PRINCIPAL

2015 Directions

At the P and C meeting on Tuesday night, I outlined the school priorities for 2015.

The three guiding priorities of the school are:
  Teacher Quality
  School Performance
  Successful Learners

The implementation of the key priorities is underpinned by a sharp focus on:

Reading
Numeracy – Problem Solving
Writing
Differentiation

Other key areas of focus include:
  SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)
  OSHC (Out of School Hours Care)
  Full School Review in term 2

In 2015 our mantra of “Consistency moving Wondall from good to great” will guide continuing implementation and development of school processes, strategies and programs.

Wondall Worker Of The Week

Commencing next week on assembly we will be acknowledging students via the Wondall Worker of the Week Awards. I have asked class teachers to contact parents of students receiving the awards. Next week’s assembly will be a P – 2 assembly with a Year 3—6 assembly occurring in the following week.

Wondall Worker of the Week awards will reflect the school values of Working Respectfully, Working Responsibly and Working Safely.

Class Visits

In the past week the Deputy Principals and I have had the pleasure of ‘popping’ into classrooms in the school. I am always impressed by the high quality of teaching and learning happening in our classrooms. Just this morning I spent time in year 3 learning about all the different types of nouns – proper nouns, common nouns, pronouns and plurals.

Year 3 and 5 are currently participating each morning in focus groups, providing very explicit teaching on core skills in reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar and numeracy.
Deputy Principal:

Dogs at School
Over the past week there have been a number of dogs brought into our school grounds. Dogs are not permitted on school grounds, during school hours and also during before school and after school activities. We need to be mindful of students and staff who may have an allergy or even a fear of dogs, and ensure the safety of all members of our school community.

Entering and Exiting Wondall
There are still a number of students entering and leaving the school grounds via the carparks. Staff members have expressed concern about the safety of our students, as visibility of pedestrians in these areas is poor. Please ensure that when you are entering and exiting our school you make use of our pedestrian gates, and do not walk through carparks.

Another concern is the number of students who are crossing Wondall Road away from the pedestrian crossing, or without due attention to the traffic lights. Please help us keep our students safe by encouraging them to use the lights when crossing roads.

Japanese Students – Host Families Required
This year we welcome SHIJONAWATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL to Wondall. We require 20 host families for the visiting students. If you are interested in hosting a student please contact Pamela Kondys.

SHIJONAWATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 11-12 year-old students.

Arrive: Wed 29 July
Depart: Tue 4 August

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS:
- No other Japanese person staying with the family
- Provide 3 meals per day
- Own bed, but can share a room with a host child
- Over 18’s hold a Blue Card or willing to apply through us
- Safe travel to & from school

Help show Shijonawate the Wondall Way and become a host family, only 20 spots available.

Pamela Kondys

FACILITIES UPDATE

Trial Bike Rack near Lewis Place entry
There will be a trial use of a bike rack on the Lewis Place side of the school. The racks are located at the end of K Block (the demountable near the junior oval). Please ensure, if your children are using this amenity, that their bikes are secured with a bike lock. The trial is for first term at this stage, and will then be reviewed.

Mosquito Fogging
The Brisbane City Council conducted a mosquito fogging between 4.00am and 5.00am on Thursday morning. Please review the attached letter from the Mosquito Management Group and note their contact details if you have any concerns.

Oval Refurbishment
Due to the generosity of Mark Ecott and his team from Turfcare Solutions the whole of the top oval has been cored, and with the rain and watering by the grounds staff an improvement can already be seen in the surface coverage.

I would like to thank everybody for continuing to follow the roped off areas, as we still need to give the new grass time to grow! Students will only be able to use the Wondall Road end of the oval at this stage. On arrival at the oval, students are directed to turn left at the gate and walk along the hill to reach the small covered shelter. From there they can head out onto the oval.

Andrew Oliver
Business Services Manager
FOGGING FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL

Date: 13 February, 2015

Dear Resident,

This note is to advise that, weather permitting, Brisbane City Council, Mosquito Management Group, will carry out fogging for mosquito control in the grounds of Wondall Heights State School on the date and time advised below. This is in response to the presence of significant numbers of mosquitoes at this site.

