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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS:

CLUSTER MODERATION
Yesterday all teaching staff participated in cluster moderation. This is a great opportunity for staff to take and share samples of student work with colleagues from surrounding schools. Teachers discuss the samples of student work to ensure that there is consistency of standard across schools.

WATCHING OTHERS WORK – The Wondall Way
This week Wondall’s Watching Others Work program commenced for teaching staff. Teachers visit each other’s classrooms observing reading lessons. The purpose of the program is to build teacher capacity and sharing. At Wondall there are many excellent teachers and this is an opportunity for teachers to be active learners and learn from each other.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015
The school is now taking Prep enrolments for 2015. If you know anyone with a Prep aged child (born between July 1 2009 and June 30 2010) for 2015 please encourage them to contact the school for an enrolment pack.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS:

FOLLOW US ON THE QSCHOOLS APP
Add our school to your favourites to get school news items, newsletters and calendar events straight to your smartphone. Add events to your smartphone calendar. Multiple schools can be added as favourites. View school details including contact numbers, web address and other related information. Android and iOS versions of the app are available for free download from the iTunes store and Google Play.

YEAR 6 & 7 CAMP
Congratulations to our students in Year 6 & 7 for their exemplary behaviour during their camp at Currimundi last week. Thank you to our teachers who accompanied them for their preparation and dedication. Our students loved the camp and this is evident in the following reflections from some of our students:

Last week, 6’s and 7’s went to Currimundi Active Recreation Centre (C.A.R.C). The camp was very enjoyable and we had many activities and a lot of them were awesome. The activity we enjoyed the most was high ropes and the giant swing.

When we are strapped in, we get pulled 22m up in the air by our classmates. From that height, we have the greatest view of the beach and the campsites. After we enjoy the view, the instructor shouts, “3, 2, 1!” on 1, you pull a red ball attached to the rope. A second later, the rope detaches and you flying around 60km/hr. Later that day, the staff had the dining hall cleared for Origin Night! Just before it started, we cut the cake for Kaitlyn’s and Katie’s Birthday. After the cake, the State of Origin kicked off and it was an awesome night (NSW won ☺). At half time, there was a best dressed contest and you wouldn’t believe what some people rocked up in. Honestly, this was the best camp we have ever visited and there were much more fun activities that we didn’t mention, hope the grade 6’s next year will have as much fun as we did.

Jack and Kaitlyn 6/7s

Last week the 6 and 7’s went to Currimundi Active Recreation Centre for a 5 day camp which was the most fantastic week of my life! At Currimundi we got to do heaps of activities over the whole week such as: Fishing, Beach Games, Fencing and Catapults etc. But my favourite activities were Body Boarding, High Ropes, the Giant Swing and Alpine Rescue. These activities were my favourite because they involved teamwork. Teamwork is important to everyone because we need to trust our peers when they guide us through challenges, our team also helps us when we had to do High Ropes and the Giant Swing and they encourage us when we feel we can’t do an activity because it is out of our comfort zone. Camp is all about team work and experiencing new things. But camp is always better when you have fun and when you have your friends around you when you need support through difficult and frightening times! I’d like to thank everyone who went on the camp including the instructors for an enjoyable week!

By Laine 6/7S

Last week years 6 and 7 went on an amazing camp to Currimundi active recreation. Every day was better than the last. My activity group was the 6/7S (my class) group. When we arrived at the camp we unpacked and went into the dining hall for the first meal of camp. The first meal was a ham, pineapple and cheese pizza. After we all cleaned the dining hall we walked outside to the meeting area and waited for our instructors. My first activities were beach games and fishing. When we got back to the camp we had 1 hour of free time before showers. On Tuesday we did alpine rescue (low ropes), team challenge and high ropes. That night we did a game called pirates and officers (dodge ball with treasures). On Wednesday we practised circus skills, kite building and fencing.
On Thursday we went kayaking. On the final day we tried body boarding for the whole time before we got on the bus. I encourage anyone coming up to year 6 next year to go to this amazing camp.

By William C

The year six and seven classes went to Currimundi for camp. We left at 8:45 am from Wondall Rd on Monday (week 6). The trip to camp was fun, heaps of twelve and eleven year olds as hypo as a monkey with a sugar rush. The bus trip took an hour and 30 minutes. When we arrived we had to set our cabin up. There were 4 different activity groups altogether. The Activities include kayaking, beach games, fishing, body boarding, fencing, pool games, high ropes, the giant swing, mini orienteering, circus skills, team challenges, alpine rescue and many night activities. Home time was the worst, lots of moaning and groaning. Home time meant being poked all day by your siblings. The food was awesome and tasted fabulous. My favourite was waffles and ice-cream.

