PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE

In a recent article Angela Molland in the ‘U on Sunday’ magazine wrote about absenteeism of students from school. The basis of the article is that students who stay away from school are affecting their schooling. Even one day’s absence when a child is not ill can have an impact. Angela writes: ‘If I hadn’t pulled that convincing sickey that day in fifth form when Miss Hamilton was teaching silent letters, I would not be tripped up by ‘columnist’(the silent ‘n’) which would be a delicious irony for Miss H if she only knew. Attendance at school is compulsory for children of school age. It is essential that they attend every day. I am aware that families at times do take holidays, go shopping and get haircuts in school time. Please consider the impact upon your child’s learning each time this happens.

If you are considering taking your child out of school for a period of more than 10 consecutive days of schooling you have an obligation to contact the school and make application for ‘Exemption From Schooling’ through the Principal.

Every Day Counts

ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to 4BH for achieving 100% from the 4th - 15th August. I played dodge ball with this class on Monday as a acknowledgement of their great attendance.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Last Friday was Grandparents Day here at Wondall. What a wonderful morning was had by all, despite the rain. Students performed dances, musical items and even a duet and a solo from our Instrumental Music Group to approximately 300 plus grandparents. Grandparents are an important aspect of a child’s life and it was wonderful to celebrate this last Friday.

Majella Frith
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Morning Procedure
Students are provided with supervision in our large covered area (The Arena) from 8.00am. At 8.20am students will start to move to the oval. It is expected that all students (including Prep) move to the oval. Prep students if accompanied by a parent are to sit quietly in the Prep area. At 8.40am students will start to move from the oval to lining up areas.

Late Arrivals – Late Slips
Please ensure that your child is not arriving after the first bell. It is really important that students are arriving on time to school every morning. We understand that, at times, there will be circumstances where your child will be arriving late and we would request that parents advise the office if this occurs. Classes begin at 8.50am. Students who arrive after 9.00am will need to go to the office to collect a late slip. Likewise, if you leave early students will need to be signed out at the office before leaving.

Uniforms
Parents are reminded that all students are required to wear the full school uniform. This includes the formal day uniform with all black shoes. Students are to only wear the school sports uniform on class sports days. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school.

Health Alert
Recently we have had a child return to our school that has had a bone marrow transplant and is immunosuppressed, meaning that this child has a lower immunity and cannot fight infections in the normal way.

Viruses that cause measles, chickenpox and shingles could make this child extremely unwell. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you would contact the school immediately if your child is found to have one of these illnesses. If we know that there has been exposure to measles, chickenpox or shingles, medicine can be given to lessen the side effect of such an infection to this child. This medicine does need to be given as soon as possible after the contact has taken place.

Hand washing is also an important way to help prevent the spread of infections, so we would appreciate you encouraging your child to regularly wash their hands.

Please be assured that your child is not at any risk because of this child.

Thank you
Wondall Heights State School would like to say THANK YOU to IGA and All Breads on Wondall Road and Woolsworths at Manly and Wynnum West for their generosity in helping to make our Grandparents’ Day the great success that it was. We also need to thank Emma, Ainsley, Merissa and Amanda. These lovely ladies were busy baking, preparing and cleaning for this event. Thank you.

Pamela Kondys
Music News!
Well done to all the students who performed on Grandparents Day. There were many wonderful comments from grandparents and onlookers after the concert. Congratulations performers!

Dance News!

Wakakirri
Wakakirri bus permission forms and money need to be paid by Tuesday 2nd September.

Wakakirri Performance Day – Tuesday 9th September

“Singer of the Week”
Intermediate Choir – Ella S. 3T
Senior Choir – Dynasty T. 4BH

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

ALL STUDENTS:
All band students are being given homework each week to extend their skills. Please help them with this by making sure they have a place to play without interruption and that they make at least 4 sessions of 15 minutes per week.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:
COULD ALL PARENTS PLEASE CHECK STUDENT BELONGINGS THAT ARE COMING HOME EG. HATS, JUMPERS, BAGS ETC. IF THERE ARE ANY ITEMS THAT DON’T BELONG TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD, COULD YOU PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE SCHOOL.

