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

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Year 10 Graduation

Date Claimers

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: TBA
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Andrea Hansen Photography
Hello and welcome to Week 9!

This week commenced with our students participating in Up Day. It was great to see our 2017 Prep students and their families attend and learn more about our school. Our continuing students spent time in their 2017 learning spaces and spent time writing and discussing important information about them as an individual that will assist the teachers in their planning for their new cohorts next year.

It was also great to hear our prospective student leaders for 2017 present speeches to our school community on parade. For some, this was a little out of their comfort zone, however all delivered well-thought-out presentations highlighting their key qualities that would make them an excellent candidate for their nominated positions. The outcome of this process will be formally announced at our Presentation night next Tuesday, 6th December.

It was fantastic to see so many families attend last night’s Student Showcase event. It is important to remember that each individual is different and has different capabilities and it was great to see all students participating and perhaps stepping outside their comfort zone!

Farewell Year 10 students:

Last Friday, it was an absolute pleasure to farewell our three Year 10 students; Daniel Gunnulson, Dakota Davies and Marty Sinnamon. Each of these students has been an active participant in our school community, particularly over the past few years, through the acceptance of leadership roles, participation in school and community events, and their day to day commitment to our own learning. After a farewell parade where many memories of their schooling lives were re-lived, the students prepared themselves for our formal farewell with their parents, staff and community. It is always fantastic to see our students transform into young adults and they certainly scrub up alright when they are out of their school uniforms. I sincerely wish each of them every success in the next phase of their lives.

2017 Class Structures and Form Teachers:

Please find below details of class structures and form teachers assigned to each year level. Please note that these can change at any stage and parents will be informed through written communication.

Prep— Mrs Cecily Bradshaw
Year 1/2— Miss Jillian Hazard
Year 3/4—Mr Greg Jamieson
Year 5/6—Miss Ali Bishop
Year 7/8—Mrs Louise Oakman/Miss Christine Stoeckert
Year 9/10—Miss Meg Goodwin/Mrs Judy Hoonhout

Miss Amy Lawson has accepted the position of Acting Principal at Kioma State School for Term 1. We wish her well in her new role.

Attendance: 91.1%

It is great to see our whole school attendance percentage remain over 90% as we head into the final two weeks of the year. Congratulations to all of our students who received a free dress pass on parade on Monday for achieving 100% attendance over the past two weeks as part of our Student Council challenge. Our Year 4 students have once again been recognised as the cohort on parade with the highest attendance percentage for the week. Remember every day counts even as we head into the final days of 2016.

PBL Focus: “I can stretch outside my comfort zone”

This week the students have learnt about stepping outside their comfort zone to help them to grow, learn and achieve what it is that they want to achieve. It is important to:

- Recognise what holds us back from trying new things;
- Identify the benefit of taking risks in developing your full potential;
- Devise ways of creating new positive habits;

in order to help us to take steps outside of our comfort zone.

I have challenged students this week to do something that takes them out of their comfort zone in a positive way!

We look forward to enjoying a fantastic final week with our students in 2016!

Rowie Price
Principal
Students of the Week

**PRIMARY**

Prep: Lucy Z
Year 1: Ella T
Year 2: Jake G
Year 2: Quinlan R
Year 3: Haylie W
Year 4: Taris M
Year 4: Haylee D
Year 5: Isaac O
Year 6: Lucas D

**SECONDARY**

Year 7: Brayden D
Year 8: Elias S
Year 9: Ashley H

100% ATTENDANCE

SUPER SPELLER AWARD

2017 PREP STUDENTS

Isaac O
SPORT UPDATE

Swimming Lessons to continue
As stated in notices and in the newsletter, swimming lessons will continue this week in HPE until week 10.

Outside of school achievements
Over the weekend, some of our primary students swam in Chinchilla at a carnival that included competitors from Toowoomba, Brisbane and the South West region. Well done to the competitors, Quinlan Reis, Harri Reis and the Zillman’s who both placed! Lucy Zillman came 1st in her Breaststroke and fourth in her Butterfly. Eli came 3rd in Breaststroke, 2nd in Back and Butterfly and 1st in her Freestyle! Congratulations, what a magnificent achievement!

Student Showcase
2017 COACHES AND MANAGERS

Applications are now open for the Coach and Manager positions for the Wandoan Junior Rugby League 2017 Season for the following teams:

- Under 6's Coach and Manager
- Under 8's Coach and Manager
- Under 10's Coach and Manager
- Under 12's Coach and Manager

All Coaches MUST be an accredited QRL Modified Coach before commencement of the 2016 season (including first training day). Coaches and Managers must hold a current blue card and will be required to be League Safe Accredited.

