PRINCIPAL

The final week of 2014 is here and what a year it has been at Wondall. Thanks to the community for making my first year at Wondall welcoming. I am continually reminded as to how great a school Wondall is. It has great staff, great students and a great community. I look forward to 2015.

FAREWELL

On assembly on Monday we farewelled a number of staff. The P and C presented each person with a small gift as a thank you for their work at Wondall.

Trish McNeilage – Trish is taking up her position as Head of Curriculum at Logan. Thanks Trish for your time at Wondall.

Jenny Ward – Jenny has taught Japanese at Wondall in 2014 and is following a path in music therapy.

Nicki O’Brien – Nicki commenced 12 months maternity leave two weeks ago. We wish Nicki and her husband all the best for the arrival of their first child.

Katrina O’Neill – Katrina has been appointed as a small school Principal in the South Burnett region. All the best Katrina and thank you for your time at Wondall.

Paul Wakefield – Paul has been transferred to Churchill State School in Ipswich. Paul will join his wife who is a Principal in the Ipswich district.

Andrew Hamblin – Andrew is retiring after many years of service to education to travel and enjoy time with family. Thanks Andrew.

Julie Cox – Julie has been at Wondall in the front office for 18 years. Julie is retiring. Many thanks, Julie.

Daphne Gilles – Daphne has been appointed a full-time Master Teacher at Gumdale State School for three years. We will miss Daphne and thank her for 18 years at Wondall. She has taught many children past and present at Wondall.

WELCOME

Welcome to Nicole King. Nicole will be one of the two Deputy Principals at Wondall in 2015. Welcome to Annette Foster – Annette has been appointed Master Teacher for two days a week at Wondall in 2015. Annette comes to us from Manly State School. She will spend the other three days at Tingalpa SS and Carina SS as Master Teacher.

Welcome to Leonie Massie – Leonie comes to us from Warrigal Road SS and will be teaching in Year 2/3 in 2015.

Welcome to Megan Coates – Megan comes to us from Thornlands SS and will be working in the library and in some year 3 classes in 2015.

Welcome to Jo Digler – Jo joins us as the Japanese teacher 2 days a week. Jo comes to us from Ascot State School.

GRADUATION

We have farewelled in formal ceremonies both our Year 6 and 7 students as they move off to High School. Both occasions were celebrations of the students’ time here at Wondall. I congratulate each and every student for completing their Primary years of schooling and wish them all the very best in High School.

2015 will be the first year that year 7 will be conducted in High Schools and Wondall students entering year 7 are ready for the challenges. There is a certain level of sadness as Primary schools lose a year level however educationally it is a positive move.
The following students received awards:

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As we near the end of the last week of the school year I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work and commitment shown by both staff and students throughout the year. We are very fortunate to have exceptional teachers and staff along with diligent students who are continually Striving to Excel. Congratulations to all in our school community on another successful year!

**2015 School Leaders**

Congratulations to all our 2015 leaders. All students should be commended on the way they have conducted themselves throughout this process. I look forward to working with you all in 2015.

**Congratulations and farewell to our Year 6 & 7 Students**

In less than a week we will say goodbye to our year 6 & 7 students. I would like to wish them all the best in their new high schools and encourage them all to continue to Strive to Excel. I will cherish the memories of this vibrant cohort of students.

**Pamela Kondys**

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**THE ARTS**

**Instrumental News!**

Congratulations to all students on your performances at the Disney Delights Concert and at Graduations this week. We hope all our senior students continue to excel in music at their next schools. We will miss you! Thank you to all band parents for your support throughout the year.

**Housekeeping:**

ALL students who have borrowed a school instrument MUST return it to the music room as soon as possible.

ALL Senior Band music folders must be returned after graduation and all senior students are asked to return their band pants in a plastic bag labelled with their name.

Best wishes for a musical Christmas.

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**CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!**

Last month one of our students, Laine L, competed at the National Physie Titles in Sydney. We are pleased to announce that Laine came 5th in her age group. She competed against the top 75 girls from Australia. This was an excellent result for Laine.