Library Borrowing

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YEAR 4 SPORTS EXPO - RESCHEDULED

Unfortunately, due to the wet weather on the previous Friday the day was cancelled after we arrived. The day has been rescheduled for this Friday August 29. Same agenda as previously informed, just a new date. Your previous consent and medical forms will be used for this change of date. If there is any issue with this please contact admin ASAP.

SEMESTER 2 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This semester’s interschool sport season commences in Week 7, Friday August 29 for 4 weeks and continues after the holidays until Week 4 Friday October 31. The sports this semester are AFL, Basketball, Softball & Touch. Venues for sports at this stage are:

- **AFL** – Wynnum Bugs Sports Fields (Elanora Park) – Granada St, Wynnum
- **Basketball** – Wynnum West S.S. (Wks 1,2,6,7 & 8) – School Rd, Wynnum West & Wynnum S.S. (Wks 3,4 & 5) – Boxgrove Ave, Wynnum
- **Softball** – Elanora Park Softball Fields – Granada St, Wynnum
- **Touch** – Memorial Park – Buderim St, Wynnum

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 have received their forms from their sports teachers. Non-competitive students need to collect their forms from Mrs. Squires. This Friday we will have a team run afternoon of games to prepare for the competition. 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. Payment was available at the payments window of the office from last Thursday morning. Please remember payment mornings are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Failure to pay prior to this first Friday may mean exclusion from inter-school sport until payment is received.

Strive to excel in sport
Stephen Bloxsom
Sports Coordinator/HPE Teacher
THIS WEEK’S FIXTURES (FRIDAY AUGUST 29):

AFL - WONDALL 1 (White/Blue) V WONDALL 2 (Blue/Yellow)

   Play & Learn Round FIELD 2 1.10PM

BASKETBALL - YEAR 5 1: Wynnum West 1 @ 1PM indoor court & Wondall 2 @1.30PM outdoor court

   - YEAR 5 2: Wondall 1 @ 1.30PM outdoor court & Gumdale 1 @2.15PM indoor court
   - YEAR 6/7 BOYS: Gumdale 2 @ 12.45PM indoor court & Wynnum West 1 @2PM indoor court
   - YEAR 6/7 GIRLS 1: Wynnum West 1 @ 12.30PM outdoor court & Wondall 2 @1PM outdoor court

   & Wynnum West 2 @ 2PM outdoor court

   - YEAR 6/7 GIRLS 2: Wynnum West 2 @ 12.45PM outdoor court & Wondall 1 @1PM outdoor court

TOUCH - YEAR 5 BOYS: Manly West 1 @ 1PM FIELD 2 & Manly 2 @ 1.45PM FIELD 2 & Wynnum 1 @ 2.15PM FIELD 2

   - YEAR 5 GIRLS: Manly West 3 @ 12.45PM FIELD 4 & Manly West 1 @ 1.30PM FIELD 3 & Manly West 1 @ 1.45PM FIELD 4

   - YEAR 6 BOYS: Gumdale 2 @12.30PM FIELD 6 & Wynnum West 2 @ 1.30PM FIELD 6 & Gumdale 2 @ 2.15PM FIELD 5

   - YEAR 6 GIRLS: Manly West 1 @ 1PM FIELD 8 & Manly 2 @ 1.45PM FIELD 8 & Wynnum 3 @ 2.15PM FIELD 8

   - YEAR 7 BOYS: Wynnum West 1 @12.45PM FIELD 10 & Manly 2 @ 1.15PM FIELD 10 & Wynnum West 2 @ 2.15PM FIELD 9

   - YEAR 7 GIRLS: Manly West @12.45PM FIELD 12 & Manly 2 @1.15PM FIELD 12 & Gumdale 2 @1.30PM FIELD 12 & Wynnum West 1@2.15PM FIELD 11

SOFTBALL - Not available at time of publication. See Mrs. Black for details.
**Grandparent's Day**

**by Nokutenda 1N**

On Grandparents’ Day we went to the hall to show our dance performance called ‘Lets Get Ridiculous’. The visitors loved it. After we went to our class and did activities and first I did my clock then I read my poems and I drew a picture. After that, the bell rang and the grandparents went for morning tea. I think the grandmas and grandpas had a fantastic time.

