Many thanks to the parents who have attended or will be attending the parent information evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. Each time you as a parent attend an event at school, have communication with your child’s class teacher, volunteer or attend a meeting, you are sending a message to your child that school and education are important.

Out of School Hours Care
The school, with the P and C is working on the possibility of providing Out of School Hours Care here on the site from the middle of the year. We are currently gathering information about the service and family needs. The school will tender out the service for application if this was to happen.

Cybersafety
Attached to this newsletter you will find an invitation from Manly West State School for parents to attend an information evening of cyber issues for children. I would encourage all parents to attend. Keeping your child safe online is paramount and being aware as a parent of the issues or possible situations children may find themselves in helps inform the expectations we have as parents around electronic devices.

Deputy Principal Year Level Responsibilities
At Wondall Heights State School we investigate issues that may arise from time to time and work with children and where appropriate their families to resolve issues. Central to this is communication. Please speak with your child’s class teacher in the first instance about any concerns you may have and then if contact with Administration is needed please contact Nicole King (DP) if your child is in years Prep – 2 and Pamela Kondys (DP) if your child is in Years 3 – 6.

Housekeeping
A reminder that all black shoes and navy socks are to be worn with the formal school uniform.

Attendance at school is essential. For a child not to attend school there must be a reasonable excuse. Illness is a reasonable excuse.

Deputy Principal:
The Week in Review
I have truly enjoyed getting to know the wonderful students, parents and carers of Wondall over the last few weeks. Thank you to everyone for making my first few weeks so enjoyable. I look forward to meeting more of our fantastic parents and carers at the parent information sessions tonight.

Expectations for behaviour before school
Just a quick reminder to all students, parents and caregivers that all students are required to sit in the arena before school. Students are supervised from 8:00am. Students should bring their bags to the arena as adult supervisors will direct the students to their classrooms closer to the bell. We appreciate your support in ensuring students remain safe before school.
Stop Drop and Go
In the next couple of weeks, you will receive information regarding the procedures for “Stop, Drop and Go”. We are currently reviewing our procedures and policies to allow greater flow of traffic and increase the safety of our precious students. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive an information pack including 2 laminated cards with your surname. Please place your surname card on your dashboard or on your passenger side visor as you approach the stop, drop and go area. This will greatly assist staff at the busiest time in the day.

Road Safety
A few reminders about road safety provided by the Department of Transport. Please discuss these with your precious children so that we are all able to keep them safe as they cross the road.

Late Arrivals
Please remember that the first bell rings at 8:45am and class begins at 8:50am. It is vitally important that students arrive at school on time every day. If a student arrives at school later than 9:00am they must be escorted to the office by a parent/caregiver and a late slip will be issued.

Thought for the week
“The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one” – Elbert Hubbard

Nicole King

OVAL REFURBISHMENT:
The part of the top oval is being refurbished commencing on Wednesday 11/02/15. Half of the soccer field and part of the running track and half of the middle cricket field are being cored, fertilised and top soil added. This is to address the worn and compacted patches in the surface.

On Wednesday, a delivery of topsoil took place, the topsoil was piled at the edge of the oval. Thursday and Friday the oval will be cored and the top soil spread dependent on the weather, it is likely that the refurbished area will be out of action for a period of time – probably 3 or 4 weeks. We need to give the new grass time to grow! Students will only be able to use the Wondall Road end of the oval. On arrival at the oval, they will be directed to turn left at the gate and walk along the hill to reach the small covered shelter. From there they can head out onto the oval.

Andrew Oliver
Business Services Manager

FINANCE NEWS:

Student Resource Scheme 2015
By now all families will have received their invitation to join the Student Resource Scheme for 2015. Please read, sign and return your form to us no later than Friday 13th February 2015. Invoices will be issued and payments can be made, either in full or in agreed part payments, upon receipt of invoice. Please also return signed form if you decide not to participate in the scheme and consult with your child’s class teacher regarding when the individual resources, indicated on the list distributed with the offer, are required. There can be no extensions to this deadline so to take advantage of the bulk prices we have obtained, please return your signed form before Friday 13th February 2015!
Save the Date!
Wondall’s Term Calendar for term 1, 2015.
Please be aware that dates on this planner may need to change ...

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Music News!

Choir begins this week and it is not too late to join. See Miss Ellis if you require a choir note. Rehearsals are held in the music room.

Intermediate Choir - Thursday 8:00am
Senior Choir - Tuesday 8:00am

Dance News!

Dance Team - Thursday 3:00 to 4:00pm

Rehearsals for the Dance Team begin this week. Please make sure you have returned your paperwork. Costume money is not due until the end of Term 1. Students are permitted to bring their own clothing to dance in however it must be appropriate for school and they must be changed and in the hall by 3:05pm. Please bring a water bottle to each rehearsal.

