PRINCIPAL

ADMINISTRATION TEAM
Some weeks back I announced the appointment of a 2nd Deputy to Wondall Heights State School. Wondall now has a team who have been working to define roles and importantly focus on the direction of the school. The school team is:

Principal: Majella Frith
Deputy Principals: Pamela Kondys and Trish McNeilage
Head of Curriculum: Bridget Hawkins

Welcome to Bridget Hawkins who joins us and brings a wealth of experience in curriculum, learning and teaching. All members of the Administration team are non-teaching roles.

CHAPLAIN
It is with sadness we farewell, this Friday our school chaplain, Rebecca. Rebecca has taken a role with Flipside Circus – social stories. She has been a valuable member of the Wondall Heights community and support team for a number of years. Thanks Chappy Bec for your time, care and support. Many students will miss your smiling face.

NAIDOC DAY, YEAR 4 SPORTS DAY, UNDER 8’S DAY
The end of this week is a busy one with:
NAIDOC Celebrations on Thursday. All classes will be involved at a time during the day painting, listening to Indigenous stories and sharing indigenous culture. There will be a culminating assembly for the whole school on Thursday afternoon where some of our indigenous students will share traditional dancing with us. YEAR 4 SPORTS DAY is on Friday. All year 4 students will participate in a day of games at Wynnum Leagues Club. Remember to bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and sports uniform.
UNDER 8’S DAY is on Friday. This is a celebration of children under 8. Activities will be held throughout the day, here at school.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

2015 PREP Enrolments
I invite families in our school and local community who have or know of eligible prep-aged students (D.O.B - 1 July 2009 – 30 June 2010) to contact our school to begin the enrolment process, as enrolments for 2015 are now open. To enable the best planning for Prep 2015 we ask that you endeavour to complete your enrolment application as soon as possible and return it to our office.

Correct Uniform
Parents are reminded that all students are required to wear the full school uniform. During term 2 I have noticed that some students have been wearing brightly coloured jumpers and shoes to school. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct colour jumper and full black shoes to school.

Grandparents’ Day
Next Friday the 22nd of August, we will be hosting our Grandparents’ Day. This is to show our appreciation for the wonderful work that Grandparents do with their Grandchildren and the community in general. Please see the invitation attached to this newsletter.

School Opinion Survey
Thank you to all the parents/caregivers, students and school staff who completed this year’s School Opinion Survey. We look forward to reviewing our survey results when we receive our school report later this year.

Life Education
Next week the Life Education van will be taking up residence at Wondall for two weeks. This health program delivers modules to the students in a Mobile Classroom on the school grounds using digital technology/content, a mascot Healthy Harold the giraffe (early years) and other props. Life Education would like to invite parents and carers to an information session on the 18th of August at 2pm. If you are interested in attending this session please meet at the Life Ed van in the top car park.

Follow us on Twitter:
Wondall Heights SS
**Music News!**

New choir members are welcome to join. Come along to the next rehearsal if you are interested.

**Intermediate Choir (Yr 2/3)** – Thursday 8:00am
**Senior Choir (Yr 4/5/6/7)** – Tuesday 8:00am

Junior Choir is FULL. We are unable to accept any more Junior Choir students as we have reached capacity. We have had a great response from our Prep and Year One students this year.

**Junior Choir (Prep & Yr1)** – Thursday at second break

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**Dance News!**

**Wakakirri**

Wakakirri ticket forms went home on Monday. Please have your forms and payments to the office by Thursday 21st August.

Dance rehearsals will continue on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:00pm.

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**“Singer of the Week”**

**Intermediate Choir - Tahlia T. 2H**

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**LIBRARY**

**BOOKWEEK ACTIVITIES (WEEK 6)**

Come and join in the fun activities at each break in the Library

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**Library Borrowing**

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Book Week Celebration

Week 6

Monday 18th August

Come to school dressed as your favourite character from a book!

Guidelines:

- Bring your school uniform if your costume is too bulky or uncomfortable to wear all day.
- No weaponry/unsafe objects.
- Show your creativity by up-cycling or recycling items—no hired costumes please.

This year’s theme is:

Connect to reading ~ Reading to connect
Scholastic Book Club News

Beginning with Issue 6 there will be a few changes to how to order book club.

A locked box will be located at the front of the library where all book club orders will need to be placed. Classroom teachers and the office will no longer accept orders.