Please apply in writing to: Wandoan Junior Rugby League
PO Box 55
WANDOAN QLD 4419

Closing Date: Friday 20th January, 2017.

Please contact Kath Miles on 042898105 or email wandoanjuniorrugbyleague@outlook.com if you require further information regarding coach accreditation course dates, league safe accreditation and blue card application.

Our club is also looking for Referees and Sports Trainers (First Aid Officers) for next year. A course will be held on Saturday and Sunday 11th /12th March, 2017 at a venue to be confirmed. The Club organises and covers ALL costs associated with accreditations. Please contact Kath for further information.

Please note also that anyone wishing to be “INVOLVED” in the club next year must hold a current blue card. If you do not hold a blue card, it is suggested that you apply now as the process can take months. Attached is Blue Card Application. Please complete and return to the secretary at next meeting.

We anticipate holding a General Meeting where the coaches and managers will be elected on Thursday 2nd February 2017 at the Wandoan Bowls Club. ALL WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
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
Parents and Students
are Invited to the
Wandoan State School P-10
PRESENTATION NIGHT
to be held on
TUESDAY
6 DECEMBER 2016
at 7.00pm
in the
Wandoan State School Activities Hall

Christmas IN SURFERS PARADISE
13 - 24 DECEMBER

Merry Christmas and happy holidays from Surfers Paradise!
With the sunshine and waves crashing, treat your family to a Christmas theme at Surfers Paradise transforms into a festive oasis with 12 days of Christmas from 13-24 December.

You're invited to come and meet Santa with his surfboat sleigh pulled by kangaroos in the centre of Cavill Mall.
Grab the camera and head on up straight from the beach — boardies and all, be sure to get your Mitt photo with the jolly man in red!

Tuesday 13 - Saturday 16 December *suns in summer
10.00am - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 7.00pm
Surfers Paradise (Cavill Mall)
FREE

There will also be moving performers including acrobatic elves and cheerful carollers keeping the festive atmosphere buzzing daily between 11:00am - 6:00pm (excluding 25 December). Summer styled Xmas outfits and oversized gifts will enhance the summer holiday spirit throughout the project.

The fun doesn't end there! Enjoy the spectacular and fun filled Aussie Christmas nights all in the heart of Surfers Paradise with carols on the beach!

Sunday 18 December
6.30 - 8.00pm
Surfers Paradise Beach
FREE

Bring the whole family, a picnic blanket and spread the Christmas cheer, while enjoying carols on the beach and card between your toes.

Starring an impressive line-up of carols talent you're invited to experience Christmas carols like no other under the stars at the eighth annual Surfers Paradise Carols on the Beach. There's a magical mood to the night, watch the stars above Surfers Paradise light up with fireworks as we spread the Christmas cheer to all.

And to end the year off right, Surfers Paradise is hosting an entertaining New Year's Eve Carnival. Thealready will come alive with amusement rides suitable for the whole family.

Tuesday 27 December - Sunday 1 January
8pm - 8pm daily
8pm- midnight on New Year's Eve
Surfers Paradise Beach
Finishing off with the ever-popular New Year's Eve Surfers Paradise with THREE spectacular fireworks shows!

Saturday 1 January
8pm & midnight at Surfers Paradise Beach
8pm at the Surfers Paradise Hotel (corner of Cavill Avenue)
FREE
NOTICES

BAR AND BBQ
MILKING COW
FARMERS CHALLENGE

Noonga
The Place to Be
This NEW YEARS EVE 2016

BRISBANE BRONCOS ARE COMING TO DALBY
FREE EVENT

Don't miss your chance to meet the Broncos team and get an autograph and photo with your favourite players!
When: 9am - 11am, Saturday 3 December
Where: Dalby Leagues Club, Open Street

Family activities | BBQ lunch | Footy clinic
Laser skirmish | Plus much more!

Visit www.mrrenenergy.com.au
for more information

DATE CLAIMER
DAWSON JOCKEY CLUB - TARGOON
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 Chip Van Operating
• Fast Horses After Last Race
(Details - Contact Bec Knudsen 0428266682)
• Courtesy Bus Operating
• Campers Welcome
• Music — Johnny Mac — Playing Until 1am

MORE DETAILS TO COME NEXT MONTH

FASHIONS OF THE FIELD - MARKET SPREADS THE TOUCH OF ELEGANCE

• Lady of the Day • Best Dressed Gentleman • Millinery
• Best Dressed Family

Children - All Children Can Enter
• Best Dressed Girl • Best Dressed Boy
• Best Handkerchief - Girl • Best Tie • Best Hat - Boy

RURAL AID
1300 327 624 ruralaid.org.au
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