Scholastic Book Club News

ISSUE 1 IS OUT NOW – DUE DATE 18 FEBRUARY

At Wondall, Book club operates on a cashless system – this means that no cash payments will be accepted at school for orders.

Any cash received will be sent home. You have the following options for payment:

1. **Online payment** – go to [www.scholastic.com.au](http://www.scholastic.com.au) and click on the Parent Payments option on the top right hand side of the screen. This is an extremely easy and hassle free way to order from book club as once you have completed this process you do not need to do anything else. **Please DO NOT send an order form in to school** as this will lead to double ordering.

2. **Phone payment** – call the automated free phone service (available 24 hours) on 1800 557 908. You will then need to fill in an order form with your receipt number and **return it to school**. If we don’t receive it we can’t place your order.

3. **Payment by cheque** – cheques need to be made payable to Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd and must be crossed “not negotiable”. Any cheques not made out correctly will be returned home.

There is a locked box located at the front of the library where all book club orders will need to be placed. The library is open Monday to Thursday.

The due date for each issue will be published in the newsletter and **no orders will be accepted after this date.** Any order that is submitted after the due date will be sent home. If you have any questions regarding book club you can direct these to Karen Hills or Loralea Travis.

Thank you and happy reading!
BAYSIDE DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS CARNIVAL (MONDAY FEBRUARY 9)

Seven students competed for our school on Monday at the Cleveland Aquatic Centre. All students represented well and many PBs were recorded. Further congratulations go to Indiana K, Josie B & Kaiyla S for gaining selection in the Bayside District Swim Team to compete at the Met East carnival on Tuesday March 3.

Good luck girls and well done to all that competed.

SCHOOLS WITH POOLS FRIDAY MARCH 13 (WEEK 7) MORETON BAY GIRLS COLLEGE, WONDALL ROAD

Based on last year’s inter house swim carnival results a preliminary team of over fifty competitors has been chosen to represent our school at this carnival. The list is outside Mr.Bloxsom’s office at the Arena. If your name appears on the list can you please tick your intention to swim at this carnival. If you are not intending to swim please let Mr. Bloxsom know ASAP so the position can be offered to someone else.

Please note if you are swimming up on carnival day as this may change your session.

If you are new to school this year and you believe you may be able to contribute to this swim team please see Mr.Bloxsom with your PB times. Swimmers are subject to change.

The carnival will be split into an A.M. session (8-10s: 9 – 11.30AM) & a P.M. session (11 – 12s: 12 – 2.30PM).

Training sessions for this carnival will commence at our pool in Week 5 Feb 24 on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 7.50 – 8.30am. If you train in a squad outside of school hours these trainings are still available to you. In Weeks 5 & 6 these sessions will focus on the do’s & dont’s of each stroke. In Week 7 these two sessions will focus on relay changeovers and relay team practice.

THE WONDALL WAY 42.2K

As a result of part of the oval having some rejuvenation work completed our lap has changed. Students will now run across the oval towards the netball courts and back. The new lap will be marked and I will run with students so that they understand where to go. We are seeking any parents that can help to stamp laps as the students come through. If you are available from 8.15 – 8.35 please let me know what day/s as we now have 2 stamps and the process can be faster resulting in more laps for the students.

AFL AUSKICK @ WYNNUM VIKINGS AFL CLUB

P-2 Students were informed of this program on Monday @ Assembly. The program caters for students in Years 3 – 6 as well. Forms are available from the office. The Brisbane Lions ticket deal is available to all students who are financial and partake in the program.

Strive to excel in sport
Stephen Bloxsom
Sports Coordinator/HPE Teacher
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A vacancy exists for a casual Uniform Shop Convenor at Wondall Heights State School. The position is for up to 10 hours per week, and duties will also include assisting in the school canteen. Key selection criteria will be available shortly - please email the president, Mark Graubner (mark-whss@grandporc.com.au) or SMS 0404 889 243 to request a copy.

Applications: Applicants should submit their resume and any relevant details by close of business, February 16th, 2015 and should be addressed to:

Uniform Shop Convenor Position
Wondall Heights State School P&C Assn
PO Box 9010
Wynnum Plaza  QLD  4178

Alternatively, applications may be left at the school office in a sealed envelope addressed as above or emailed to: mark-whss@grandporc.com.au

P&C MEETING

Our first monthly meeting of the year kicks off at 7pm on the 17th February, in the school staff room. New faces most welcome!

Come to learn, ask questions, and/or see how you can become involved with the P&C to assist meet and exceed the learning objectives our school has for our children. The school principal and other admin staff will also be in attendance.