Fogging is done with hand-held or quad bike mounted machines that generate a loud noise and produce a fog that can be mistaken for smoke coming from a fire. The fog acts as a carrier for a synthetic pyrethrin active ingredient similar to that used in aerosol cans used around the household for knock-down fly sprays. It is safe for humans and animals and has no residual activity. This procedure is normally done very early in the day, around first light, when weather conditions are usually very calm and mosquitoes are yet to disperse from their overnight resting sites. This maximises the prospect of having the fog come into contact with the mosquitoes.

The Fire Brigade and Police will be advised of this operation to avoid any concern or confusion with an actual fire. **Please note the early starting time of the control operation.**

Should you have any concerns about this activity, please contact the Brisbane City Council Medical Entomologist Mike Muller by calling the Council Contact Centre on 3403 8888.

Site to be treated: **Grounds of Wondall Heights State School, Wondall Road, Manly West.**

Date and time: **Thursday 19 February, 4:00 am – 5:00 am**

Mosquito Management Group
Urban Amenities Branch
Brisbane City Council
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3 – 6 Assembly 2.30pm | 17 February  
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8:15am—CBA available at office to open new student bank accounts. Book club orders due. | 19 February | 20 February | |
| 5    | 23 February  
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| 6    | 2 March  
3 – 6 Assembly 2.30pm | 3 March | 4 March | 5 March  
GRIP Leadership conference—our 20 Student Leaders to attend. | 6 March | |
| 7    | 9 March  
P -2 Assembly 2.30pm | 10 March | 11 March  
School Photos today! | 12 March | 13 March  
Schools With Pools Carnival.  
8-10yrs 9:00-11:30  
11-12yrs 12:00-2:30 | |
| 8    | 16 March  
3 – 6 Assembly 2.30 | 17 March  
Prep Incursion—Gecko Wildlife.  
P&C AGM and Gen Meeting 7:00pm | 18 March | 19 March | 20 March | |
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P -2 Assembly 2.30pm | 24 March | 25 March | 26 March | 27 March | |
| 10   | 30 March  
Full School Assembly 2.30pm | 31 March  
Senior Cross-Country | 1 April  
Junior Cross-Country | 2 April  
Good Friday: Public Holiday | |
**THE ARTS:**

**Music News!**
Choir has begun! See Miss Ellis if you require a choir note. Rehearsals are held in the music room.

Intermediate Choir - Thursday 8:00am
Senior Choir - Tuesday 8:00am

**Dance News!**
Dance Team - Thursday 3:00 to 4:00pm

Great first rehearsal!!! Please make sure you have returned your paperwork. Costume money is not due until the end of Term 1.

Just a reminder that siblings are not permitted at rehearsals. There were quite a few at last week’s rehearsal. The dance teachers are not responsible for these students and they are a distraction during practices. Siblings should wait at the pick up zone where there is proper supervision for them.

**Instrumental Music News!**

**Beginning Students**
Lessons commenced last week and our (over 45) new students are off to a great start; learning how to put their instruments together, how to hold them correctly and how to create their initial sounds!

Next week we will be commencing use of our software program "Smart Music". We have just been informed that the shop Binary Music has a fresh supply of the program in stock so where possible, please call and arrange your licence code (ph 3488 2230). It is possible to pay over the phone without going into the shop. Students will be learning how to use the program in lessons and will receive set up instructions then also. If you have a built in microphone on your computer then we recommend you try this out first before purchasing the special 'instrument microphone'.

**Senior Students**
Senior Band commenced last week and will continue to be held on Wednesday mornings before school at 7.55am in the music room. Senior lessons are also held on Wednesdays and started this week (Feb. 18th) Students should check the timetable on the music room door to find out their lesson times. From this week all senior students should be working to establish a routine of regular playing (at least 5 days per week) for a minimum of at least 15 minutes per session. Parents and carers are asked to help find suitable times as this becomes an established part of your child's routine.
SCHOOLS WITH POOLS FRIDAY MARCH 13 (WEEK 7) MORETON BAY GIRLS COLLEGE,
WONDALL ROAD

Based on last year’s inter house swim carnival results a preliminary team of over fifty competitors has been chosen to represent our school at this carnival. The list is outside Mr. Bloxsom’s office at the Arena. If your name appears on the list can you please tick your intention to swim at this carnival. If you are not intending to swim please let Mr. Bloxsom know ASAP so the position can be offered to someone else.

