



Principal Majella Frith

Welcome to and back to Wondall! It was a joy to see so many familiar faces keen and eager to learn! Thanks to the parents who ensured their children were ready for school with books, correct uniform and lunches.

The school has started the year with 672 students on the roll on day 1. Day 4 and Day 8 figures will give us a clearer indication on final numbers.

Welcome to our Prep students! Their bright, keen and eager faces were shining out of the hall and the Prep classes on Monday morning. Welcome to the many new families to our school and welcome back the families who are returning to Wondall.

WMSEA CLUSTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Last Wednesday all teachers from cluster of Wynnum Manly schools descended on Wondall for a half day of Professional Development.

The morning session commenced with a welcome was given by the Regional Director – Mark Campling. Mark emphasised the importance of the teacher in the classroom of having the greatest impact on student learning. The second session focused on ‘The Third Space’ developed by Dr Adam Fraser and presented by Education Queensland. The focus of the session was finding your ‘Third Space’. A Space where you reflect and get yourself in the ‘space’ for your next encounter – whether that is your class or your home life.

The Guest Speaker for the day was Tony Ryan, an educational futurist. Tony talked about Technology advances in the last 20 years and challenged teachers to think about the skills our students will need in the future – problem solving, empathy, creative thinking. Tony was inspiring and opened our thinking to the possibilities. He also reminded us many times that we are in a very important profession as we can change lives!

MORNING ROUTINE

Students should arrive at school ready for learning each morning at 8.40am. Students arriving at school early, **after** 8.15 will be able to access quiet supervision in the hall until 8.40 when they will be released to go to class. No student should be ‘wandering’ around the school or sitting waiting for school to start in the school grounds. They must attend the hall. Parents are asked to escort their children to the hall for supervision and not wait outside classrooms with them. Parents of students arriving before this time will need to consider accessing OSHC. This is a safe and supervised environment for students. Contact WOSHC on 3668 0688 for more detailed information or visit the website on www.woshc.com.au.

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EXPECTATIONS

Wondall continues to Strive to Excel in all areas of school life. To provide a supportive and safe environment for students to excel students are reminded of the **3W's of Working the Wondall Way – Working Safely, Working Responsibly and Working Respectfully:**

- ⇒ **Working Safely**
 - ⇒ I work and play safely
 - ⇒ I think about other people and their safety

- ⇒ **Working Respectfully**
 - ⇒ I treat others as I would like to be treated,
 - ⇒ I keep my hands and feet to myself,
 - ⇒ I use kind words and manners,
 - ⇒ I am proud of my school

- ⇒ **Working Responsibly**
 - ⇒ I take responsibility for my actions
 - ⇒ I work at my learning
 - ⇒ I follow adult directions
 - ⇒ I wear the school uniform

WELCOME

Welcome also to a new staff. During the vacation period there were a number of changes occurring in staffing.

Tara Gillane – Year 3

Komal Arora – Year 3

Michael Hume – Year 5

Leanne Muller – Special Education Program

Kaye Molloy – Guidance Officer

Emma Tzvetkoff – Year 2 and Year 4

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Term 1 Calendar of Events — Save the Date!

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	30 Jan 2:30 Yr 3-6 Assembly	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb
3	6 Feb 2:30 Yr P-2 Assembly	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb Welcome to Wondall Class Meetings: 6:00pm— Yrs P-2	10 Feb
4	13 Feb 2:30 Yr 3-6 Assembly	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb Bayside District Swim Trials.	17 Feb
5	20 Feb 9:00 Whole School Assembly - Presentation of school leaders.	21 Feb Yr 6 Enrichment: The Cube, QUT (selected students) 7:00 P&C Meeting	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb Yr 4-6 Sports trials and training sessions begin.
6	27 Feb 2:30 Yr 3-6 Assembly	28 Feb Prep Incursion: Geckoes. Met East Region Swim Trials.	1 Mar School Captains at Leadership Camp	2 Mar School Captains at Leadership Camp	3 Mar Yr 2 Incursion: Step Into History.
7	6 Mar 2:30 Yr P-2 Assembly	7 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar
8	13 Mar 2:30 Yr 3-6 Assembly	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar
9	20 Mar Yr 3 Excursion: Shorebirds (half cohort) 2:30 Yr P-2 Assembly	21 Mar Yr 3 Excursion: Shorebirds (half cohort) 7:00 P&C AGM and Meeting	22 Mar Cross Country: 8:50—10:50 Yr 4-6 11:30—1:00 Yr 2-3 1:40—3:00 Yr P-1	23 Mar	24 Mar Interschool sports competition begins.
10	27 Mar 2:00 Yr Whole School Assembly	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar Last day of Term One



THE HIGH FIVE CAN PROTECT YOU!

Talk Friendly:

Ask the person nicely to stop. He/she may not know they are being hurtful.

Talk Firmly:

Tell him/her to stop in a serious voice, saying something like.....

"STOP IT, I DON'T LIKE IT"

Ignore the person:

He/she needs to know you will not respond to hurtful behaviour.

Walk to a safe area:

Walk to somewhere where you will feel safe.

Report to an adult:

If the person will not stop then it is time to tell a staff member.

School News

QParents is here.

Our school now has QParents available for all year levels (except Year 6). Parents should have received an invitation email or letter. It's great to see that so many parents have already registered. If you have not received an invitation, please advise us immediately.

If you need to show further documentation to activate your account please come into the office on a Monday with your paper work and ask for Melissa Peach. I will be happy to assist you so you can start using this exciting new platform.

Over time, QParents will become an integral part of how we communicate with parents. Get on board now to enjoy the ease and convenience that QParents offers.

Melissa Loban

QParents Administrator

SMS Text Service Started

This week we launched our SMS text service. This text service provides us with some peace of mind because we will now text you if your child is away from school. In order for this to work well, I would really appreciate it if we could have your up to date mobile phone number on record. Please contact the office to update your number if you have changed numbers.



School Watch

YOU CAN HELP!

Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

Phone 13 17 88