P&C NEWS:

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Wondall Seagulls Swimming Club

Do your children enjoy swimming? Are they interested in improving their swimming style and times? Would you like a fun and relaxing activity for the whole family?

Come and join our club. School aged children are invited to join the Wondall Seagulls Swimming Club. Students swim a variety of races according to their ability eg 15m, 25m, 50m, 100m and 200 metres. We meet weekly on Friday nights at Wondall Heights State School, 6.15pm. Join us for a free trial evening, prior to committing for the season. Membership starts at $35 per child, or $50 (includes swimming cap and club shirt). Membership is open to students of all schools. For further information, please email us at wondallseagulls@hotmail.com or phone on 0412 570 275.

Melinda Lawrence
President
Wondall Seagulls Swimming Club
TUCKSHOP

Normal Trading hours: Tuesday – Friday
8.30am – 1.30pm

Current menu is on GOLD paper effective JANUARY 2015

Paper bags are available to purchase in bulk - 20 for $1.

Thank-you to volunteers last week

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Shading below indicates Tuckshop needs your help! Please

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Unable to attend your rostered day? Please text or ring me asap!

Please help our volunteers sort through orders by including Name, Class, Break and items needed (including correct prices and totals). Smaller change is appreciated. Please no large notes or foreign currency. Orders will be adjusted if pricing or payment is incorrect. Orders are needed by 9.15am.

Sushi is available every Wednesday at 1st break only. $2.50 per roll, flavours include: Chicken Teriyaki, Tuna, Avocado, Vegetarian and Crispy Chicken. Limited quantities available so get your orders in early! Please note due to supplier issue SAKATA CRACKERS will NOT be available – please delete these from your menu.

CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES: If your child has allergies and you wish to place a Tuckshop order for him/her you as the parent/guardian are required to write on each bag each time you order the allergy that they have. For example “DAIRY ALLERGY” or “EGG ALLERGY” or “COELIAC/ GLUTEN ALLERGY” etc. This must be written CLEARLY at the top of each bag each time you order.

If you have any questions, please see us at the Tuckshop.
Suzette Beveridge 3906 6412

GOTCHAS

Daniella M 1A
Rory P 1A
Thomas I 2C
Hannah M 2A
Aston A 2A

Don’t forget to go to Tuckshop to claim your reward.

Keep up the great work!!

SCHOOL BANKERS

School banking for 2015 has already commenced for this year. Please make sure that you put your child’s new class on the front of your bank books, to enable quick return of the books. Please ensure all deposit slips are filled in otherwise they will not be able to be processed.

There is a new series of rewards to collect. It’s called Outer Space. Remember to collect your silver tokens - when you have 10, you can claim your prize! The first term prize is an ET DVD and a new handball, so get saving!

The Banking Representative will visit our school on Wednesday, 18 February at 8:15am for parents wanting to open a new account for their child to operate from school.

There is one prize backpack for one lucky Banker, so make sure you get your banking in. The prize will be drawn in the last week of term at assembly.

All prizes that were on backorder from last year are still awaiting delivery.

Thank you from your banking co-ordinator Shelley
Cybersmart Parent Information Session

12/02/15

Dear Parent,

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, MANLY WEST STATE SCHOOL is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

MANLY WEST STATE SCHOOL is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Details for the Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation are:

Time/date: WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH at 6-7PM
Venue: Manly West SS PERFORMING ARTS HALL

To register your attendance, please email admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison
Principal
The QSchools app is a convenient way to share up-to-the-minute information with the school community.

The app is designed to integrate with Websites for Schools websites. When a school publishes content to their website, the app is automatically updated with the latest news, events and newsletters.

Emergency announcements and push notifications, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published by the department.

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app, however only schools who have upgraded their school website with Websites for Schools will benefit from all the features of the app.

Parent and Community Engagement Framework alignment

The QSchools app is a useful tool for schools implementing the Parent and Community Engagement Framework to facilitate:
- better communication with the school community
- community collaboration
- encourage participation in the school community.

Benefits for parents, carers and families:

- access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events
- receive emergency announcements and push notifications
- follow multiple schools
- search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb.

Compatible with the following devices:

Android   Apple   Windows
1. Download or update the QSchools app
   Compatible with the following devices:
   📱 Android 🍎 Apple 🖥 Windows 8

   To receive automatic updates, you will need to ensure that QSchools push notifications are enabled in your phone settings.

2. Search for your school
   The QSchools app allows you to search by:
   - School name search
   - Map search
   - Schools near your current location

3. ‘Favourite’ your school to receive updates
   By favouriting your school, you will:
   - Have access to school information, newsletters, reports and more
   - Automatically receive important updates and push notifications from your school

 Queensland Government