Please note if you are swimming up on carnival day, as this may change your session. If you are new to school this year and you believe you may be able to contribute to this swim team please see Mr. Bloxsom with your PB times. Swimmer selection is subject to change. Individual swims/divisions/relays have not been finalised.

The carnival will be split into a morning session (8-10s: 9 – 11.30am) and an afternoon session (11 – 12s: 12 – 2.30pm).

Training sessions for this carnival will commence at our pool in Week 5, Feb 24 on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 7.50 – 8.30am. If you train in a squad outside of school hours these trainings are still available to you. In Weeks 5 & 6 these sessions will focus on the dos & don'ts of each stroke. In Week 7 these two sessions will focus on relay changeovers and relay team practice.

THE WONDALL WAY 42.2k

As a result of part of the oval having some rejuvenation work completed, our lap has changed and may continue to change over the next week. The new lap is marked with cones. We are seeking any parents who can help to stamp laps as the students come through. If you are available from 8.15 – 8.35 please let me know what day/s you are available to help. We now have 2 stamps and with adult help the process can be much faster, resulting in more laps for the students.

SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN FUNDRAISER

Coinciding with our senior cross country carnival, the Year 4 – 6 students can raise funds for sports equipment, apparel and gear for the school whilst earning prizes for their efforts. Each year 4 – 6 student will receive a booklet this week from their teacher.

PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE FUNDRAISING OPTION.

The final due date for all funds raised and completed booklets is the same day as the Senior Cross Country Carnival, Tuesday March 31. There are further prizes on offer for the highest individual fundraiser and the highest cumulative class funds total.

Strive to excel in sport
Stephen Bloxsom
Sports Coordinator/HPE Teacher
## Swimming Timetable for Term 1

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**Week 3 only**

- WEEKS 8 - 9: BEEP TESTS/CROSS COUNTRY ORIENTATION AND PRACTICE
- WEEK 10: CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS

**YRS 3 - 6:** 30 MIN SWIMS WEEKLY

**PE: NO SWIM IN TERM 1**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- WEEK 1 PE MAKEUPS FOR MONDAY FEBRUARY 9 CAN BE SEEN IN THE FRIDAY COLUMN FOR THE SAME WEEK.
- WEEK 1 PE MAKEUPS WILL NEED THEIR SWIM GEAR ON THIS FRIDAY 13/2.
- WEEK 2: PLEASE WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM NOT SWIM GEAR.
- WEEK 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 PE LESSONS MISSED IN WEEK 10 ON FRIDAYS WILL MAKE UP ON MONDAY WEEK 11.
- WEEK 1 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS TUESDAY Morning 9 - 10.30 3/3 (Senior 4 - 6)/ WEDNESDAY Morning 9 - 10.30 3/3 (Junior 2 - 3)
- WEEK 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 PE LESSONS MISSED IN WEEK 10 ON FRIDAYS WILL MAKE UP ON MONDAY WEEK 11.
TUCKSHOP

Normal Trading hours: Tuesday – Friday
8.30am – 1.30pm

Current menu is on GOLD paper effective JANUARY 2015

The only payment method accepted at Tuckshop is CASH. We do not offer an eftpos facility. Smaller change is appreciated as is correct money. No large notes or foreign coins please. Orders will be adjusted if pricing or payment is incorrect. Please refer to the menu dated JANUARY 2015 for the current prices and items available.

We have had several orders come through Tuckshop with no name, no class and/or no break listed. Without this information it is impossible to serve the food to the right person at the right time. PLEASE ensure you list NAME, CLASS and either 1st or 2nd BREAK on each bag. Counter sales are available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Prep – 6 at second break only. On Fridays years 4 – 6 may also purchase at FIRST break. We are still in need of a few more volunteers especially on Fridays. If you are able to assist please collect a volunteer form from the Tuckshop.

