**PRINCIPAL**

**Deputy Principal**

Congratulations to Pamela Kondys who has been successful in gaining the position of 2nd Deputy Principal here at Wondall Heights State School. Pamela has been Head of Curriculum here at Wondall for the past 18 months. A replacement for Pamela has been found, however the replacement is yet to share with her school community. I look forward to working with the team at Wondall, to ensure the school continues to Excel.

**Parking**

Once again I remind all parents who use Lewis Place as a drop-off and pick-up area for their children to be mindful and respectful of the residents in Lewis Place. The street is very narrow and becomes congested at busy times of the school day. Please do not park in driveways, across driveways, on footpaths or park in such a way that it interferes with the free flow of traffic around this area. This is a busy area for cars and pedestrians particularly in the afternoons. Please work with the school to ensure that your child is not placed at risk by running between cars or across the road to be picked up.

**Attendance**

On assembly on Monday, the children were informed about an Attendance Superstar process. The process acknowledges children/classes who have superstar attendance. That is they have the best attendance over a two week period. The class with the best attendance over the two week period will be acknowledged on parade and rewarded.

**Roll Marking**

Please ensure that your child is at school by 8.45am each morning. Children arriving at school after 9.00am are expected to report to the office. Coming to school everyday and on time makes you Smarter!

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**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

**School Opinion Survey**

The annual *School Opinion Survey* starts this week. All families, school staff and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with students—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available from **Monday 28 July to Thursday 31 July from 10:50am – 11:30am**. Please report to the office and Trish McNeilage will escort you to the room.

The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014. If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Trish McNeilage on telephone 3906 6444.

**Athletics Carnivals**

Despite the rain and windy conditions our Athletics Carnivals were a great success last week. It was wonderful to see the sportsmanship exhibited by the students.

Thank you to the parents who turned up to support the students and a big thank you to Mr Bloxsom for his organisation over the two days.

Congratulations to Romans House winning both junior carnivals and to Spartans House winning the senior carnival.
Music News!
Mid-Year Music Concert
Everyone is invited to attend the Mid-Year Music Concert.
**Date:** Thursday 24th July
**Start Time:** 6:30pm (performers arrive at 6:00pm)
**Approx End Time:** 7:30pm
**Entry:** Gold coin donation

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

Performers need to wear their full school uniform.

Dance News!
The next Dance Connect newsletter has been emailed to all dance parents. Please check your emails.

**Important Dance Dates…**
**Thursday 24th July –**
Wakakirri Dress Rehearsal 1:30 – 3:00pm
Please remember all your costume items from home. No make-up.
**Saturday 26th July –**
Fete Performance/s
Please remember all your costume items from home. No make-up.
**Thursday 31st July –**
Wakakirri Performance Day

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**Fete Performance Timetable**

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Only 3 days till we change our name (just for the day of course!) to:

![Rydell High School Logo]

"Grease is the word..." Fete - Saturday July 26, 10am till 3pm.

Car Parking will be on the main oval (enter via the tennis court gates). **NO PARKING AVAILABLE IN LEWIS PLACE.** Lewis Place MUST be kept clear for emergency access.

Ride Arm bands are still available $30 each at Fete Central. You can also bring in your trash n treasure and 2nd hand books to fete central.

Please don’t forget to bake a cake/bikkies or slice for the cake stall. Plates and cake boxes are available at Fete Central/Uniform Shop/Tuckshop. Please bring your baking to the HALL ON FRIDAY MORNING.

Only one week to go till our dear friends from Shijonawate Elementary School arrive for a visit! Tanoshimini shiteimasu (we are looking forward to it). The 23 students and their accompanying teachers arrive at the School on Wednesday 30th July at 3.30pm. We will take them to the Library where they will meet their respective host families. We’ll all share a snack together, then it’s off for the experience of a lifetime. Thank you so much to all the families who will be looking after students – it’s an amazing opportunity for learning on many levels.

The Japanese students will attend School each week day while they are here. For some of the day they will attend Classes with their host brother/sister or buddy; at other times they will have some quintessential Aussie experiences like cooking damper and playing cricket. They will also have the chance to learn and play some Indigenous games with the **Deadly Choices** group. Lots of fun!

