PRINCIPAL

The second last week of term is another busy one.

As we reach the end of Term 3, parents are reminded that children must attend school on every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse for being away, such as illness.

Visiting family, being tired, or starting holidays early are not good reasons to be away from school. More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/docs/parent-fact-sheet.pdf

While it is always fantastic to see so many parents in the school grounds each morning and afternoon, parents are reminded that there is a clear Code of Behaviour that applies to all members of our school community. It is an expectation that all adults communicate reasonably and role model appropriate behaviours in front of our students. It is also important that parents do not approach individual students regarding issues that may be occurring. If you have an issue with a child please use the correct channels to resolve this.

On Wednesday night all teaching staff will be involved in a Twilight Professional Development session. At this time teachers will take the opportunity to reflect upon their class data and preparing an action plan for moving each child in their class forward. Reading will remain the area of focus.

This week teaching staff have also been involved in team planning sessions. Each year level has worked with the Head of Curriculum to plan collaboratively term 4 units of work.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Social Media

The online world can provide wonderful opportunities to network and socialise, but unfortunately it can also cause pain and suffering to individuals, groups or even whole communities. The Australian Government in conjunction with the Australian Communities and Media Authority (ACMA) have created a program called Cybersmart. This online program is filled with many interactive activities, information and advice for all Australians. Please make time to browse this fantastic resource http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/.

Rewards Session

Next week (week 10) our whole school will be dedicating time to congratulate those students who Work the Wondall Way. Each year level has been busy planning a fun session of activities for the students to enjoy. Please see the table below for activity details and times. Please be aware that changes to this timetable may occur.

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P&C Meeting

Tuesday
16th September
@ 7pm
Held in the Staffroom
All Welcome !!

Uniform Shop

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8.00am—9.15am

Tuckshop Hours

Tuesday—Friday
8.30am—1.45pm

Dance News!

Wakakirri

Congratulations to the 2014 Wakakirri Team for another superb performance on Tuesday night at the Logan Entertainment Centre.

Last week we received our Certificate of Recognition from our first Wakakirri performance back in July.

Wondall was awarded Highly Commended for...

- Combination of Dancing and Acting
- Cast/Ensemble
- Group Dance
- Performance Teamwork
- Characterisation

The judge’s comments were...

Your performance was fantastic and the music was brilliant. The props were used very well. The dancing was very strong and in good, clean lines. The humour aspect of your item was great. I loved it! Lots of energy and beautiful faces – this resulted in you telling the story well.

It’s been a great year working with the students and teachers involved. You have made your school, parents and community very proud. Well done!

“Singer of the Week”

Intermediate Choir – Abby K. 2D
Senior Choir – Alyssa P. 6I

LOST PROPERTY

ALL LOST PROPERTY WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE ARENA EVERY MORNING BEFORE SCHOOL COMMENCES THIS WEEK.
ALL ITEMS NOT COLLECTED WILL BE DONATED.
TUCKSHOP
Trading hours: Tuesday – Friday
8.30am – 1.30pm

Current menu is on PINK paper effective MAY 2014

To assist in timely food preparation please have all orders to Tuckshop no later than 9.15am whether it be in person or via the basket system. Correct money appreciated. Remember name, class and indicate either first or second break. Each break requires a separate paper bag. Paper bags available from Tuckshop 20 for $1.

Thank-you to volunteers last week:
Shelley, Arma, Paula, Brett, Amanda and Gen.

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

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!

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

Yes! Tuckshop will be open on last day of Term 3 Friday Thursday 19th September at both 1st and 2nd breaks and will re-open on Tuesday 7th October 2014.

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

SCHOOL BANKERS
Everyone is doing a great job of saving. Make sure you send in your 10 tokens to claim your prize.

Prizes can take up to 2 weeks to arrive.

Unfortunately, there are no more penguin keyrings available.

Please ensure you fill out your deposit slip correctly and only deposit Australian coins.

Thanks keep up the good work!!

UNIFORM SHOP
Swim/Sports/Excursion Bags have arrived and can be purchased from the Uniform Shop for just $12.00!!

They are a fantastic Eco Light Bag—very durable, showerproof and 100% PET recycled fabric. How great is that!!

Kind Regards Uniform Shop

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**MET EAST ATHLETICS**
Well done to Latisha A., Anastacia-Sky C., Shannyn H. & Mekayla J. who competed as members of the Lytton District team last Thursday & Friday at QSAC for a chance to represent Metropolitan East in Athletics. Many PBs were recorded and Mekayla J. has made the Metropolitan East team for Shot Put. Good luck at the State Champs!

**SEMESTER 2 INTERSCHOOL SPORT**
Please note that for the next three Friday’s of Interschool Sport, Basketball will be played at Wynnum State School on Boxgrove Avenue. Basketball returns to Wynnum West State School in the 6th Week of Interschool Sport.