**by William H. 1N**

On Grandparents’ Day we invited our grandparents to our school. First we went to the hall to do our dance called ‘Lets Get Ridiculous’. All of the grandparents clapped after the performance. Next we went back to our classroom to do some different things with the grandparents. At the end they went to have morning tea at the hall. We had a fun time together.

**by Malae 1N**

Today the grandparents came to our school. We did a dance on the stage and it was called ‘Lets Get Ridiculous’. Next we went back to our classroom and then we sang them our songs. We got photos. I got a photo with my grandparents, Susan and Bob then I showed them around. Aydan and I looked after my grandparents.

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**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.

**Sports Short Update:**

Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the P&C and the Uniform Shop Convenor, there is a delay in the Sport Shorts sizes 4-6, 8-6, 8-10.

We apologise for the inconvenience! Nikki shall contact all parents that have the shorts on back order once stock becomes available.

Kind Regards

Uniform Shop
DATE CLAIMERS:

AUGUST 2014
Fri 29th
Under 8’s Morning 9am
Yr 5—7 Interschool Sports
Year 4 Sports Expo

SEPTEMBER 2014
Mon 1st
Assembly 2pm
Fri 5th
World Teacher Aide’s Day
Fri 12th
2015 Prep Open Day
Sat 13th
2015 Prep Open Day
Mon 15th
Assembly 2pm
Thurs 18th
Rewards Day
Fri 19th
Term 3 ends

OCTOBER 2014
Mon 6th
Public Holiday
Tues 7th
Term 4 commences

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

Lick-a-prize is back!
NEW! PADDLEPOP:
Dragon Popper
Popping Candy $1.50 each

Thank-you to our dedicated helpers last week:
Janene, Amanda x2, Karen and Sandra.
Welcome to new volunteer Ina!
Also a special mention to Tamara and Brett
for helping out at the last minute!!

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

| Shading below indicates Tuckshop needs your help! Please let us |
|------------------|------------------|
| Wk  | Day  | Date | Names |
| W7  | Thur | Aug 28 | Brett  Ira  |
|    | Fri  | 29    | Amanda Tamara |
| W8  | Tues | Sept 2 | Amanda Shelley |
|    | Wed  | 3     | Paula |
|    | Thur | 4     | Brett |
|    | Fri  | 5     | Gen Brett |
| W9  | Tues | 9     | Helper please Brett |
|    | Wed  | 10    | Helper please |
|    | Thur | 11    | Martha |
|    | Fri  | 12    | Dawn |
| W10 | Tues | 16    | Janene |
|     | Wed  | 17    | Gen |
|     | Thurs| 18    | Sandra |
|     | Fri  | 19    | Mel Vera |

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

BOOKWEEK SHOWBAGS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED!

These will be available with any 2nd break order on Tues 26th, Wed 27th, Thurs 28th and Friday 29th August (Week 7) or until sold out!
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 include a Scholastic book and will be given out at the end of the day.

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
As a final wrap up to our fete, we would like to again thank our sponsors on the day. Bayside Packaging, Breakaways Rock n Roll Dancers, Councillor Peter Cumming, Don’s Smallgoods, Downtown Toyota, Gumdale Medical Centre, James Dean Real Estate, Jimbo’s Coffee House, Masters Tingalpa, Meat Cart, Mr Neil Symes MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Secure Future Financial Planning, SignMart, Super Butcher and Tru Blu Trophies & Engraving.