If you see any of the students or teachers, please be sure to give them a hearty Aussie smile and a “konnichiwa” (hello). Any queries or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me: jmwar1@eq.edu.au or 3906 6433.
OUR WYNNUM DISTRICT CHAMPION UNDER 10 & UNDER 12 RUGBY LEAGUE TEAMS WILL PLAY THIS FRIDAY (25th of JULY) AT BISHOP PARK IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE BRISBANE METROPOLITAN FINALS. BOTH TEAMS ARE VERSING MILTON STATE SCHOOL AT 12.50PM. NOTES WENT HOME ON MONDAY LAST WEEK. IF YOU ARE ON A TEAM AND UNABLE TO PLAY PLEASE LET MR. DAVIS OR MYSELF KNOW ASAP. GOOD LUCK BOYS!

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
16 students, across various events, have qualified to represent our school at the 10 – 13yrs Lytton District Athletics Carnival.
Forms were handed out on Monday. Training commenced this week as outlined on your selection information sheet. Please make sure that payment of the levy and returning of the permission slip plus relevant forms are returned by Friday this week as this is when nominations close.

AASC TERM 3
There will be no Active After School Communities this term. The program may start again in Term 4. Information about this will be relayed closer to commencement.

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVALS
These are the results from our athletics carnivals last week:

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Our age champions were awarded their medals on assembly on Monday.
Ribbons for individual event place getters will make their way via class teachers during this week.

Strive to excel in sport
Stephen Bloxsom
Sports Coordinator/HPE Teacher
TUCKSHOP

Trading hours: Tuesday – Friday
8.30am – 1.30pm
Current menu is on PINK paper effective MAY 2014

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers for giving up their time again last week: Cherie, Brett, Ros, Peta, Trevean and Amanda.

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!

New!

Pork Riblet Roll
$3.30 each

Avoid the morning rush and write out your tuckshop orders the night before. Paper bags are available at tuckshop: 20 for $1 (or from your local supermarket).

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

Gotchas

Louka W. 1V Nicholas G. 4AH
Lucas Z. 1V Dynasty T. 4BH
Ebony S. 1V Wade W. 4D
Savannah G. 1V Courtney T. 5B
Emersyn H. 2D Riley C. 6H

Don’t forget to go to Tuckshop to claim your reward.
Keep up the great work !!!!

REMINDER:
All outstanding Student Resource Scheme payments are due Thursday 24/07/14.

Activity/Excursion Payments Due:

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DATE CLAIMERS:

**JULY 2014**

Thurs 24th Wakalirri rehearsal in hall
Sat 26th School Fete
Wed 30th Japanese Visitors Arrive

**AUGUST 2014**

Fri 1st Yr 1 Starlab Visit
Mon 4th Sayonara Party for Japanese Visitors
Tues 5th Japanese Visitors Depart Yr 2 Stradbroke Island Excursion
Fri 8th District Athletics Prep Open Day
Sat 9th Prep Open Day
Wed 13th Ekka Holiday
Fri 15th Under 8s Day Yr 4 Sports Day
Mon 18th Life Education
Fri 22nd Grandparents Day
- Parenting Seminar -

Wednesday 30 July, 6pm

Bulimba Library

Would you like some practical techniques to help manage your child’s behaviour? Would you like to learn more about why your child is behaving in a certain way, and the triggers behind these behaviours?

The Psychologists at Child’s Play Qld will be able to offer you practical techniques that you can implement immediately with your children. These techniques will positively impact your experience as a parent and will bring out the best in your child.

The event is fully sponsored by the GRT Foundation & GRT Lawyers. Please phone 33097011 to secure your place at the “Keep Calm and Carry on Parenting” seminar or email cherrie.halliday@grtfoundation.org.

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OPEN MORNING: SETON COLLEGE

Tuesday 5th August starting at 9am
in the College Chapel with an Information Session
followed by a tour of the College.
The Open Morning will conclude at 10.30am

SETON COLLEGE, MT GRAVATT EAST, a Catholic Co-educational College, is now accepting enrolment applications from students wishing to attend the College in Years 7 and 8 2015, 2016. (Maximum Year 7 and 8 enrolment is 65 students, respectively.) The College accepts students of diverse abilities, but seeks to provide opportunities for students who need to ‘pick up the pace’ of their school work in the primary school years. This is done through a curriculum in which core subjects are offered at many levels and classes with a very favourable teacher – student ratio. In the Senior years (Years 11 – 12), the College offers students the opportunity to do QCE subjects and a variety of VET pathways.

Please visit the College website at http://www.seton.qld.edu.au or phone 3291 5333 to obtain an enrolment package.