**TERM 4 SWIMMING**
From Week 2 to Week 9 of next term all students from Prep – 7 will partake in swimming lessons. For new students to the school, swimming classes are run in arranged PE times (either half an hour each week or an hour each fortnight) by me to prepare you for your carnivals at the end of term and also expose you to the joy of safely enjoying swimming and building your skills in floatation and movement across the competitive swimming strokes. In order for these lessons to run smoothly students need to bring with them each and every lesson: their togs, a sun shirt, a swimming cap, a towel, goggles/ear plugs (if desired) and a plastic bag to put all the wet gear in afterwards. It is of extreme importance that, apart from serious injury or illness, students do not miss their swimming lessons. This is a life skill and in our country and climate encounters of swimming pools, lakes, rivers and surf are overwhelming.
I am not hiding my love of the water from anyone as I have been swimming since I was four years old. Furthermore, I have taught learn to swim and squad training from before our oldest current students were born! I look forward to all students impressing me with their skills and learning new/different approaches and/or how to promote themselves correctly, quickly and competently through the water.
We have had new flags and track blocks installed in the off season and track starts will be taught to students from YR4 – YR7. Please make sure that your student has what they need to participate. Furthermore to this, Aquatic Education & Wondall Seagulls run swimming lessons/training sessions & Friday club race nights at our pool around school hours for any students that would like to get further involved.

**GET TO THE PARK & RUN**
This Saturday Parkrun Wynnum is celebrating its 2nd Year Anniversary with a dress up as your favourite pop star or group. The run starts at 7am and is a 5km free run and starts from the southern side of the public oval pool. Furthermore to this the Twilight Bay Run is on the following weekend. The foreshore is a great place to run. So get up, stretch your legs and get active.

Strive to excel in sport
Stephen Bloxsom
Sports Coordinator/HPE Teacher
**THIS WEEK’S FIXTURES (FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12):**

**AFL**
- **WONDALL WHITE V BYE (Internal Game)** FIELD 2 1.50PM
- **WONDALL BLUE V REDLANDS 2** FIELD 2 1.10PM

**BASKETBALL**
- **YEAR 5 1**: Wynnum 3 @ 1.00PM Court 3
- **YEAR 5 2**: Wynnum 4 @ 1.15PM Court 3 & Gumdale 1 @ 1.30PM Court 3
- **YEAR 6/7 BOYS**: Wynnum 3 @ 1PM Court 1 & Wynnum 4 @1.30PM Court 1
- **YEAR 6/7 GIRLS 1**: Wynnum 1 @12.30PM Court 2 & Wynnum 3 @1.30PM Court 2
- **YEAR 6/7 GIRLS 2**: Wynnum 2 @12.45PM Court 2 & Gumdale @1.45PM Court 2

**TOUCH**
- **YEAR 5 BOYS**: MANLY WEST 2 @ 12.30PM FIELD 1 & WYNNUM 1 @ 1PM FIELD 1
  & MANLY 1 @ 2PM FIELD 1
- **YEAR 5 GIRLS**: MANLY WEST 4 @ 12.45PM FIELD 3 & MANLY WEST 2 @ 1.15PM FIELD 3
  & MANLY WEST 1 @ 1.30PM FIELD 4 & WYNNUM 1 @ 1.45PM FIELD 3
- **YEAR 6 BOYS**: GUMDALE 1 @ 1.30PM FIELD 5 & WYNNUM WEST 1@ 2PM FIELD 5
  & GUMDALE 3 @ 2.15PM FIELD 6
- **YEAR 6 GIRLS**: MANLY WEST 2 @ 12.30PM FIELD 7 & WYNNUM 1 @ 1PM FIELD 7
  & MANLY 1 @ 2PM FIELD 7
- **YEAR 7 BOYS**: MANLY 2 @12.45PM FIELD 10 & GUMDALE 2 ? @ 1PM FIELD 10
  & WYNNUM WEST 2 @ 1.45PM FIELD 9 & WYNNUM 1 @ 2PM FIELD 9
- **YEAR 7 GIRLS**: MANLY 2 @12.45PM FIELD 12 & GUMDALE 2 @1PM FIELD 12
  & WYNNUM WEST 1 @1.45PM FIELD 11 & WYNNUM 1@2PM FIELD 11

**SOFTBALL/TBALL**
- **SOFTBALL**: WONDALL VS LOTA 3 DIAMOND 4 1.15PM
- **TBALL**: WONDALL 1 VS WONDALL 2 DIAMOND 6 1.15PM
  WONDALL 2 VS WONDALL 1 DIAMOND 6 1.15PM
  WONDALL/LOTA VS MANLY 2 DIAMOND 7 1.15PM

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**VACATION RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS CAMP**

**WHO:** Children between 6 and 10 years of age

**WHEN:** September 22nd to 24th 9.00am—12 noon each day

**WHERE:** Kougari Oval (92 Wondall Rd, Manly West)

**COST:** $40 for the three days

Sessions conducted by Local Trainees. Numbers will be limited to the first 120 players to book and pay.

All interested students can pick up a flier from the School Office.
1N have been doing written retells of cultural stories.

How the Birds Got Their Colours by Thomas 1N
One summer day in the Dreamtime all the birds were black.
One dove was hunting for a fat, ugly, hairy, juicy grub. He saw a grub but he got stabbed by a sharp stick. The sharp stick was like a knife. His swollen foot was sore and he was dying. All of the birds gathered around. Crow stayed back then parrot came running and busted dove’s swollen foot. Colours come out like a sprinkler.
That’s how the birds got their colours, but crow stayed back so he didn’t get any colours.