Students will be directed to take orders to the library and place them directly into the locked box. Please do not give orders to the library staff. Any spare order forms will be placed in the same location. The library is open Monday to Thursday.

Book Club will now be cashless – the school will not accept cash payments for orders. Any orders placed into the box that contain cash will be sent home. Payments for book club can be made in one of three ways:

Online payment – go to www.scholastic.com.au/payment. Once your payment has been accepted you will need to write the receipt number on the bottom of the order form and return this to school (make sure you mark your book selections on the order form as well).

Phone payment – call the automated free phone service (available 24 hours) on 1800 557 908. You will again be given a receipt number to write on the bottom of the order form.

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.

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 returned late will be sent home.

Issue 5 orders have now closed.

If you have any questions regarding book club you can direct these to Karen Hills or Loralea Travis.

Thank you and happy reading!

Chaplaincy Service: Thank You Wondall Heights State School

The supportive community spirit of Wondall Heights State School has been a pleasure to be involved with during the last 18 months of my Chaplaincy service thank you everyone. Students, staff and parents at Wondall have an easy way of inclusively sharing a feeling of belonging. I witness such support and care from staff for the social and learning engagement of the young people at Wondall Heights.

My next adventure is increasing my work supporting young people through social circus arts but before I move on I would sincerely like to thank our school community for your support with facilitating the Chaplaincy service at our school.

With thanks,
Chappy Beck.
LAST THURSDAY & FRIDAY OUR WONDALL ATHLETICS TEAM COMPETED AT THE LYTON ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AT VILLA PARK. FROM OUR TEAM OF 15 WE HAD 8 SEMI-FINALISTS, 4 FINALISTS & MANY PBs. FROM OUR EFFORTS IN TRACK & FIELD, 5 STUDENTS HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE LYTON TEAM WHICH IS A TREMENDOUS EFFORT IN A DISTRICT OF 37 SCHOOLS BOTH STATE & PRIVATE. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THAT COMPETED AND THANKS TO OUR SUPPORT STAFF & PARENTS THAT TRANSPORTED AND ENCOURAGED ALL OUR STUDENTS TO STRIVE TO EXCEL. ALSO I HEARD THAT THE STARTER DID A BANG UP JOB! OUR QUALIFIERS NEXT STAGE IS AT QSAC FOR THE METROPOLITAN EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS SEPTEMBER 4/5. THEY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Lara S. (YR5) High Jump
Shannyn H. (YR6) High Jump
Anastacia-Sky C. (YR7) Discus,
Latisha A. (YR6) 100m/200m
Mekayla J. (YR6) High Jump, Discus & Shot Put.

MS. ELLIS & MYSELF WILL CONTINUE TO TRAIN THE DISCIPLINES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Discus/Shot Put/100/200  Monday 1st Lunch  High Jump Wednesday 1st Lunch/Thursday 1st Lunch (WK5)

YEAR 4 SPORTS EXPO
This Friday August 15 our year four students will participate in the Year 4 Sports Development Expo held/conducted by Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Forms have need to be returned to teachers/office ASAP.

SEMESTER 2 INTERSCHOOL SPORT
This semester’s interschool sport season commences in Week 7 for 4 weeks and continues after the holidays until Week 4. The sports this semester are AFL, Basketball, Softball & Touch. Venues for sports at this stage are:

AFL – Wynnum Bugs Sports Fields (Elanora Park) Basketball – Wynnum West & Wynnum State School
Softball – Elanora Park Softball Fields  Touch – Memorial Park

With these venues there may not be canteen food/drink available so students will need normal pack lunches or to collect tuckshop in first break for lunch out at sport. Students will receive their forms from their sports teachers this week. If your student was unsuccessful in making a team with their first choice sport they need to try to approach another sport that has space before taking the non-competitive option. Training for all sports has already commenced with the allocated teachers. We will have a team run afternoon of games on Friday Week 6 to prepare for the competition. If your student receives a form it means they have been selected by their sport’s teacher. If they are not selected they should attempt selection in another sport before choosing our non-competitive mixed sport offering. Payment for this Semester Interschool Sport is $60 for competitive and $15 for non-competitive. Payment options, dates etc. are all explained on the forms.