Congratulations Laine!!
Japanese Studies

Well minasan, it’s almost time for me to say “sayounara”… but first a few thoughts: I have had a tremendous year here at Wondall. Children on the whole have worked with me to build their Japanese-language skills. And even those who perhaps thought “what the?!” in those times when only Japanese was spoken in the classroom, noticed that they have vital skills for coping in unfamiliar situations – and not just in foreign-language contexts. They can have a guess, try out their guesses, notice what kind of feedback they receive when they guess, re-formulate their guess, try again, and maybe even continue on with their original guess or line of thought. All of us use these strategies whenever we face the unknown.

Many moments stand out for me as I look back over my time here. Term 1’s standout has to be the effort children put in to delivering their “self-introduction” in Japanese. Prepared and delivered with such care – you would have been very proud. Term 3 saw our children turn into hosts and hostesses extraordinaire when 27 children and teachers visited us from Shijonawate Elementary School. Our School Leaders (students AND Mrs Frith) showed great courage in delivering Welcome and Farewell Speeches in Japanese. Our students did their utmost to communicate with our visitors in Japanese: you should be very proud.

The production of over 800 pieces of unique “Orizome” patterns was probably the highlight of this Term. Using special Japanese paper and dyes brought back from Japan earlier in the year, the students made beautiful patterns using only the three primary colours. I am sure you are very proud.

Yes, learning a language other than English is something most Wondall students are giving their best shot. I offer my sincere congratulations to those who have worked hard and through that have exceeded their own expectations. And I offer my heartfelt best wishes to each and every student I have met at Wondall: GANBATTE !!!

Finally I offer my gratitude to my Wondall Colleagues and to members of the Parent community: a languages programme simply can’t exist without your support, so I thank you sincerely for all that you do to make the programme possible.

Minasan ogenki de (go well everyone), sayounara.

Ward Sensei
SWIMMING CARNIVAL WRAP

SENIOR CARNIVAL RESULTS

4th ROMANS 1509
3rd TROJANS 1553
2nd VIKINGS 1606
1st SPARTANS 2043

YRS2/3 CARNIVAL RESULTS

4th VIKINGS 495
3rd SPARTANS 507
2nd TROJANS 508
1st ROMANS 598

PREP/1 CARNIVAL RESULTS

4th SPARTANS 275
3rd TROJANS 290
2nd VIKINGS 320
1st ROMANS 342

Some of the parents/teachers/ex-students were disappointed that the results from the relay were not revealed on assembly. Here they are as follows:
Teacher Relay team: 1st
Parent Relay team: Disqualified (due to swimming too many laps)
X-Student Relay team: Disqualified (due to beating the teacher relay team)
Captains Relay team: Disqualified (due to not meeting age and height requirements for the race)

On a serious note, thanks to all who pitched in and helped with the carnivals. These events don’t happen without all your support.

STAY FIT OVER THE HOLIDAYS

I commonly see students in great physical condition at the start of December only to lose what they have achieved due to poor food choices and lack of physical activity throughout the summer. Over the holidays I encourage all to get up and go. Whether it is, continuing current training, going for a run, swimming at a beach or just taking a walk. Get outdoors, enjoy our climate and get active. Remember Term 1 brings endurance tests, more pool time including district/SWP carnivals and cross country carnivals. There are many options for timed runs throughout the summer. Parkrun, that I have mentioned before, operates a 5km timed run for free through volunteers every Saturday at various destinations from 7AM. There are many sport camp and/or try days throughout summer for various sports. The possibilities are out there so find something that fits and give it all you’ve got!

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

Sports News

STAY FIT OVER THE HOLIDAYS

It has been a great year. Although I have only been here for a couple of months, I feel like I’ve done so many things. I was involved with the Active After School Care which I got to play hockey alongside some students. I was backstage at the Senior Dance Concert encouraging the nervous ones. I have had some Year 3’s read to me and I have even monkeyed around on the monkey bars with my feet flat on the ground with some students. Best of all, I have been that friend for the students that just need a listening ear. I’m grateful that you all have found me to be a trustworthy person that you can share your lives with.

