As term 3 comes to a close it is timely to reflect upon a busy term. Below I have listed all the activities that students, teachers and parents have been involved in this term. It reminds us of the many opportunities that Wondall offers its families.

All these activities plus teaching and learning are happening everyday in every classroom.

This Friday we farewell Linda Woodward for an extended period of time. Linda has been Business Services Manager her for a number of years. We wish Linda well and hope all her plans for the future are realised. A new Business Services Manager has been appointed and will be announced at the commencement of term 4.

I wish all a happy and safe holiday. September is a lovely time of year, enjoy the time with family and friends.

Majella Frith

Puberty Talks – Years 6 and 7.

Many thanks to Julie Cantrill, who visited our year six and seven students today. Julie, a registered nurse, presented information about puberty to our students. She covered topics such as body changes, hygiene and body care. Julie has visited our senior students for a number of years to present these sessions.

Julie has asked me to acknowledge both student groups – our boys and our girls. She was very impressed with the mature, polite and thoughtful way that they participated in these sessions. Congratulations to all students – and thanks for again showing us how well you can Work the Wondall Way!

Bridget Hawkins
uniform shop

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
8.00AM—9.15AM

Tuckshop Hours

TUESDAY—FRIDAY
8.30AM—1.45PM

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

2015 Enrolments
I invite families in our school and local community who have or know of eligible prep-aged students to contact our school to begin the enrolment process, as enrolments 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. If families know they will be enrolling their child at a different school next year (moving house, transferring jobs etc.), I would ask you to advise our office at their earliest convenience.

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. If you are purchasing new school shoes over the holidays please ensure that they are appropriate for school. 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.

Animals at School
It has been brought to our attention that family members are dropping off and picking up their child accompanied by a dog. Dogs are not permitted in school grounds as we need to be mindful of students and staff who may have an allergy or even a fear of dogs.

Happy Holidays
I’d like to thank our teachers and staff for the fantastic work they have done this term and wish them all a relaxing, well-deserved break. I wish our students and their families a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to working with you in our final term of 2014.

Pamela Kondys
Music News!

End of Year Concerts

Here are the dates for our end of year concerts. Please save them into your calendars so you don’t miss out. **ALL Wondall students are invited to perform with their class in the Junior or Senior Concert.**

**Junior Concert – Thursday 13th November 6:00pm**

Classes involved… Prep, Year 1 and 2. Junior Choir will also perform on this night.

**Senior Concert – Thursday 20th November 6:30pm**

Classes involved… Year 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

‘Disney Delights’ Concert - Wednesday 26th November 6:30pm

Groups involved are Intermediate Choir, Senior Choir, J-Band, Senior Band and the Wakakirri dance students.

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Dance News!

The next performance date for the Thursday after school dance team is **Saturday 1st November**. Please keep the afternoon free. The performance will be held at Manly for the Halloween Street Parade.

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**“Singer of the Week”**

**Senior Choir – Sophie L. 2HW**

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P&C Association 'Budget Night'

One of the agenda items for the October meeting (Tues 21st @ 7pm) will be to prepare a draft budget, in conjunction with the school administration, for the 2015 year.

As part of this process we are seeking contributions from parents and citizens:

1. on how the P&C Association can best make a financial contribution to the school in areas for which funding is not otherwise available. Please email budgeting ideas to myself, Mark Graubner, P&C President: mark-whss@grandporc.com.au
2. on fund raising ideas, be they little or large. Please email Emma Nahvi, on emmanahvi@gmail.com.
3. through the participation in various activities. Please email Emma Nahvi, on emmanahvi@gmail.com.

Emma Nahvi heads up our newly created 'Fund Raising Committee' as Co-ordinator and is looking for people to assist in any manner from small to big. We'd love to hear from you!!

Finally, new members to the P&C Association are always welcome - it was great to see so many faces last night. Remember, your contribution plays a significant role in the ongoing education and development of children at Wondall Heights State School.

Mark Graubner
President, WHSS P&C Association
TUCKSHOP
Trading hours: Tuesday – Friday
8.30am – 1.30pm

Current menu is on PINK paper effective MAY 2014

No longer available: Butter Chicken, Frozen Yoghurt.
New menu item: Fried Rice (served with soy sauce) $3.40 per serve.

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:
Dawn x 2, Tamara, Ina.