By Emily R and Romani B

Camp 2014!

It was the best time of the year. It was CAMP! The first day at camp was more fun than I expected. It was Beach Games. Next we had Alpine Rescue. It was fun and we were divided into 2 groups and we had to get 10 cups of water through a very tricky obstacle path. At the end we only had 5 cups remaining and the other team 6. We had High Ropes on the next day. I challenged myself on the Giant Swing. I did the full height of 22m. It was scary but I am glad I did it. The most interesting activity was mini orienteering. We had to find clues all-round the camp! I enjoyed the camp so much! I wish we could have done it again. Thank you Mr Haworth for organising this magnificent camp! And thank you all the teachers for looking after us!!!!!!!

By Arseny L

Sarah Ramsden

Good luck to Ben Halloran
(former School Captain 2004
Wondall Heights State School)

We wish our mighty Socceroos all the best when they compete in Brazil for the World Cup.

What books to read to Prep Years 1 and 2?
Books which have fantastic pictures or drawings and capture children’s imagination. Some ‘learning to read stories’ books have a repeating sequence of words so children can identify ‘sight words’ they are learning in class (these are words they identify by sight and shape. Using clues of first and last letters and are short)i.e. of, the, that, can, get, it, was, you and me. Sometimes stories are read for pure enjoyment and have words that cannot be identified by the child. Sometimes junior fact books with great illustrations can get kids attention.

These great books can entertain, encourage reading by being fun. The parent reads them before bed and the child looks forward to this. You can add silly voices for one or two characters and then later ask the children what happened in the book. Children can talk about the story and/or retell the story in their own words. Authors that are recognised in young children’s literature include Pamela Allen, Jackie French, Wendy Harmer, Graeme Base, Rohl Dahl, Mem Fox and Hazel Edwards.

Our school is now registered for this annual event. Queensland primary school students are challenged to read or experience an allocated number of books for their reading level between May and the 5th of September 2014. Prep to Year 2 students are challenged to read or experience 20 books. Experiencing books can include listening to stories, shared reading or reading picture books. Students in Years 3 to 4 are challenged to read 20 books, while students in Years 5-7 are challenged to read 15 books. Every child who meets the challenge will be presented with a certificate signed by the Premier to recognise their achievement. Students’ reading record must be returned to Mrs Kondys by the 5th of September to be eligible for a certificate.

Let’s aim for 100% participation this year!
Happy Reading!
Music News! 🎵

**CHOIR**

“Singer of the Week”
**Intermediate Choir** – Abigail M. 2HW

Dance News! 🎍

Wakakirri Dance Parents – please check your emails to make sure you have received the May edition of Dance Connect.

Wakakirri performance tickets must be paid for by **Tuesday 17th June**. Tickets are $33 each and it is a limit of two tickets per family. Please see Miss Ellis if you require another ticket form.

**Wakakirri Raffle!!!**

**Congratulations to our winners...**

1<sup>st</sup> place – A. Dekel
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ebony A. (3O)
3<sup>rd</sup> place – M. Mason
4<sup>th</sup> place – Stella P. (4BP)

**and thank you to everyone who supported our Wakakirri Team.**

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1N have written character descriptions of ‘The Rainbow Fish’. 🐟

**The Rainbow Fish by William S. 1N**
He is as shiny as crystals and his scales shimmer. At first he won't share his scales and he is lonely and has the blues. He doesn't know how to be nice but at the end he shares his scales and feels happy. His skin is blue and his eyes are as small as buttons. He's colourful. I like him when he’s happy.

**The Rainbow Fish by Aydan 1N**
He is very impolite and as quiet as the breeze. He is selfish - very, very selfish. At the end he was unfishful and polite. When he shared his scales the whole ocean glittered like gold. When he saw any other fish, he glided past them like a torpedo. I like him better without his scales.

**The Rainbow Fish by Savannah 1N**
He has two eyes round like a wheel. Rainbow fish’s scales are green, purple and blue. He has a blue body and has yellow, puffy lips. He was mean, lonely and had no friends at first. At the end of the story he was friendly to the other fish.

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Holly's Year 6/7 Camp

On the trip to Currimundi Active Recreation Centre (C.A.R.C), everyone was excited out of their minds. It took a while to load and unload the massive suitcases! There were twelve people in each cabin; six top bunks, six bottom bunks. I was on a top bunk. There was a range of activities from body boarding, team challenge, the giant swing and high ropes just to name a few. My personal favourite was the giant swing. The food – Oh, the food was extraordinary! One of the desserts was hot waffles with succulent ice cream! By the way home everyone was asleep!

