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

Respect  Responsibility  Reaching

The Year 9–10 Hospitality Class shared their cooking secrets on assembly this week and demonstrated making jam drops. Some students were lucky enough to then sample the finished product.

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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.

Next P&C Meeting: Monday, 13th June, 2016
Uniform Convenor: Kelli Davies  4627 4467

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Hello and welcome to Week 7!
I have returned from Cairns this week and I am sad to say that I did not bring any of the rain that I experienced with me. As I settle back into everyday school life it is important for our school community to maintain focus on our school improvement agenda and continue to celebrate our successes along the way. I am pleased to see that this has occurred during my absence last week and I thank my staff and the students for their efforts during this time.

Key focus points of Principal meetings:
- Continue to sharpen and narrow the school’s improvement agenda.
- P—10 Literacy Continuum will be available to track student progress in all areas of literacy.
- School’s need to prioritise systematic curriculum delivery, quality teaching and effective pedagogical practices.
- Michael Fullan’s 3 drivers are essential to school improvement: Capacity Building, Collaborative Work and Consistency.

Highlights from Week 6:
- **Year 3/4 Excursion to Glebe Weir**—read about how being in the right place at the right time aided their learning.
- **Year 1/2 class’ improved attendance**—100%. Great work Year 1/2s!!
- **Year 9/10 Hospitality students showcasing** their cooking skills on parade. They head to Roma this week to work in the TAFE kitchen as they work towards completing a Certificate II.
- **Super Spellers** being acknowledged for their improvement in our Spelling Mastery Program.

PBL Focus: Sitting appropriately
It is important to recognise that sitting appropriately in the classroom aids learning. It increases a students ability to focus on what is being taught. We also focus on teaching the students to sit appropriately:
1. To prevent an accident or injury to themselves or others.
2. To reduce the likelihood of back pain later in life.

Students have investigated the potential risks in not sitting appropriately and have practiced the correct technique to reduce the above. Teachers will be looking to positively acknowledge our students demonstrating good sitting technique this week.

Year 7—10 Youth Week Activity:
Students in Years 7—10 will travel to Miles State High School tomorrow to partake in an art activity sponsored by Western Downs Regional Council and the Matthew Stanley Foundation focusing on youth violence. The students will have the opportunity to create chalk art masterpieces with Monique Cannon. Please note students will return to school by 3pm, rather than 4pm as originally stated in communication home.

Attendance:
It’s very pleasing to see that our student attendance rate is on the increase. Many thanks to parents/guardians who support our schools attendance policy and recognise the importance of their child attending school regularly. Can your class beat our Year 1/2s with 100% attendance next week?

School Uniform:
With Winter just around the corner, this is the perfect time to issue a reminder about the uniform expectations here at Wandoan. I urge all parents to ensure that their student has the appropriate school winter attire. Our expectations regarding personal appearance are very high and the wearing of non-uniform attire detracts from our school image. There will be a continued focus on jewellery, hair colour and uniform that is not part of the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan.

P & C Volunteers Morning Tea:
Next Thursday 2nd June, our school will host a morning tea to acknowledge and thank all of the volunteers that contribute to our school. This will be held in the administration building at 11am. I encourage all of our tuckshop mums, P & C members, religious instruction teachers and parents who have supported our fundraising efforts for camps to attend.

Remember at Wandoan State School, we aim to develop successful learners through our motto success is earned.

Have a great week,
Rowie Price
Principal
Students of the Week

**Primary**

Year 2: Jake G  
Year 2: Matthew N  
Year 3: Tia R  
Year 5: Caitlyn B  
Year 6: Chloe H  

Year 8: Layne S  
Year 9: Jennifer R  

**Principal's Award**

Congratulations  
Layne S  

**Super Spellers**

Issy S  
Mia O  
Shakayla H  
Kodey H  

Ashley H  
Claudia E  
Payge S
JOIN US

under
the stars

FOR A

CELEBRATION EVENING

On the 23rd of June, bring your whole family to celebrate with us!

5:30pm  P-4 Movie: Home (PG)
7:30pm  5-9 Movie: Goosebumps (PG)

WHAT TO BRING: Chairs, blankets and pillows to cosy up and watch the movie.

DINNER TO PURCHASE FROM 6PM:
Adults: Baked Potato w/mince, cheese and sour cream. BYO drinks. Students: Hot Dogs for the kids. Lollies to purchase

RSVP by 9th June on our school Facebook page or call the office.

Supervised games in the 7/8 room when not watching movie.

PARENTS – CATCH UP WITH YOUR MATES while the kids are being entertained.
**SPORTS NEWS**

**Miles and District Softball**
Congratulations to Caitlyn Bowling who was chosen in the Miles and District Softball team and Mia O’Farrell who was selected as a shadow last week. Well done to all participants on the day. Larni Wall received a Most Improved Award on the day – top effort! Thank you to Jennifer Rolfe who helped cater and served warm tea/coffee and homemade biscuits to everyone on the day too.

**Condamine Football Netball**
The Condamine Football Netball Carnival is on Saturday, 18th June. Notes were handed out last week to all students in regards to participation. These notes were due back Monday. If you have not received a note please see your classroom teacher.