Strive to excel in sport
Stephen Bloxsom
Sports Coordinator/HPE Teacher
Thank-you to our dedicated and hard working volunteers last week: Amna, Paula, Merissa and Gen.

A warm welcome to new volunteer Tamara.

**VOLUNTEER ROSTER**

Coloured 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!

**BOOKWEEK AT TUCKSHOP!**

Join in the fun with a $4 SHOWBAG (includes a SCHOLASTIC Book Lucky Dip)

During week 6 and to coincide with Bookweek, Tuckshop is offering a Showbag (includes a SCHOLASTIC Book Lucky Dip) to everyone who orders normal Tuckshop for 2nd BREAK on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st of August 2014 – ONLY while stocks last so get in early!!! Please note: there are NO food items in showbags.

When ordering please write SHOWBAG and the price of $4 and add this to your order total. Showbags will be given out at the end of the day. Volunteers will be needed on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st – please let me know if you are able to help in any way.

Example of How To Order Your Showbag:

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

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**ATTENTION PARENTS:**

**PREP ENROLMENTS 2015**

The Uniform Shop will be taking appointments during the month of August for all 2015 Prep children to be measured for their school uniforms.

Please contact Nikki on 3906 6474 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 8.00am to 9.30am to arrange a time that suits.

Regards Nikki

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Preps have been studying rhyme. They have made up some of their own rhyming poems.

Year 4 have been analysing and critiquing nonsense poems, so they decided to write some of their own.

Year 5 have also been analysing poetry and enjoying writing their own poems.

Jigger Jigger Jam
Put in a J,
And mix it with a K,
And here's what you'll get,
At the end of the day,
Jigger, jigger jam, jam,
Kipper, kopper koo,
I'll make you jump like a kangaroo.
By Ella Yr 4

Cat Flat
By Lily Prep
I saw a cat,
Squashing a frog flat,
The frog got free,
And hopped onto a knee.

My Pet Piglet
My pet piglet John has an eye sticking out,
He can't scratch his leaking snout.
He eats boots that are on me,
Then he wriggles and squirms while drinking tea.
By Zachary Yr 4
The Circus

By Zackary Prep

I saw a chook,
Dancing with a book.
It was baking a cake,
And swimming in the lake.

Mekayla was riding an elephant,
And Mia C. a horse,
Georgia was an acrobat with Aaron,
Riley was juggling flaming knives.

And Daniel’s juggling tyres,
Jackson was the ring master,
Josh was a clown,
Sam’s climbing a ladder, upside down!

Ryan and Nelson were balancing on a ball
Jared was in charge of lighting,
Ben was riding a unicycle on the ring edge,
Jake and Lewis, I could see out of the corner of my eye!

Mia M, Samantha and Chelsea were horse trainers,
Taming all the horses,
Jayden was doing backflips,
And Khan was swallowing knives.

The show must go on!
That was a very weird night,
And the next day, it happened again!

By Julia Yr 5

The Chook

The size of a clog?

Clogs

A dinosaur sized frog,
A frog the size of a log,
And what about that deer,
The size of a clog?

By Joshua Yr 4

My Mum is Happy

By Reilly Prep

My mum likes to cook,
She likes to read a book,
She watches the news,
She has black shoes.
Day of the Crab
By Harvey Prep
A crab was in the sea, He saw a funny flea, He jumped on the rock, He put on a sock.

Charlie Cat
By Tahlia Prep
The cat is nice, He saw some mice, He kept it for a pet, And put it in the net.

Autumn
One warm Autumn day, I saw some birds flying away. Shadows and tracks filled the ground, As sounds and noises went around. People were hiking between the trees, And got stung by buzzing bees. Leaves were dark, crunchy and brown, But there wasn’t enough to fill the town. “Hey, look, trees are starting to decay”, That’s what everyone in the town would say.

By Nathan Yr 4

We’ll have more for you to read next week in Poets’ Corner ...so... watch this space!
2015 Prep Parent Information Sessions

**When:**  Friday 12th September 2014
Saturday 13th September 2014

**Time:**  10am

**Where:**  Performing Arts Hall

*Come along and see what makes Wondall a great school!*
Dear

You’re invited to
Wondall Heights State School’s
Grandparents’ Day 2014

Friday the 22nd of August

Please meet in the Performing Arts Hall at 9:00

Followed by:

- Performance in the Hall
- Classroom Visits
- Morning Tea provided.