Year 6 and 7 Camp by Natasha

Last Monday the grade 6's and 7's gathered in the arena. We were going to Currimundi Active Recreation Centre, for a week, for our last primary school camp. At camp you are having so much fun that you don’t even worry about missing home. The activity I liked the most was The Giant Swing, which was the first activity we did at camp. In The Giant Swing I had to be lifted by my teammates. Even though I only went 16 meters high it helped me face my fear of heights. Altogether it was really fun and a good time. Thank you to Mr. Haworth for organizing camp and for the teachers who came and helped.
"Grease is the Word"
The FETE is only 7 weeks away!!

Grease is the Word  The Fete is only 7 weeks away.

Thank you to all who brought in bags of sugar and cooking ingredients. We now have plenty to make lollies with. This week’s bring-a-long is a block of chocolate. This is for the lob-a-choc stall, so the bigger the block the better! We also still need cans of soft drink, so please help out if you can.

Fete Central is now open each morning before school. This is the drop off point for all bring-a-longs and raffle tickets. We will also be holding a second hand book stall at the fete, so clean out your book shelf and drop any unwanted books to fete central. If you can help out at fete central at all, just let the Pink Ladies or T-Birds.

From next week you can pay for the ride arm bands for the fete. They will be $25 each if you pay for them before the holidays, $30 each if you wait till after the holidays. Look for the fete flyer later in the week.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform shop is now open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8 till 9:15am.

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TUCKSHOP
Trading hours: Tuesday – Friday
8.30am – 1.30pm
Current menu is on PINK paper effective MAY 2014

Avoid the morning rush and write out your Tuckshop orders the night before.
Paper bags are available at tuckshop: 20 for $1 (or from your local supermarket).

Thanks to our helpers last week: Janene, Ros, Sandra, Peta and Mel.

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

Sushi rolls are available every WEDNESDAY at first break only. Flavours include: Vegetarian, Teriyaki Chicken, Avocado, Tuna or Crispy Chicken (soy sauce included with each roll). $2.50 each. Limited quantities available so get your orders in early!

Counter sales are available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Prep – 7 at second break only. On Fridays years 4 – 7 may also purchase at FIRST break!

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

Suzette Beveridge 3906 6412
NON-COMPETITIVE FRIDAY SPORT
If your student participates in Tennis on a Friday or has this term and is now at Lawn Bowls, they will be given a form explaining a chance to secure a Hot Shots T-Shirt and Backpack. All the information is on the form that leads you to the website that allows registration and then eventual delivery of the tennis shirts/gear etc. If you would like to secure your student a shirt then you have until June 20 to enter online and hopefully this will mean our shirts will be delivered for the start of next term. If they received a shirt through this process last year they will not receive another shirt. Only new registrations will receive a shirt. Just keep swinging!

AASC TERM 2 (Mondays and Tuesdays 3 – 4.15PM)
• THERE ARE STILL POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON BOTH DAYS!
The program runs with an afternoon tea of fruit from 3 – 3.15PM and then an hour of activity provided by the delegated coach. Parents are reminded that they need to collect their students from the oval, courts or arena depending on where the sport is held.

UP TO DATE LISTS CAN BE LOCATED OUTSIDE MR.BLOXSOM’S OFFICE AT THE ARENA.
Monday’s sport is Basketball at the courts run by Southern Districts and Tuesday’s sport is Cricket at the oval run by QLD Cricket.

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS:
Below are the dates for the Athletics Carnivals after the holidays. Students will need water bottles, hats, sunscreen, house shirts, blue sports shorts/skorts/skirts, socks, sports shoes and a ‘have a go’ attitude.

For 10 – 13 Year Olds selections will be made from this carnival for the Wondall team to compete at Districts.
Senior (YR 4 – 7) All Day Wednesday July 16 Week 1 Term 3 Events include 100m/200m/800m/long jump/high jump/ball games
Plus this year we intend on running a sports captains V staff V parents/past students 4 x 100 relay.
• Senior Shot Put & Discus will be conducted before carnival day. Selected students will be informed.

Middle (YR 2 – 3) Middle Session Starts at 11.40 & Afternoon Session Thursday July 17 Week 1 Term 3 Events include 80m/400m/long jump/high jump/ball games & sack relays
Junior (Prep – YR 1) Morning Session Starts at 9AM Thursday July 17 Week 1 Term 3 Events include 60m/high jump/ball games & sack relays

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