**South West Cross Country Trials**
Good luck to Jake Hatton, Chloe Hatton, Hunter Law, Caitlyn Bowling and Dan Gunnulson, who are traveling to St George for South West Cross Country Trials on Friday!

**After School Athletics Training**
Next Wednesday, the 1st June athletics training will begin at 3:30pm-4:30pm at Wandoan SS. Thank you to Mrs Devlin who has offered her expertise once again with high jump. Long jump/triple jump training will be run by Miss Stoeckert. A local experienced shot putter is checking their schedule to do some shot put training during this time. Running events will also be a focus throughout these sessions. This training will continue weekly through to next term. Come along and reach to do your best on Athletics Day!

Miss Stoeckert

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**YEAR 3/4 - Police Visit**

On Monday, the 3/4 class were lucky enough to have a visit from Senior Constable Liam Braunberger, from our local police station. Senior Constable Braunberger spoke to students about positive play, safety and, above all, respect for self and others. The students had a dozen questions for Liam, including whether or not they could take the police car? Of course the answer was no! We appreciate Liam taking time out of his busy schedule to visit our class and answer all our questions. We look forward to Liam returning early next term to join in with students in positive play during lunch times.

* Miss Lawson
BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast Club is available at the Teacher Aides’ room each morning.
Toast, fruit and Milo available.

YEAR 3/4 - Geography Excursion
Last Thursday the 3/4 class attended the Glebe Weir and Waterloo Plains Environmental Park. Students made observations, drew sketches and took photos of vegetation types and animal habitats. We were lucky enough to have some very friendly campers invite students down to the pontoon to watch as they pulled up their nets, filled with red claw and blue claw. Another friendly camper told Mr O’Farrell to pull up another net, as it had a ‘Sleepy Cod’ inside! Yet another camper brought over photos of the 2010/2011 floods, showing students where the water levels were, and it’s safe to say where we were standing, we would have well and truly been underwater!

* Miss Lawson
Please note:
"TNT" Ice Blocks and Snowtime Lemon Fizz are both 50c not $1.50 as listed.
Canberra Sponsorships
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to:
Wandoan Parents and Citizen's Association
Wandoan Apex Club
Tilly's Crawler Parts
Maintenance Fabrication and Engineering for their sponsorship of the 2016 Canberra Trip.

NOTICES

WHERE'S GULUGUBA?
MUSIC FESTIVAL
17TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER!
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BreastScreen Queensland
Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service
NOTICES

The Premier’s Anzac Prize 2017

You could win a place on a study tour to visit Gallipoli and the Western Front through the Premier’s Anzac Prize 2017.

To enter the competition, submit a 3 minute multi-media presentation answering the following questions:

How relevant is the Anzac tradition to modern Australia?

Your multimedia presentation should reflect what the Anzac tradition has come to mean and its historical background.

Preparation: students should consult the question above.

Applications close on Friday 16 September 2016.

For more information visit:
www.education.qld.gov.au/anzac-prize

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The school is running a sausage sizzle EVERY TUESDAY
(2nd break) Starting Week 1

Orders must be in with classroom teacher first thing Tuesday mornings with correct money. Preps are to have orders in a brown paper bag.

Poppers - $1.50
Sausage on Bread - $2.00
Bacon & Egg Burgers - $3.00
(Bacon and Egg Burgers are available for students from Year 3-10)

HOUSE FOR RENT

Fully furnished 4 bedroom house
2 bathrooms, 2 car carport
Great location.
Available now!
$200.00 per week or make an offer.
Call Kym 0438 489 170.

Uniforms for Sale!

All $5 each!

Maroon knit shorts from size 12 to 18
Maroon culottes from size 8 to 18
Pullover jumpers from size 4 to 16 (no 6)
Tracksuit pants in size 4, 12, 14
Netball skirts in size 6, 14
Maroon shorts in size 4 to 18
Skorts in size 2, 3, 12, 14
Grey shorts in size 6, 14, 16

Please contact Kelli Davies to purchase.

Toowoomba
Bearing & Hydraulics
1300 321 829

Life is more fun
when shared with friends...

The Ellem's
Mick, Kym, Sam, Tom, Zac
Going Away Party
11th June 5.30PM
Dulacca Sports Club

Come help us farewell our friends as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.
Dinner will be provided and drinks available for purchase at the bar. Feel free to bring a plate of nibbles to share.

RSVP your acceptance for catering purposes to Tracy 0409 098 704 or Nicole 0488 097 508
NOTICES

Whale Watching Tour
Date: 10th-11th September 2016
Price: Adult $390p/p twin share ($100 single supplement)
Child (13 years) $210p/p based on sharing with 2 adults
Price includes:
- Whale Watching Tour
- 1 night accommodation at Sea World Resort
- Seafood Buffet Dinner
- Buffet Breakfast
- 1 Day entry to Sea World
- Luxury Coach Travel

Peter Pan Jr, Empire Theatre, Toowoomba
Date: 9th July 2016
Price: Adult $71p/p
Child $66p/p
Price Includes
- Luxury Coach Travel
- Entry to Stage Show
For more information contact Palmer’s Coaches
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