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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|      |       | Helper please |

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

W2
| Tues | 14    | Janene |
| Wed  | 15    | Gen    |
| Thur | 16    | Sandra |
| Fri  | 17    | Mel    |
|      |       | Vera   |

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

Yes! Tuckshop will be open on last day of Term 3 Friday 19th September at both 1st and 2nd breaks (however Slusha’s will NOT be available) and will re-open on Tuesday 7th October 2014.

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

Gotchas
Grace T  PB  Samantha G  6I
Jada P  2D  Emma A  6I
Gabe O  2H  Ameka E  6I
Jonty H  2H  Elizabeth B  6I
Hannah E  2H  Tania I  6H

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

TERM 4 SWIMMING
Swim timetable is out. Please see your class teacher for your student’s class swim times for next term.
If you are able to assist in one or several weeks with the swim lessons please let your classroom teacher know.
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.

TWILIGHT BAY RUN
This Saturday afternoon Wynnum is celebrating its 3rd Twilight Bay Run. Please be advised that from 3.30PM there will be road closures down a lot of the esplanade and some of the surrounding streets including the centre hub of Bay Terrace. There will be several Wondall Staff, Parents and Students participating in the events throughout the course of the afternoon/early evening. The course stretches right down to the Softball fields of Elanora Park this year making the 10KM event an out and back affair for the first time. Good luck to all runners and show your support if you are nearby.

Strive to excel in sport

Stephen Bloxsom
Sports Coordinator/HPE Teacher
**THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES (FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19):**

**AFL**
- Wondall White v Wynnum 2 (NPR) Field 1 12.30PM
- Wondall Blue v Wynnum 1 (NPR) Field 2 1.10PM
- Wondall Blue & White v Gumdale 2 (NPR) Field 1 1.50PM

**Basketball**
- Year 5 1: Gumdale @ 12.30PM Court 1 & Wondall 2 @ 1.45PM Court 1
  - Year 5 2: Wondall 1 @ 1.45PM Court 1
  - Year 6/7 Boys: Wynnum 2 @ 1PM Court 2 & Wynnum 4 @ 1.30PM Court 2 & Wynnum 1 @ 2.15PM Court 2
  - Year 6/7 Girls 1: Wondall 2 @ 12.30PM Court 3 & Wynnum 2 @ 1.15PM Court 3 & Gumdale @ 1.45PM Court 3
  - Year 6/7 Girls 2: Wondall 1 @ 12.30PM Court 3 & Wynnum 3 @ 1PM Court 3 & Wynnum 1 @ 1.30PM Court 3

**Touch**
- Year 5 Boys: Wynnum 2 @ 1PM Field 1 & Gumdale 1 @ 1.15PM Field 2 & Wynnum West @ 2.15PM Field 2
- Year 5 Girls: Manly 1 @ 12.45PM Field 3 & Manly 2 @ 1.45PM Field 3 & Manly 1 @ 2.00PM Field 4
- Year 6 Boys: Wynnum 1 @ 12.30PM Field 5 & Manly 1 @ 1.30PM Field 5 & Wynnum 2 @ 1PM Field 7 & Gumdale 1 @ 1.15PM Field 8 & Wynnum West @ 2.15PM Field 8
- Year 7 Boys: Wynnum 1 @ 12.30PM Field 9 & Manly 1 @ 1.15PM Field 9 & Gumdale 1 @ 1.30PM Field 10 & Wynnum West 1 @ 2.15PM Field 10
- Year 7 Girls: Wynnum 1 @ 12.30PM Field 11 & Manly 1 @ 1.15PM Field 11 & Gumdale 1 @ 1.30PM Field 12 & Manly West @ 2.15PM Field 12

**Softball/Tball**
- Softball: Wondall vs Manly West Diamond 4 1.15PM
- Tball: Wondall 1 vs Manly 1 Diamond 5 1.15PM
  - Wondall 2 vs Wynnum 1 Diamond 6 1.15PM

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**Swimming Timetable Term 4, 2014**

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PE Teacher led Lessons for all
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/](http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/)
In English this term, 1N have written retells of cultural stories. We had to write 3 paragraphs showing the beginning, middle and end of the story.

