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

Respect

Responsibility

Reaching

2016 Tug-of-War Champions

Chervondah

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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: TBA
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Hello and welcome to Week 8!
The end of term is fast approaching and a focus on resilience is our priority this week as we approach times for assessment and reporting, as well as being this week’s PBL focus. Students remain busy preparing items for the student showcase on 29th November and our Presentation Night on 6th December. It is with this determination and eagerness that Wandoan continues to develop successful learners.

Highlights of Week 7:
- The Prep class kick starting the Christmas spirit by performing an adorable song on assembly on Monday (see photos later in the newsletter). It was wonderful to see how dedicated the students were in learning (and spelling) their SANTA song.
- Last Friday, the Tug-of-War Challenge saw houses unite to be the ultimate winner. Congratulations to Cherwondah for winning the interhouse challenge and the Secondary students for winning the Staff vs Secondary challenge. It was great to see good sportsmanship and positive encouragement amongst students.
- CARS & STARS Reading groups continuing their hard work to complete their current level and prepare for post-tests to move onto new levels for 2017.

Attendance:
A big congratulations is in order for the Year 4s, as they have been recognised with the highest attendance percentage thus far for term 4, for the third week in a row. The Year 4s have achieved 98.8% attendance, with the Year 6s following closely behind with 97.8%

Don’t forget about the challenge set to students by the Student Council these past 2 weeks (only 2 more days to go!). Students who have achieved 100% attendance in Week 7 and 8 will receive a free dress voucher in Week 9.

PBL Focus: I am resilient
This week students have been focusing on being resilient during tough times. Students are learning about the importance of knowing that you can work through challenging times and that, although a problem may not always get solved, there are strategies to help process and manage our thoughts and feelings.

Such strategies are:
- Using the High Five strategy
- Taking deep breaths
- Trying even harder
- Talking to an adult
- Look for the positives
- Taking time out to refocus
- Looking for information and advice
- Using positive self-talk

Students have identified areas in schooling where they can demonstrate resilience; for example, not achieving the result you wanted in a test, during sport/games, or in conflict with a friend or peer. Using strategies outlined above can help minimise the effect of challenging times.

Up Day:
A reminder that Up day is occurring this coming Monday and all 2017 Preps and their parents are invited to attend from 8.45am — 11.00am. Students will participate in a range of activities with their 2017 classmates and teachers.

Remember at Wandoan State School we are developing Successful Learners through Respect, Responsibility and Reaching.

Have a great week.

Rowie Price
Principal
Students of the Week

**PRIMARY**

Prep: Jaxon G  
Year 2: Chloe B  
Year 2: Jacinta H  
Year 3: Elli Z  
Year 3: Carly C  
Year 5: Brady H  
Year 6: Taylor B

**SECONDARY**

Year 9: Bailey L
SPORTS UPDATE

2016 Student Showcase
The school showcase will be NEXT Tuesday evening, the 29th November. The show begins at 6:30pm, each family is required to bring a plate of food for intermission. Please take note of the timetable attached. Notes were sent out this week to the youngest child in each family; please return slips attached to each note.

HPE NEWS
There will be no swimming this week, as we will all be rehearsing our dances for next Tuesday. Swimming will continue in week 9.

Sport News
Congratulations Cherwondah, who won the Inter-House Tug of War competition last Friday! You all worked well as a team and deserved the win! Good try to Juandah and Cooringa!
## 2016 School Showcase Program

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**20 min Intermission – families provide a plate of food to share**

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**End of show!**
PREP CHRISTMAS SONG
During play times, our primary students have been engaging in fun outdoor activities. The students pictured above explained that they were “sand rock sculpting” and “Sand rock mining”. Check out their cool creations!

Below we can see the new hop scotch game being used; thanks Mr Klass for your colourful painting skills, the students have been having lots of fun using it!

- Miss Stoeckert
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

Dance rehearsals - Week 8
During week 8, there will be no swimming, students will be practicing their dances instead, in preparation for the Student showcase in week 9.
Thanks for understanding,
- Miss Stoeckert

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BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you’d like to know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au

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Letters from Santa!

Yes, that’s right - your child can receive a personalised letter from Santa Claus, if they write before 10 December and include their full name and address.

Santa Claus, North Pole
Deliver to: Wandoan Library

Children must be aged 7 years and under

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