In that short amount of time, I feel like I’ve gotten to know a lot of people. The greatest honour was to meet the Seniors. They are an absolute joy and pleasure. And I’m sure any high school will say the same. Best of luck Year 6’s and 7’s. Remember, to take the opportunities that are presented to you in high school. I am proud to have been their Chaplain at Wondall.

I would like to thank the school community once again for giving me this opportunity to be your school chaplain. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and I hope to see you next year.

Chappy Edgar
Normal Trading hours: Tuesday – Friday
8.30am – 1.30pm
Current menu is on GOLD paper effective OCTOBER

I am currently working on the volunteer roster for 2015. If there are any reliable parents or grandparents who are looking to lend a helping hand next year, please see us at Tuckshop with your availability details.

TRADING HOUR REMINDERS:
2014
WEEK 10: **OPEN** Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December
WEEK 10: **CLOSED** Thursday 11th and Friday 12th December
2015
WEEK 1: **CLOSED** Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th January
WEEK 1: **OPEN** Thursday 29th & Friday 30th January
WEEK 2: Normal Tuckshop

Thanks go to last week’s volunteers:
Paula, Dawn x 2 and Carolyn.

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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Unable to attend your rostered day? Please text or ring me asap!
If you have any questions, please see us at the Tuckshop.
Suzette Beveridge 3906 6412

2015
UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday 20th January
-  
Friday 23rd January

9am—2pm
Thank You

1N students and Mrs Ngatai would like to thank all the wonderful helpers (parents, grandparents and Mrs Sharp) who have given their time and energy to assist us in the classroom and at home this year. Almost every day we have had volunteers assisting with individual, group or whole class activities plus lots of cutting, pasting, filing, stapling, sorting, making and other tasks as required. You have been a tremendous help and we truly appreciate your effort and commitment during 2014.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

MONDAY 15 December – THURSDAY 18 December 2014

MONDAY 19TH JANUARY-THURSDAY 22nd January 2015

Malpass Tennis Coaching will be offering a holiday tennis clinic at the Wynnum Tennis Association, Colina St, Wynnum. The clinic runs from 8 – 11am each day and is priced at $140 for the 4 days or $40 per day. Our clinics cater to all ages and standards of player and are run by Tennis Australia certified coaches. For all bookings or enquiries please email malpasstennis@bigpond.com.
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.
WYNNUM WIPEOUT IS RUN BY THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF WYNNUM-MANLY
WITH THE SUPPORT OF SCRIPTURE UNION QUEENSLAND.

WYNNUM WIPEOUT 2015
12-17 January

ARE YOU IN
GRADE 7 to
GRADE 12 in
2015?

LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING FUN
TO DO ON THE
HOLIDAYS?

Wynnum State High School
Peel Street, MANLY

ACTIVITIES INCLUDING: • Skirmish
• Ice skating • Lazerforce • Cable Ski
• Bushwalking • 10 Pin Bowling • Movies
• Cooking • Art & Craft • Kayaking

PRE-REGISTRATION
wynnumwipeout2015
In person - Wynnum SHS Library Wed,
7th January 4:30pm-6:30pm

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BAYSIDE CAROLS
(EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY)
SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER 2014.

GEORGE CLAYTON PARK
CORNER GORDON PARADE AND ESPALANADE
WYNNUM
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKETS
BBQ AND DRINK STALL
ENTERTAINMENT
OUR AUSSIE SANTA WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE
CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE
STARTS FROM 6 P.M.
CAROLS COMMENCE AT 7 P.M.
(Bring your own chairs, pillows, blankets candles & singing voices)

Any Community groups wanting to hold a stall please contact Gillian below:
manager@tpdcondmlyc.org.au

0429 706 808 / 3348 5067

Funds raised go towards the running costs of Bayside Youth Band and Wynnum Manly
Community Centre Inc.
Carols on the Beach

Sunday 21 Dec
6.30pm to 8pm
Surfers Paradise Beach

Hosted by
Jay Laga’aia

Featuring
Rachael Beck
Candice Skjonemund
Paradise Kids Choir
Maske
Figaro
Fireworks

Free

surfersparadise.com

Presented by
G:link
Gold Coast Light Rail

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Surfers Paradise
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