**The Cocky, the Crow and the Hawk by Savannah 1N**

A long time ago, there were three birds, cocky, crow and hawk. Cocky and crow were the wives and the hawk was the husband. They were coloured with bright colours and they lived in the Australian bush.

Every single morning, the hawk went hunting for food. He caught blue tongue lizards, while the cocky and crow gathered bush tucker, bush tomatoes, bush yams and bush onions. Crow got the best meat but cocky got the lean, stringy meat. Cocky got skinnier and skinnier. The cocky had enough. At the campfire, cocky said to crow, “Why do you get the best meat?” “Because the hawk likes me best,” said the crow. Cocky and crow started to fight. Cocky threw crow in the fire. Crow pushed the cocky in the ashes. Cocky turned white, crow turned black. Hawk got a little bit burnt with fire.

So that is why the cocky is white, crow is black and the hawk is brown and grey. Cocky decided to not stay with crow and hawk but cocky will keep an eye on them at the water hole.

**The Cocky, the Crow and the Hawk by Vincent 1N**

Way, way back in the Dreamtime, there lived three birds. One was the male and there were two wives. They were the cocky, the crow and the hawk. They were colourful.

The male, which is the hawk, went out hunting for meat. Poor, old cocky got the very bad meat and the crow got the good bits. They started fighting. The cocky threw crow into the fire. “AHHH! Look at me!” said the crow, “I am black, now it's your turn.” “AHHH!” said the cocky, “I am white.” The two wives kept fighting. Next the ashes sprayed all over hawk. His colour was grey and brown.

After the fight, the cocky decided not to live with the crow and the hawk. So the cocky flew away leaving the hawk and the crow and flew over the tree to hunt for more and more bush tucker. The cocky still wouldn't leave. She stood still over the pond like a sleeping sea snail. She is standing still next to the tree. So that's how the crow is black, the cocky is white and the hawk is silver and brown.

**The Cocky, the Crow and the Hawk by Jemimah 1N**

A long time ago, in the Dreamtime, in the bush, there was a cocky, a crow and a hawk. The hawk had two wives who were the cocky and the crow. All of the birds were rainbow colours.

Every day, the hawk went hunting and the wives looked for bush tomatoes. The wives always argued because the crow got the good meat and the cocky said, “Why do you always get the good meat and I always get lean meat?” So the cocky pushed the crow into the fire. She turned black. So the crow pushed the cocky into the fire. She turned white and ashes spread onto the hawk and he was grey and brown.

So from that day on, that's why the cocky is white and the hawk is brown and grey and the crow is black.
Journal Entries from 4AH from Grandparents Day

Hayslee
22nd August 2014
During a magnificent, awesome Grandparents day today, my whole class performed at the massive big hall. We performed to the smash hit “The Walker”. It was an incredible performance (I thought). The Grandparents thought it was fantastic.

Chelsea
22nd August 2014
During the awesome, fun day at school today we had Grandparents Day. Some classes in the school including choir, Year 4 dancers and glockenspiel performed in the hall and did a spectacular show. I was in the choir and we performed third. We sang “On Top of the World”. Then, the Year 4 dancers were on seventh. We did the marvellous dance we expertly did at the Fete. Next, all the lovely Grandparents quickly came to visit the classes to see what we were presently doing. They were all very nice and I liked them very much.

Taylah
22nd August 2014
Today I woke up and went to school for Grandparents day. My Nan and Pop were at the hospital because my Pop had something hurting his stomach so Nan is looking after him. She didn’t get to come and see us play a snake game and watch me dance. I missed my Nan and Pop at Grandparents day.

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.
When: Term 4 Week 3
Date: Tues 21st Oct - Mon 27th Oct
Where: Wondall Heights SS Library
Free children’s dental program

Metro South Health provides free dental care to children throughout our region.

Who is eligible?

- All children aged 4 through to year 10
- 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

Who needs to attend the appointment?
A parent or legal guardian is required to attend every dental appointment.

How do I make an appointment?
You can now book an appointment for you and your child at a time and location convenient for you. For all appointments, please telephone:

1300 300 850
Metro South Oral Health Hub

Cost of a local call. Calls from mobile phones may be charged at a higher rate. Please check with your telephone service provider.
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 Hall
- LEGO day, craft day, animal day, music day, and superheroes & fairy tales day
- Fireworks 7pm Friday 26 Sept

for full schedule of events visit surfersparadise.com