Thank-you to volunteers last week Karen, Martha, Shelley, Amanda and Cherie!

Welcome to new volunteer Louise.

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!

The GOTCHA reward this term is a SUNNYBOY.

Please remember to collect your treat from the Tuckshop if your name has been called out at assembly.

Sushi is available every Wednesday at 1st break only. $2.50 per roll, flavours include: Chicken Teriyaki, Tuna, Avocado, Vegetarian and Crispy Chicken. Limited quantities available so get your orders in early!

Please note due to supplier issue SAKATA CRACKERS will NOT be available – please delete these from your menu.

CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES: If your child has allergies and you wish to place a Tuckshop order for him/her you as the parent/guardian are required to write on each bag each time you order the allergy that they have. For example “DAIRY ALLERGY” or “EGG ALLERGY” or “COELIAC/GLUTEN ALLERGY” etc. This must be written CLEARLY at the top of each bag each time you order.

If you have any questions, please see us at the Tuckshop.

Suzette Beveridge 3906 6412

GOTCHAS

Grace H  5C
Nathan K  5C
Olivia S  5C
Taylah C  5C

Don’t forget to go to Tuckshop to claim your reward.
Keep up the great work!

SCHOOL BANKERS

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no banking on Tuesday 10th March. Banking will resume on Tuesday 17th March.

School banking for 2015 has already commenced for this year. Please make sure that you put your child’s new class on the front of your bank books, to enable quick return of the books. Please ensure all deposit slips are filled in otherwise they will not be able to be processed.

There is a great competition in which you can win a trip to Disneyland. In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

There is a new series of rewards to collect. It’s called Outer Space. Remember to collect your silver tokens - when you have 10, you can claim your prize! The first term prize is an ET DVD or a new handball, so get saving!

There is one prize backpack for one lucky banker, so make sure you get your banking in. The prize will be drawn in the last week of term at assembly.

All prizes that were on backorder from last year are still awaiting delivery.

Thank you from your banking co-ordinator, Shelley
Cybersmart Parent Information Session

12/02/15

Dear Parent,

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, MANLY WEST STATE SCHOOL is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

MANLY WEST STATE SCHOOL is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Details for the Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation are:

Time/date: WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH at 6-7PM
Venue: Manly West SS PERFORMING ARTS HALL

To register your attendance, please email admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Kind regards

[Signature]

Lisa Morrison
Principal

Principal: Lisa Morrison
A/Deputy Principal: Petra Von Richter
Phone: 07 3906 8333 – Fax: 07 3906 8300

Manly West State School
226 Manly Rd, Manly West Qld 4179
Website: www.manlywestss.eq.edu.au
The QSchools app is a convenient way to share up-to-the-minute information with the school community.

The app is designed to integrate with Websites for Schools websites. When a school publishes content to their website, the app is automatically updated with the latest news, events and newsletters.

Emergency announcements and push notifications, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published by the department.

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app, however only schools who have upgraded their school website with Websites for Schools will benefit from all the features of the app.

Parent and Community Engagement Framework alignment

The QSchools app is a useful tool for schools implementing the Parent and Community Engagement Framework to facilitate:

- better communication with the school community
- community collaboration
- encourage participation in the school community.

Benefits for parents, carers and families:

- access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events
- receive emergency announcements and push notifications
- follow multiple schools
- search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb.

Compatible with the following devices:

- Android
- Apple
- Windows
1. Download or update the QSchools app
   Compatible with the following devices:
   - Android
   - Apple
   - Windows 8

   To receive automatic updates, you will need to ensure that QSchools push notifications are enabled in your phone settings.

2. Search for your school
   The QSchools app allows you to search by:
   - School name search
   - Map search
   - Schools near your current location

3. 'Favourite' your school to receive updates
   By favouriting your school, you will:
   - Have access to school information, newsletters, reports and more
   - Automatically receive important updates and push notifications from your school