Wandoan State School P-10
A 3R and PBL School

Respect             Responsibility             Reaching

Photos courtesy of Helen Hatton.

Date Claimers

June
17 Condamine Football/Netball Carnival

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23 Last Day of Term 2
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21 Wandoan Athletics Carnival

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11 M&D Athletics Carnival, Wandoan

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: 20th July, 2017, 5.30pm @ Bowls Club
Uniform Convenor: Emma Fewtrell
Hello and welcome to Week 9!
This week has been another week of making a difference for all students at Wandoan State School. It has certainly been heads down and busy times completing assessment items for the term. The final two weeks will be filled with quality teaching, learning and excellent learning opportunities for our students. Our Year 5/6 students engaged in a Science day yesterday conducted by staff from Columboola where they investigated renewable energy, electrical circuits, and wind turbines. Many of our students will also be participating in ICAS competitions this week in Writing and Spelling—two of our recent school improvement areas.

Highlights of Week 8:
- Certificate in Active Volunteering students, Ashley H and Caleb W who have produced posters on the benefits of Volunteering after interviewing local volunteers. These are on display at the Library until the end of this week as part of their expo to showcase information to our community. I encourage to take a look if you are there!
- Principal Award winner, Caitlyn B for demonstrating exceptional initiative and leadership qualities in and out of the classroom.
- Years 5/6 for winning the Golden Broom Award this week for the cleanest classroom.
- Congratulations to our students, Jake H, Isaac O, Brady H and Taris M, who were a part of the winning Miles and District team at the ARL Development Cup Final. As the winners of the South West regional competition they will now take on St Mary’s, winners of the Darling Downs region.
- Improved attendance across our whole school. It is fantastic that we had three year levels with 100% and three more above our 95% target. Well done students and families.

Term 2 Celebration Activities:
A reminder that students need to continue to make positive choices right up until the last week of school, and have met our target of 100 ‘R’ stars, to be eligible to participate in our celebration activity. At this stage I am pleased to say that a high percentage of our students are well on track to participate. Please note that students who are not eligible to partake in our end of term celebration will be notified by letter in the final week.

Fidget Spinners:
Please note that these will not be permitted at school to be used in classrooms by students. If your child requires a manipulative tool to assist in their learning, the classroom teacher will discuss each student’s particular needs with the parent.

PBL Focus this week: I show Respect, I use manners.
This week we are learning to be respectful by using our manners
- In class
- In the playground
- In the home
- In public
- With all staff, peers, family and friends

In all of our interactions it is important to use our manners and use appropriate language and respond using words rather than noises and grunts because:
- Good manners sets a respectful tone.
- Courtesy, politeness and having good manners are all about respecting others and yourself.
- Good manners is about considering the feelings of other people and being the kind of person that others will like and respect.
- If you are respectful to others, then you are more likely to be treated with respect by them.

Galloping for Grass:
This week we are busy preparing to support the P & C’s major fundraiser, Galloping for Grass, by facilitating a number of activities for our students and visitors to participate in. Some classes have requested donations of items or donations of time to assist on the day. I encourage all families to contribute in some way and to attend the event. The funds raised will be used to upgrade our school ovals through the provision of water access and watering systems thus improving the grass quality that will benefit all students at Wandoan State School. It will be a fantastic event with plenty of activities for children and adults alike to enjoy. I hope to see all of our school community supporting our fantastic school.

Have a great week,

Rowie Price
Principal
CONGRATULATIONS
CAITLYN B

SUPER SPELLER
Brayden D
Mia O
Issy S

PRIMARtY
Larni W Year 6
Tristan Z Year 5
Billy G Year 4
Quinlan R Year 3
Jack H Year 2
Pj P Year 1
Tayla E Prep

READING
ROCKETS
Travis M
Tayla E
Mitch S
Chelsea K

TEACHER AIDE
ENCOURAGEMENT
AWARDS
Jeramy H and William P

SECONDary
Lucas D

GOLDEN BROOM AWARD
WEEK 8—YEAR 5/6
**Sport**

Maddison S, Madisyn G, and Hunter L were in Charleville on Monday to attend a skills and selection day for the South West Girls’ Rugby League team. Congratulations to Hunter who was successful in being selected in the team.

Thursday athletics training will continue this week at lunch time. Mrs Doherty will be working on throws and Miss Stoeckert will work on Long Jump and Triple Jump.

Well done to the ARL Miles and District Team who won their Grand Final against St John’s Roma, last Friday. Congratulations to our students, Taris, Brady, Jake H and Isaac who played. It was a great game to watch!