We would especially like to thank Wondall Rd IGA who literally emptied shelves to donate goods to us the day before the fete!

Please support these businesses. Their generosity helped make our fete the huge success it was.

Our winners on the day were as follows:

Major Raffle Prize (Fiji Holiday): won by (initials S.O.), Book Sellers Prize: won by (initials R. M.), but was donated back to the school and therefore drawn as a second prize: won by Amber B.

Art Show Raffle:
Major Prize: Jasper W
2nd Prize: Margaret A
3rd Prize: G. C
4th Prize: Nyrelle

Class Canvasses (silent auction)
Prep Red - Lucy D
Prep Blue - Cheriden F
Prep Yellow - Angie C
Prep Orange - Cath W
Prep 1 / P - Ina S

1N - Kelly
1S - Julie R
1T - Jessica C
1V - Rose W
2D - Don R
2H - Robin F
2HW - Toni
2U - Lauren B
3T - Cheridan F
3M - Cath W
3O - Nova H
3OB - Nicola W
4AH - Amanda H
4BH - Shelley C
4D - Renee F
4BP - Kirrily
5B - Kelly F
5KS - P&C Executive
6H - Abbey / Dallas
61 - Emma H
6/7S - Danielle M
7H - Sandra T

Some of these prizes are still unclaimed in the Tuckshop / Uniform Shop. If you are one of the lucky winners, could you please collect these ASAP.

Thank you for supporting our students, and we hope you enjoy your new artwork.
Scholastic Book Club News

ISSUE 6 IS OUT NOW – DUE DATE 01 SEPTEMBER

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.

If you have any questions regarding book club you can direct these to

Karen Hills or Loralea Travis.

Thank you and happy reading!
FOOTY

The try, the try,
He has scored the best try,
They celebrate the awesome try,
YEAH, YEAH!

By Harrison Yr 5

The bunny
with the very
runny nose!

If you see a
little bunny
and
Its nose is
very runny
and you think
it’s very
funny
Well it’s
NOT
(not)!!!!

By Josh . Yr 4

Tahlia is Old

Tahlia is swimming in a pool,
The water feels very cool,
She swam and swam until she got cold,
Tahlia felt very old.
Chickens eat worms
By Skylar Prep
My chickens lay eggs all day,
They lay them on the hay,
I put the eggs at the back,
They are black.

My Pet Alligator
I have an alligator that’s very nice,
I found him in a block of ice!
He started as brutal as can be,
But I treat him like a brother to me.

By Hayslee Yr 4

My Pet Mouse
Squeaky is my pet mouse,
He eats dirt under the house.
Squeaky loves to swim in the pool,
He also has friends that are very cool.

By Chelsea Yr 4
2015 Prep Parent Information Sessions

**When:**  Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} September 2014
Saturday 13\textsuperscript{th} September 2014

**Time:**  10am

**Where:**  Performing Arts Hall

*Come along and see what makes Wondall a great school!*
Changes to the School Dental Program

Good dental health begins at home. That’s why we’re making changes to our school dental program to give all parents the opportunity to be involved in their children’s dental care.

What’s changing?

We now ask that a parent or legal guardian attends every dental appointment with their child. To fit in with busy families, we’re offering free treatment at any of Metro South Health’s public clinics across the region.

That means you will now need to book an appointment for you and your child; we will no longer arrange appointments through your child’s school.

When you attend the appointment, you will have the opportunity to discuss any concerns and receive expert advice from our oral health professionals about your child’s dental care. Research shows that children have better long-term dental health if their parents understand their unique dental needs.

How can I make an appointment?

Simply call our new telephone line – 1300 300 850 – to arrange an appointment at a time and location convenient for you.

Who is eligible?

✓ All children 4 years old through to year 10 students
✓ Students in years 11 and 12
  who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
✓ 0-3 year olds
  whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
✓ 2-17 year olds
  who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

For more information, visit health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth