PRINCIPAL’S NEWS:

Deputy Principal
As announced last week Sarah is leaving us this term to take up a permanent Deputy position at Etons Hill. This week I have appointed Trish McNeilage to the Deputy position at Wondall. Trish is currently at Benowa State School and was at Wondall in 2010 for a period of time as Deputy. Trish is very pleased to be returning to the Wondall community.

Japan Tour
All the very best to the 17 students and 3 staff leaving for Japan on Friday morning. I know you will enjoy the cultural exchange and do Wondall proud.

Report Cards
Students will be issued with report cards today. Please take the time to discuss the report card with your child. If you have any questions or queries about the report card please speak with your child’s teacher.

Assembly
It was an absolute delight on Monday to watch our dancers on assembly. This was the first public performance for many of the dancers – well done. It was also wonderful to see the year 5 ‘Aliens’. Students in year 5 designed and built their aliens to suit a habitat. Also on assembly we congratulated the students participating in the Readers Cup Challenge.

Assembly re-enforced the great school that Wondall is. After being at the school for one semester, I continue to be impressed by the high standards across the school, the curriculum, the teaching, the learning, the behaviour and the overall school community. I look forward to being at Wondall for Semester 2 and beyond. Strive to Excel – because we can and we do!

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS:

Gokigen yō – Bon Voyage
We are very excited about leaving for the Japan trip this Friday morning. Mrs Hawkin, Miss Ellis, myself and 17 lucky students are all packed and ready for our Japanese adventure. Stay tuned with our tour via the school website and follow us on Twitter - @whssjapan2014.

Kiss A Pig Challenge
Don’t forget to put your loose change into the staff member’s bucket that you would like to see kiss the pig at our Fete. Visit Fete Central of a morning or afternoon and donate. Who will be the lucky staff member, Mrs Frith, Mrs Black, Mr Bloxsom, Mrs Whiting, Miss Tighe or Mr Palmer?

Attention Parents,
We are very excited to announce that the weekly school newsletter will be transitioning to an electronic format as of Term 3.
All parents have been ‘subscribed’ to the newsletter, however if you wish to ‘unsubscribe’ you can do this by clicking the link when you receive the newsletter.
If you need to update your email details with the school, please contact the office prior to the end of Term 2.
The school will continue to supply a limited number of paper copies of the newsletter in the office for those wanting a hard copy.
Thank you.
**Instrumental Music:**
All Beginning students will commence their Band Rehearsals on DAY 1 of next term. J-Band rehearsal will be at 7.50am starting on MONDAY July 14th. All students are to bring their instrument, a pencil and a folder to safely keep loose music in.

See you on Day 1 of Term 3,
Ms Finlay

**Music News!**

**“Save the date”**

**Mid-Year Music Concert**
Thursday 24th July – 6:30pm

Groups involved are…
- Intermediate Choir
- Senior Choir
- J-Band
- Senior Band

Every student in band and choir should have received their information note. See Miss Ellis if you need another one.

**CHOIR**

**“Singer of the Week”**

**Intermediate Choir** – Manaia R. 3OB
**Senior Choir** – Faith B. 4BH

**Dance News!**

Dance Connect will be emailed out by Friday to all dance parents. Please check your emails as it will be full of important information about the fete, dress rehearsal and the Wakakirri performance.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Our school is now registered for this annual event. Queensland primary school students are challenged to read or experience an allocated number of books for their reading level between May and the 5th of September 2014. Prep to Year 2 students are challenged to read or experience 20 books. Experiencing books can include listening to stories, shared reading or reading picture books. Students in Years 3 to 4 are challenged to read 20 books, while students in Years 5-7 are challenged to read 15 books. Every child who meets the challenge will be presented with a certificate signed by the Premier to recognise their achievement. Students’ reading record must be returned to Mrs Kondys by the 5th of September to be eligible for a certificate. Let’s aim for 100% participation this year!

Happy Reading!

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**LOTENews**

After the students get back from Japan, we will have the opportunity to return the hospitality they showed our kids: From Wed 30th July to Tues 5th Aug, 23 students will be coming to stay with us. Several Wondall families have indicated that they would like to host a student. THANK YOU in advance. We are in need of more families, however – do you think that your family might be in a position to take this opportunity? If so, please contact me at School on Wednesdays or Thursdays, (ph. 3906 6444), or by email: jmwar1@equ.edu.au

Ward Sensei
Year 1’s have been studying poetry this term. Here are some poems we have written recently.

Dinosaurs by Malae and Ryan 1N

Dinosaurs are scary
With big teeth.
Dinosaurs are different colours,
Like green, grey and gold.
Some dinosaurs ate meat – CARNIVORES.
Some dinosaurs ate plants – HERBIVORES.
Some people find
dinosaur bones.
WE like dinosaurs!

Kittens by Chloe and Jemimah 1N

Cute kittens,
Fluffy kittens,
Cuddly kittens,
Skinny kittens.
They sometimes climb trees.
They don’t play sport.
They don’t dance.
They don’t eat jelly.

Fantastic kittens,
MEOW!

Pigs by 1N

Some pigs are fat,
You can give them a pat,
Some pigs are skinny,
They look so mini.
Their skin is sticky.
Sometimes they’re tricky.
They sniff and snort
But they don’t play sport.
They like to roll
In a muddy hole.
PIGS, PIGS, PIGS, OINK!

Hi to all School Bankers!!
When you place your order for rewards, it can take up to two weeks to arrive. You must wait until you receive your gold token to place your order. Tokens will not be accepted from last year, only from 2014. Could you please ensure all coins sent in for banking are Australian currency.

Keep up the good work & happy holidays !!

Shelley
Your School Banking Co-ordinator

WONDALL PE/SPORTS NEWS
Week 10 Term 2

SPORT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PATRONS TROPHY GRAND FINAL CHAMPION UNDER 10 & UNDER 12/13 RUGBY LEAGUE TEAMS. THEY BOTH NOW CARRY THE HONOUR OF BEING WYNNUM DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!
THE UNDER 10s WON AGAINST WYNNUM 24 – 10.
THE UNDER 12/13 WON AGAINST WYNNUM WEST 12 – 6.
THANKS TO MARTIN DAVIS FOR ALL HIS SUPPORT DURING THIS INTERSCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE SEASON.

Soccer Grand Finals
Good luck to the Junior A & Senior A boys soccer teams as they compete in their grand finals on Wednesday afternoon/evening at Carmichael Park, Tingalpa. Kick-offs are as follows:
Boys Junior A is at 4.30PM and the Boys Senior A at 7.30PM.
Players need to arrive 40mins before kick-off for warm-up.

New Additions
We have had two long jump boards installed in preparation for long jump for years to come. This event has often had some confusion around foul/legal jumps. Hopefully, this will alleviate the problem and be clear and precise for take-offs.

Athletics Carnivals
Below are the dates for the Athletics Carnivals after the holidays. Students will need water bottles, hats, sunscreen, house shirts, blue sports shorts/skirts/skorts/skirts, socks, sports shoes and a ‘have a go’ attitude. For 10 – 13 Year Olds selections will be made from this carnival for the Wondall team to compete at Districts.
Senior (YR 4 – 7) All Day Wednesday July 16 Week 1 Term 3
Events include 100m/200m/800m/long jump/high jump/ball games
Plus this year we intend on running a sports captains V staff V parents/past students 4 x 100 relay.
 Shot Put (Preliminaries already thrown) & Discus (Preliminaries on Monday June 23) will be conducted before carnival day. Finals on Monday & Tuesday in Week 1.
Middle (YR 2 – 3) Middle Session Starts at 11.40 & Afternoon Session Thursday July 17 Week 1 Term 3
Events include 80m/400m/long jump/high jump/ball games & sack relays
Junior (Prep – YR 1) Morning Session Starts at 9AM Thursday July 17 Week 1 Term 3
Events include 60m/high jump/ball games & sack relays
Over the holiday break it would be worthwhile practicing some short sprints, jumping, throwing activities with your students so that they are well prepared.

Strive to excel in sport

Stephen Bloxsom
Sports Coordinator/HPE Teacher
THE NEXT P&C MEETING IS ON JULY 15th AT 7PM. PLEASE JOIN US!

The Fete is on July 26, so only FOUR weeks to go now.

Raffle Tickets: please return them to Fete Central NOW. All tickets need to be accounted for so please return them ASAP.

Ride Armbands: you can now pay for armbands at Fete Central - only $25 if you pay BEFORE the holidays. If you wait till after the holidays, they will then be $30 each. DO NOT PAY ON LINE FOR RIDE ARMBANDS. PAYMENTS ARE ONLY TO BE MADE AT FETE CENTRAL NOT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. Individual ride tickets on the day will be $8 each.

Art Show: All students can enter artwork for the Fete. We are looking for families to sponsor each year level ($35 per year level). This pays for the prizes for the students. Please email carolynahills@optusnet.com.au if you can help. We still need sponsors for most year levels.

Giant Cent Auction: We would still like more prizes for our Giant Cent Auction. Any donations of vouchers or prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Lolly Making: The fun part. For the two weeks leading up to the fete we will be making lollies in the hall. If you can help out, please leave your details at Fete Central or contact the email address listed above.

Kiss-a-Pig: Six lovely victims, SORRY VOLUNTEERS, are competing to NOT kiss the pig on Fete Day. Ask your kids how you can support this and join in the Fun.

On Fete Day: Each class hosts a stall on Fete Day, and we ask parents to please help out with the stall for 30 minutes. We also need a few Mum's and Dad's to help set up the fete and clean up afterwards. Just a little of your time please!! Please let your class teacher or Fete Central know if you can help.

Remember we will be having a second hand book stall, and trash n treasure over the holidays. We don't have a lot of storage space at school, so you can bring your donations in just before the fete if you like.

If you have a business or know of a local business who can help with sponsorship or prizes, please let us know.

Please remember that the Fete is organised and run by the WONDERFUL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS here at Wondall. ALL MONEY RAISED IS FOR OUR CHILDREN so please help out if you can.

A BIG THANKYOU TO JIMBO'S COFFEE HOUSE AND MASTER'S TINGALPA FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP!!

NOW AVAILABLE AT UNIFORM SHOP

Get ready for the Sports Carnival and support your House:

Sport House Shirt size 6 to 14 $12.00 each
Sport Socks are also available in size S,M,L - $ 10.00

Uniform Open Hours
Tuesday 8.00am to 9.15am
Thursday 8.00am to 9.15am
Friday 8.00am to 9.15am

YUM!

WINTER WARMERS!
Butter Chicken $3.40, Pasta Bolognaise $3.40,
Chicken Gravy Rolls $3.30, Pumpkin or Tomato Soup $2.50

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

Grey shading below indicates Tuckshop needs your help!
Please let us know if you can assist on a particular day.

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

Don't forget to go to Tuckshop to claim your prize.
Keep up the great work !!!