Earlier this week classes in Year 5, 6 and 7 were restructured after Day 8 figures. A small number of students were affected by the changes. Thanks to staff for working to ensure that disruption was minimalized. Classes are now as follows in the upper school:

5W – Mr Wakefield
5KS – Mrs Bianchi/Ms Beitz
5B – Mrs Black
6I – Mrs Ireland
6H – Mrs Heidke
7H – Mr Haworth
6/7S – Mrs Squires

Last week the Minister for education announced the Great Results Guarantee which will see additional funding flowing to Queensland State Schools. In return for the funding schools are being asked to commit to guarantee that every student will either:
- Achieve the minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy for their year level or
- Have in place an evidence based plan, developed by the school to address their specific learning difficulties

The focus of this work in the first instance will be in the early phase of learning.

Wondall Heights State School is in a great position to continue to have students achieving to a high standard. Wondall currently achieves very pleasing results and the funding will only enhance the strategies and programs currently in place. As Principal I am working through a range of data and programs to ensure that the funding is directed correctly and we achieve even higher standards and results.

Majella Frith

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS:

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIME
The area at the front of the school is a two minute set down and pick up area. This area is not a parking space; please remain in your car.

We thank you for your support in ensuring that congestion in this area is kept to a minimum.

TERM PAYMENT LETTERS
Term payment letters were sent home this week. The due date for term payments is Thursday 27 February. Please remember that money can only be paid at the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 7:30am and 10am.

CONGRATULATIONS
We would like to congratulate Kynan B. who has been selected to represent Queensland in the Oz Tag National Titles. Kynan will travel to the ACT for these titles in May. We wish him all the best and can’t wait to hear about his future successes.

STRIVING TO EXCEL IN SWIMMING
We wish our Wondall representatives the best of luck in their upcoming District Swimming Carnival this Friday. Thank you to Mr Bloxsom for his efforts in organising and training our team.

Sarah Ramsden

School Photos
Wednesday 12th March 2014
Please ensure all students are dressed in full school uniform on this day. A payment envelope is required for every student. Sibling envelopes are available at the office.

PAYMENT ENVELOPES ARE ONLY TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL ON PHOTO DAY NOT BEFORE.
**Music News!**

**CHOIR**
Intermediate Choir (Yr 2-3) and Senior Choir (Yr 4-7) notes have gone home to those students who have shown an interest in joining. Please return the slip before or on the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin in Week 4.

**Dance News!**
Dance rehearsals begin this week. Please make sure you have returned your form.

**Instrumental Music**
All lessons and Senior Band have commenced this week. Senior Band this year will be on Wednesday morning. Students are to arrive at 7.50am. Junior Band will not commence until Term 2. All students who are loaning a school instrument should bring a copy of their payment receipt to their lesson so that they can take their instrument home.

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**WONDALL PE/SPORTS NEWS**

**Week 3 Term 1**

**DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS THIS FRIDAY**
**FEBRUARY 14**
Good luck to our swimmers competing at the Lytton District Swimming trials this Friday.
Last training session is this Thursday morning at the school pool at 7.50am for those involved.
Swimmers are reminded that they need to be at the Moreton Bay Girls pool at 9am.

**SCHOOLS WITH POOLS FRIDAY MARCH 14**
I am currently going through last year’s swim results and building a team for the 2014 Schools with Pools Carnival. This swim meet will once again be at Moreton Bay Girls College. A list will be up outside my office at the arena by the end of this week. Training will commence next week at the school pool on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7.50am. If you are on the list and don’t intend on attending can you please let me know ASAP.