How the Birds Got Their Colours by Savannah 1N
A long, long time ago in the Dreamtime all of the birds were black.
One fine day a dove was hunting for one fine, delicious grub. But instead of picking up the grub, the dove stood on a sharp, pointy stick! The dove had a swollen foot. He fell to the ground. The dove was sick and dying. All the birds, except crow, gathered around the dove. Crow was just standing there. A parrot came running to the dove and burst the dove’s foot! Colours splashed out as some water splashed out.
So that is why the birds got their colours, but not crow!

How the Birds Got Their Colours by Nokutenda 1N
A long time ago in the Dreamtime all the birds were black.
There lived a dove, who was looking for a juicy worm. BUT he landed on a SHARP STICK! It had swollen his foot. All the birds surrounded him, except crow. THEN the parrot rushed like a running cheetah and popped dove’s swollen foot and all the COLOURS of the RAINBOW sprayed out like the heaviest rain and all the birds got covered in colours, except crow.
So that is why the birds got their colours, except crow.

How the Birds Got Their Colours by Ryan 1N
A year after the dinosaurs died completely, all the birds were black.
One day a dove was looking for a big, huge grub. He found one. The dove almost got it but he landed on a stick. Blood leaked for days. A week later, a parrot came running up and PECK! A rainbow came from the dove’s foot.
So that is how the birds got their colours and the crow stayed black.
I got a fright
And then something held me tight.
It squirted black ink
And then it was all bright.
Jack (Prep)

THE DRAGON
I'm travelling through the forest on my wagon,
When suddenly out of the trees I see a dragon.
It's flapping its wings, higher and higher,
Then it swoops at a deer shooting out fire.
The deer bolts, running for its life,
The dragon lost its dinner so it looks like I'm in strife!
It flies down to me in a very bad mood,
Then asks politely, "Do you have any food?"
Cory (Year 5)
THE WATER SERPENT

Late one day I took out the trash,
When behind the house I heard a crash.
I followed the noise that rung in my head,
Closer and closer until I saw some red,
Behind the scrub an amazing lake,
With sparkling water and a huge water snake,
Its sparkling scales shone in the light,
And as it emerged it rose to an amazing height.
The beautiful creature as bright as the sun,
It swims happily through the river of fun,
All of its young follow and plead,
Waiting until they can eventually lead,
As the tumbling creature turned and dove,
Down into the depths of the glistening cove,
Fighting its way until it’s done,
It’s guarding and teaching its treasured ones.

Mitchell (Year 5)
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.

Sign up, general information and free swim is available on Friday 19 September, 3.30 -5.30pm.

The season commences on Friday 10 October. 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

Operation Christmas Child

Each year Samaritan’s Purse asks the public to pack a box to gift to a vulnerable child at Christmas time. Last year, Wondall participated in this worthy program and we managed to donate a fantastic 55 boxes!! We have decided to participate again this year and we hope that you will be interested in getting involved. If your child’s class decides to pack a box, you will receive a letter home asking whether you are interested in contributing a small, inexpensive gift to include in the box. Please make sure that you fill in the attached return slip and send it back to the classroom teacher asap. They will then send home further information regarding the process. If your child’s class does not participate or if you would like to pack a box gifted from your family as well, please come and see me and I will give you all the information you need. All donations must be returned to school by Friday the 17th of October (week 2 of term 4). If you would like to know more about Operation Christmas Child you can visit the website at http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/

Please note – any donations made for these boxes will need to be small in size as they need to be packed into a small shoe box. The charity has asked that all packaging be removed for postage so only the size of the item needs to be considered.

Thank you,
Loralea Travis
Majella Frith
Classroom teacher
Principal
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
Find out if your child is on track with:

- Speech and communication
- Social competence
- General health and wellbeing
- Reading and writing
- Emotional maturity
- Getting Ready for Prep
- Physical growth and ability
- Progressing through school

Discover family and educator support networks and avenues for:

- identifying developmental milestones from birth through to school
- local, inexpensive parenting programs
- knowing the "Red Flag" early intervention referral guide
- family welfare & community support groups
- food, allergy and behaviour

Birth to School & Beyond – Are your Children on Track?

Child and Family EXPO

Stalls, Lucky Door Prizes, Take-home info

Date: Wednesday 10th September

Venue: Manly West State School, 226 Manly Road, Manly West

Time: 6.30pm—8pm
FREE FAMILY FUN
School holidays in paradise

Saturday 20 – Friday 26 September
Surfers Paradise Beach & Foreshore

Weekend Features
Peppa Pig weekend performances
Barbie and Peppa Pig meet & greets
Foreshore attractions & beach activities
Fireworks 7pm Saturday 20 Sept

Weekday fun for all ages
Daily feature show in Cavill Mall
LEGO day, craft day, animal day, music day,
and superheroes & fairytales day
Fireworks 7pm Friday 26 Sept

for full schedule of events visit
surfersparadise.com