The Pre Athletics Carnival event timetable is below. Lunch time events begin next week on Tuesday.

**Miss Stockert**

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### 2017 Pre-Carnival Events

All events begin at 1:00pm.

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Term 2 PBL Celebration

MOVIE AFTERNOON

Your class gets to choose the movie!

23rd June
1-3pm

Bring a pillow, pyjamas & blanket.

POPCORN
lollies & popper provided
What’s Been Happening In HPE?

The year 7-10 students have been learning about the intricate techniques of Track and Field. They have had the opportunity to use the Ipad app Hudl to self-assess each other's techniques and compare their execution to professional athletes from around the world! Students have understood and taken on feedback easily when they have been able to playback their mistakes and achievements on video rather than relying solely on verbal feedback. **Thank you Mrs Devlin**, who has been present to share her expertise during lessons and Friday afternoon sport.

**Miss Stoeckert**

Mia O’Farrell - Fosbury Flop attempt compared to professional athlete below.

Connor Henry - Javelin attempt compared to professional athlete.

Caleb Walsh and Claudia Eggerling - Comparing Triple Jump techniques.

Volunteers Expo 2017—Wandoan Cultural Centre

The Year 9/10 Industrial Technology and Design students at Wandoan and Taroom State Schools are completing a Certificate II in Active Volunteering. They showcased volunteers from our communities, and discover ways to encourage people to volunteer.
Golden Broom Award

Competition is fierce to win the cleaners vote for the coveted Golden Broom Award. We are swept away by the enthusiasm and appreciate the messages (and bribes) that have been left on the whiteboards.

We are thrilled to report there has been an improvement in general cleanliness throughout the whole school and it is sometimes difficult to make a choice. Keep up the great work!

Rachel, Deb and Lisa

PBL Rewards Café

Students are able to purchase a number of items from our PBL Rewards Café. A popular item, which costs 300 ‘R’ Star Points is ‘Painting A Teacher’s Face’. Miss Maritan had the pleasure of being the canvas for both Harry R and Ben N, while Mrs Rathbone had the pleasure of Paige M’s artistic expertise. It takes quite a long time to accumulate 300 ‘R’ Star Points so the reward is well deserved!
Tuckshop News

We are still looking for tuckshop volunteers this term.

2 x 23rd June

If you are able to help out please contact the office on 46288 888 and you will be eligible to go into the draw to win a $50 tuckshop credit.

Galloping For Grass

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

ALL DAY PASS

PREPURCHASED AT SCHOOL—$15

ON THE DAY—$20

Jumping Castle
Merry Go Round
Mechanical Bull
Hillbilly Shootout
Hayshed Knockout
Petting Zoo

KIDS CARE AVAILABLE

6.30PM—10PM

$10 per child
Movie Provided

Children must have had dinner, bring their own pillow and blanket and be carrying out quite activities.

Contact Leah in the office on 46288 888 to book both the ALL DAY PASS and the KIDS CARE!

Mutton Bustin’

Mutton Busting Forms are attached to this newsletter.
Please print and bring along on the day!
**Galloping for Grass**  
P&C Fundraiser Saturday 17 June, 2017

**Ticket Sales Roster**

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Volunteers for Set up – Thursday 15 June 9am  
Volunteers for Pack up – Sunday 18 June 9am

* Please advise Lauren Newton on 0428 998 796 or Leah at the office if you are able to help.

**Wandoon State School P&C Presents**  
**Galloping for Grass**  
**Saturday 17th June, 2017**

**Family Fun Day**  
Live Band, Bar, Kids Entertainment

**Fete Activities 2pm—4pm**  
Run by Wandoon SS Students

- Nerf Target Shoot, Duck Fishing,
- Chocolate Table and much more

**$15 Kids Entertainment All Day**  
(PRE PURCHASED AT SCHOOL)

- Jumping Castle, Merry Go Round,
- Mechanical Bull, Hillbilly Shootout,
- Hayshod Knockout, Petting Zoo

- **Kids Care Available**
  - 6.30pm—10pm $10 per child,
  - Movie provided. Children must have had dinner, bring own pillow & blanket and be carrying out quiet activities

**Sponsors**

- GLCORE
- PARKSIDE GROUP
- LANDMARK
- Wandoon Pharmacy
- QGC
- Murphy Pipe & Civil
- ASSMANN
- WRC
- 7D&W
- MK Henry Group
- Nancy Davies Hairdresser
- ELDERG
- Wandoon Newsagency
- K&H Hardware
- SDJ Mechanical
October 31, 2017 is the 100th Anniversary of the stunningly successful Light Horse charge which took place at Beersheba in Palestine. This competition is to encourage students to study this lesser-known part of WW1 history and visually portray the ANZAC characteristics of mateship, courage, perseverance and sacrifice displayed by the Light Horsemen with special reference to the interaction of horses and riders.