**SWIMMING TERM 1 (Weeks 2 – 7): HELPERS NEEDED!**
A quick reminder, should your student be unwell in a capacity that keeps them out of the pool for their lesson but they still are at school, a quick note explaining the reason is required. In past years, this has been a convenient excuse of which I am trying to come down on harder.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES TERM 1: BOTH DAYS ARE NOW FULL!**
Active after school communities commenced this week and will run through to Week 9 on every Monday and Tuesday afternoon from school end to 4.15pm. Parents are reminded that they are required to collect their students from the sport delivery area (i.e. oval, arena, hall, courts) at 4.15pm. Students will not be sent to wait in the pick-up zone or anywhere else unless communications have been made to the office that the student is to walk/ride home. Students will require their own water bottle. An afternoon tea of fruit will be provided to them. Often we have a few that may pull out of the program. In this instance those on the waiting list may get a space. Once again this program runs on a first in, best dressed basis so positions were filled fast.
Currently there is a waiting list for both days. To see if you have secured a space this turn you will need to check at the office or outside Mr.Bloxsom’s room at the arena or ask your classroom teacher.

Monday’s sport will be mixed sports run by Life be in it.
Tuesday’s sport is OZTAG/Rugby League run by Wynnum Manly Seagulls.

Strive to Excel in Sport
Stephen Bloxsom
Sports Coordinator/HPE Teacher

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**Wondall Seagulls Swimming Club**

- Do you children enjoy swimming?
- Are they interested in improving their swimming style and abilities?
- Would you like a fun and relaxing activity for the whole family?

Come and join the Swim Club!
School aged children are invited to join the Wondall Seagulls Swim Club. We meet weekly on Friday nights at Wondall Heights State School, Gates open 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

Join us for a free trial evening, prior to committing for the remainder of season. Costs start at $35 per individual, family discounts available.

For further information, please email us at wondallseagulls@hotmail.com.
Uniform Shop Convenor

A vacancy exists for a casual Uniform Shop Convenor at Wondall Heights State School. The position is for up to 10 hours per week, and duties will also include assisting in the school canteen. Key selection criteria will be available at either the school office from Thursday January 30, or by email request (carolynahills@optusnet.com.au).

Applications: Applicants should submit their resume and any relevant details by close of business, February 14, 2014 and should be addressed to:

Uniform Shop Convenor Position
Wondall Heights State School P&C Committee
PO Box 9010
Wynnum Plaza Q 4178

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 till 9:15am.

P&C Meeting

The first Parents and Citizens Association meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, February 18th, at 7pm in the staffroom. ALL PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. This is your chance to be involved in your child's school.

TUCKSHOP

Trading hours: Tuesday – Friday
8.30am – 1.30pm
Current menu is on YELLOW paper effective October 2013

Thank-you to all helpers last week: Janene, Gen, Sandra, Mel, Lisa and Ros. Welcome to new volunteer Rebecca.

New volunteers are needed to complete the roster. Please collect a form from Tuckshop if you are able to help in any way.

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

To ensure we are able to provide you with correct orders we encourage you to have all orders in prior to 9.15am. Each break requires a separate paper bag (i.e.: one for first break and one for second break). Please include your name, class and indicate either first or second break. Please refer to yellow menu for current prices.

Lunchtime Counter Sales: Students must have their own money to purchase over the counter and are not permitted to purchase items for their friends. Counter sales are available at 2nd break (at the play bell) and include: chips, iceblocks, drinks, etc.

Before school purchases include: fruit, yoghurt, cheese sticks, water & Up & Go milks. New caramel flavour Up & Go available now $1.50 each.

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!

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

Suzette Beveridge 3906 6412

School Banking

Welcome back to school banking for 2014.

The new rewards will start for 2014 in Term 1. Please ensure that all deposit slips are filled in correctly and new class names are written on the front of your Yellow Deposit book. There will no longer be yellow star charts. There will only be tokens in your books. Once you have received 10 tokens you can claim your prize. Only the tokens you earn for this year will count for this year’s prizes. In the next 2 weeks, you will receive a new pack telling you all the great prizes you can earn. An Assembly will be held on Monday 3rd March 2014 @ 2pm to explain the student banking system and give out new banking packs to all those new students who wish to start banking. Keep up your banking.

Thank you from your Banking Co-ordinator
Shelley

Suzette Beveridge 3906 6412