work and in each lesson. Videos will be uploaded to our Facebook page for parents and our wider community to view. It was very rewarding to receive positive acknowledgement from colleagues about the great work that is happening in our school.

I returned to school to a pleasant surprise with a gift from our 5/6 class who have been working on their STEM project in the courtyard garden outside the Library. They presented to me there first flower bloom from their work. Thank you 5/6!

Highlights of Week 6:

- Our Prep/Year 1 students excitedly telling me stories of their adventure at Columboola and how the blue tongue lizard escaped!!
- Year 4 engagement and behaviour during my impromptu Science lesson. We learnt about the different types and properties of metals.
- Year 9/10 students participation and facilitation of games with our Seniors in our Community.
- Teachers engagement and participation in the Profiling process conducted by External Behaviour Coach, Mr Warren Wintour.
- Book Week Activities including a successful treasure hunt where students had to locate a clue around the school and then read a passage to answer the clue as well as all of the fabulously dressed students and staff for our parade on Friday. Well done Wandoan State School!
- Principal Award Winners, Prep/Year 1 for their efforts in Book Week Dress Up—you all made it extremely hard to pick just one winner!

Is your child eligible for Prep in 2019?
We are now taking enrolments for children born between 1/7/2013 and 30/6/2014 for Prep in 2019. We will be offering a strong transition program for the duration of Term 4, commencing in Week 2. Please contact administration to collect an enrolment package and to make an interview time with the Principal and the 2019 Prep Teacher. These interviews will take place in the last week of this term between Monday 17th and Friday 21st September.

Please note that uniform orders are required by the end of this term so it is important that information is collected and these are filled out to ensure that your child has uniforms for the beginning of 2019.

PBL Focus:
“\textit{I respond appropriately to adults.}”

This week’s focus falls under our Respect expectation with students focussing on how they can respond to adults appropriately. This includes using appropriate language, the correct pitch and tone as well as responding when appropriate or when asked a question. Smiling when greeting someone, discussing an issue calmly rather than being argumentative and thinking before responding are all strategies that students have been encouraged to use when responding to adults. This focus builds important skills in students that can be transferred into our community and beyond.

Attendance:
It is great to see the number of classes still achieving 100% attendance. Last week our overall school percentage was very close to our target of 95%. Well done to students and parents for supporting your child’s education!

Rowie Price
Principal
Students of the Week

SECONDARY

Ruby N and Ethan A

GOLDEN BROOM AWARD
WEEKS 5 & 6
YEAR 5/6

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
PREP/YEAR 1

PRIMARY

Prep—Gordon R
Year 2—Toby N
Year 4—William P
Year 5—Tia R
SPORTS NEWS

M & D Cricket Trials
Congratulations to James W for his participation in the Miles and District Cricket Trials last week.

**Upcoming Sports Events & Trials**
Saturday 1st September – Condamine Football/Netball Carnival
Thursday 6th-Friday 7th September – South West Athletics Trials (St George)

Miss Irwin

SUPER SPELLERS

75 READING SESSIONS

Taliah F

2019 PREP ENROLMENTS

Is your child eligible for Prep in 2019?
(children born between 01/07/13—30/06/14)

Please contact Administration to collect an enrolment pack and arrange an enrolment interview on 46288 888.

Enrolment interviews will take place in the final week of this term (17-21st September) with the Principal and Prep Teacher.

A strong transition program will be offered in Term 4 to support you and your child in preparing to attend our school in 2019.
More information will be provided at your interview.

BIRTHDAYS

Lacey B 29th August
PBL CELEBRATION

PBL CELEBRATION DAY
THE AMAZING RACE
21.09.18, 1PM – 3PM
FREE DRESS
Parents collect students up at 3pm at school.
Each team must compete in a series of challenges, some mental and some physical,
and only when the tasks are completed will they learn of their next location.
Teams are all competing for PBL Trophy.

FARMER DRESS UP

98% OF NSW AND 60% OF QLD IS IN HORRIFIC DROUGHT.

On 6th September 2018,
come dressed to school as a farmer
and donate a gold coin to be donated to Drought Angels.