**Theme – Mates** - The contribution of the ANZAC horses and riders in WW1

**First Prize:** A Trip for the winning student and an accompanying adult to the Light Horse Commemorations at Be’er Sheva in Israel on October 31, 2017. Valued at approximately $11,000 - $12,000.

**Second Prize:** A signed limited edition print of choice from the Light Horse collection of Jennifer and Ron Marshall – Value $500

**Third Prizes:** 2 x Light Horse Stouch Hats with Emu feathers – Value $250 each

Honourable Mentions: 6 prizes of Light Horse memorabilia

All finalists will have their work displayed at Caulfield Race Course on August 19, 2017. Thereafter it is hoped they will be displayed at an RSL, or similar venue until October 31, 2017.

Competition closes June 30 2017

For further information including teachers materials, entry forms and terms and conditions, please visit our website beersheeba100.com.au.
**What parents can do**

- Play games with spelling. Play games like Scrabble, Boggle, crosswords and make words from number plates, letters in your names, words that can be spelled the same forward and backwards.

- Play word games like thinking of rhyming words, opposites, or words that sound like their meanings. The Internet has many fun and free spelling activities.

- Point out unusual words in the books you read together.

- Look for words in the environment.

- Show that you care about spelling. Ask: ‘who knows how to spell…’ Say that you will write it down and take a look at it to see if it looks right.

- Children learn to spell by writing and noticing words when they read. Make reading and writing an integral part of your child’s day. Take the fear out of spelling by identifying what is right about the word rather than what is wrong. The child’s attempt to spell ‘grass’, ‘grs’ is closer than ‘gdfh’. Point out that ‘gr_s_’ is correct and ask what other letters could complete the word.
BOOK WEEK 2017
Thursday 24th August
“escape to everywhere”
come as a beloved character from

ANOTHER COUNTRY
ANOTHER CULTURE
ANOTHER WORLD

COMPETITION

ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017
Women's Wellness Day

Thursday 15th of June 2017
from 10am - 5pm
Leichhardt Centre, Miles
RSVP to mecmlc@bigpond.com
or call 07 4927 2927

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SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
GULUGUBA STATE SCHOOL
MIXED SIX A SIDE CRICKET COMPETITION

Further Information to come
Start organising your team...........is sure to be a great family fun day out!

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

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For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.
**POSITION VACANT**

**Field Administrator**

We are seeking the services of an experienced administrator to arrange, maintain and monitor all roster, travel and accommodation for GLNG Field & Facilities Development field based staff and embedded contractors. You will monitor site inductions for all staff and contractors on site, minimise administration undertaken by the staff in the field.

Key accountabilities include:

- Managing travel booking through the company Travel Booking System in accordance with policies and procedures
- Monitoring schedule dates, breaks and fatigue management of over breaks requests to ensure staff adhere to internal company policy
- Maintaining the Field Induction register and mailbox
- Coordination/purchasing of PPE clothing for all personnel based in the field on an as required basis in accordance with company policies
- Assist with the induction and orientation of new field based employees, contractors and attend to the changing needs of existing staff (i.e. office moves, equipment and IT needs)
- Ensuring administration services across the field based team are delivered effectively and efficiently
- Maintaining filing systems (hard copy and electronic) to ensure information is well organised, accessible and saved with relevant security and version control

The successful candidate will be highly organised, possess strong interpersonal skills and a strong work ethic. Your ability to prioritise conflicting tasks and your collaborative approach will work well in this fast-paced environment. This is a Scotia based role requiring you to work a 52 roster.


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**WHAT'S THE JOKE?**

**Andy Jones**

*The Rap, Rhyme and Putrid Poetry Tour*

Best-selling children's author and entertainer, Andy Jones, presents a hilarious musical show about jokes and humour.

Using guitar, drums and fun props, Andy will show you how to deliver a punch line, create a joke, and give you humour and laugh until your sides ache!

Join Andy Jones on his tour of the Western Downs in six great locations:

- Chinchilla
- Dalby
- Jandowae
- Miles
- Tara
- Wandoan

Suitable for Ages 5+

For more info visit:


[library@wdqc.qld.gov.au](mailto:library@wdqc.qld.gov.au)

[westerndownslibraries.com](http://westerndownslibraries.com)