Through the Drought Angels, all proceeds and donations that are sent farmers directly with “emergency assistance packages”. Farmers selected are those who are rated as “CRITICAL”, they are the ones who have several generations built into their own property and they’re the ones who have literally nothing left.
ROAD SAFETY WEEK
Sargent Brad Fewtrell from Wandoan Police visited us on Monday to discuss with our high school students, the ‘Fatal Five’ contributors to road trauma.
These are:
- speed
- drink/drug driving
- seatbelts
- fatigue
- inattention/distraction.
We had an opportunity to ask questions and go over some of the road rules which might be asked during a Learners Test.
Thanks Sargent Fewtrell!

WANDOAN STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY
Our Year 9 and 10 students had the pleasure of joining Wandoan and Taroom community members at a Seniors Week function. It was held at the Wandoan Cultural Centre on Thursday 23rd September.
They joined the seniors in some musical entertainment and some game activities before serving lunch to their tables. A large celebration cake was shared and enjoyed by all.
Some of the citizens had interesting conversations with our students who were also tested by some of their tricks and problem puzzles.
Mrs Oakman

YEAR 2/3 TECHNOLOGY
Lots of fun was had by Year 2/3 as they began learning the different ways they can construct puppets in Technology lessons. Ms Zackrisen
YEAR 5/6 TECHNOLOGY

Year 5/6 are investigating electrical circuits this term in Technology and are loving every minute of it pulling apart old electrical tools to see how they work!

Ms Zackrisen

QMEA VISIT

Year 9/10 students were treated to a day of activities provided by the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA). They were engaged in simulated mining activities and ‘design and make’ challenges along with solving auto electrical and mechanical problems.

Mr O'Farrell
UNDER 8’S

Location: WSS COLA
Date: 13th September 2018
Time: 9:00 am till 11:00 am
Dress: Favourite country costume
Morning Tea: Provided

Bubble Making, Craft Activities, Mask Making
Iced Biscuits, Fruit loop Necklaces, Reading Chair
Obstacle Course & Parachute, Paper Crafts (culture)
Face Painting, Making Musical Instruments, Pompom Art.
YEAR 5/6

It is time to spring clean the cupboards!

Year 5/6 are looking for donations of crockery, plastic containers, old boots, and old metal feed containers to hold plants. Anything that will hold soil and plants.

Here are a few ideas to help you.

Soil would be appreciated.

Thank you to those that have already donated plants, soil and containers.

We will take photos as the plants become established.
WANDOAN STATE SCHOOL—UNIFORM ORDER—2019

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, 20th September 2018

Orders **MUST** be received by this date or delivery **cannot** be guaranteed.

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| **SECONDARY** | |
| ADULT SIZING 8-24 | |
| HAT S, M, L, XL | $12.00 |
| POLO SHIRT Size 8-20 | $35.00 |
| A LINE SKIRT Size 8-16 | $34.00 |
| A LINE SKIRT 18-24 | $35.00 |
| BLOUSE Size 8-16 | $44.00 |
| BLOUSE Size 18-24 | $45.00 |
| BOYS FORMAL SHIRT Size 6-16 | $44.00 |
| BOYS FORMAL SHIRT Size 18-24 | $45.00 |
| **TOTAL SECONDARY** | |

**TOTAL (PRIMARY & SECONDARY) PAYMENT** $

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: WANDOAN STATE SCHOOL P&C**

DIRECT DEPOSIT CAN BE MADE TO THE P&C ACCOUNT

BSB 064409 ACCOUNT 10070672 (reference—uniforms/surname)

UNIFORM CONVENOR - EMMA FEW TRELL 0413 867 098

*Please note that the new items (Microfibre Shorts and Knit Skorts) are supplied by Best&Less*
WIN A REMOTE PILOT LICENSE TRAINING COURSE VALUED AT $2,000

In the lead up to the second annual Balley Down Industry Forum, the Western Downs Regional Council (WQRC) is offering senior high school students to submit a short proposal with their vision for drone usage in the future. Awarded to the student and teacher who submits the proposal, the department will provide a two-day drone training course for the best male and female student respectively. Upon successful completion of the training, the students will receive the Remote Pilot License (RPL).

How to enter

1. How do you believe drone could be used to assist in the industry? (Two reasons in no more than 500 words)
2. Why do you want to study your Remote Pilot License (RPL) and how could you use this licence to help the Western Down become “The drone capital of Australia”?

For more information including entry form, terms and conditions visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au or call 1300 COUNCIL

Applications close
Sunday 9 September 2018
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