PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Sarah Ramsden (Acting Deputy Principal). Sarah has been permanently appointed to the role of Deputy Principal at Etons Hill State School. I know that Sarah will be missed by the Wondall community and we thank her for all the great work she has done for the school community over the past couple of years.

Student Achievement Levels

As reports are distributed next week it is timely to remember the purpose of reporting and what the reporting standards mean. I have repeated an article from earlier in the term.

Over recent years, parents, students and teachers have become more familiar with a 5 point A-E scale in all Queensland State Schools. Student work is rated against set criteria for assessment.

So what does a A, B, C, D or E mean? For example this is what parents could consider a "C" really means:
- "C" means that the student has met the criteria for a learner to be, at the appropriate year level.
- "C" means that the student is doing what is required at their Year Level at school.

The best description is to say that a "C" means that the student's academic development is exactly where it is appropriate to be.

That means attaining a "C" for Achievement means the student is ON TARGET for their age level.

The Achievement of an ‘B’ or ‘A’ means that the child is above the expected level. The achievement of these grades is not easy these grades are not awarded simply to the top students in the class. They are only given to students who demonstrate breadth and depth of knowledge, understanding and application of processes, at a high or very high standard and in a range of contexts.

SO What does this all mean?

- We are more likely to see more “C” grades on student reports.
- A “C” for Achievement indicates that your student is "On Target" for their age. (This grade should be celebrated with students because it means they have worked hard to be where they need to be.)
- The “Effort” grades are important because they are a reflection of how, in the teacher's opinion, the student is working consistently in class in that learning area. The Effort grade reflects a students work ethic and willingness to have a go!

Majella Frith

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Consistency is Key

Our Head of Curriculum, Pamela Kondys, has been leading our teaching staff through Year Level Planning Sessions this week.

Each Year Level across the school has had a half day meeting together to map out curriculum units and assessment tasks in each key learning area (KLA) for Term 3, that are aligned with the Australian Curriculum and Wondall’s Teaching and Learning Framework. Our teachers working together with Mrs Kondys will help to ensure consistency across each Year Level.

Striving to Excel in Writing

Our Prep students have been working really hard to improve their writing skills. Mrs Frith and I have been impressed with the writing that students in each class have been sharing with us over the past couple of weeks. It is amazing to see how our Prep student's writing has improved. Well done Preps and keep up the great work!

Celebrating World Cleaner’s Day

Last Friday we acknowledged the wonderful job that our cleaners do. Our Supportive School Environment Committee hosted a morning tea for all of our cleaners after they finished work last Friday. On behalf of the Wondall community I’d like to again thank you for your dedication in keeping our school clean.

Every Day Counts

As we come closer to the end of Term 2, I would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of attending school every day, up to and including the last day of term. If your child is ill or if there is a genuine reason for their absence from school please ensure that you contact our school office to explain their absence.

Leaving Wondall At The End Of Term?

Any families who know they are leaving our school at the end of this term are asked to notify the office as soon as possible. In addition to assisting you to transfer your child to their next school, your early advice helps us to confirm class groups and staffing. Your assistance would be appreciated.

Kiss A Pig

The following staff members have willingly signed up to the Kiss A Pig competition at our school fete: Mrs Frith, Miss Tighe, Mr Bloxsom, Mrs Whiting, Mrs Black and Mr Palmer. The lucky staff member who raises the most funds will have to kiss a pig at the fete. You can help out by donating funds at Fete Central. All you need to do is put money in the bucket of the staff member that you would like to see kiss a pig. Let the competition begin, I wonder who will have to kiss a pig?

Sarah Ramsden
Attention Parents,

We are very excited to announce that the weekly school newsletter will be transitioning to an electronic format as of Term 3.

All parents have been ‘subscribed’ to the newsletter, however if you wish to ‘unsubscribe’ you can do this by clicking the link when you receive the newsletter.

If you need to update your email details with the school, please contact the office prior to the end of Term 2.

The school will continue to supply a limited number of paper copies of the newsletter in the office for those wanting a hard copy.

Thank you.

Music News!

“Save the date”

Mid-Year Music Concert
Thursday 24th July – 6:30pm

Groups involved are…
- Intermediate Choir
- Senior Choir
- J-Band
- Senior Band

There will be an information note out to each student by the end of the week. Keep an eye out for it.

CHOIR

“Singer of the Week”

Intermediate Choir – Emersyn H. 2D

Senior Choir – Phoebe H. 4AH

Dance News!

Last payment day for Wakakirri and Lion King tickets is Tuesday 24th June.

PERFORMANCES

The Wondall Heights Performance Dance Team will be performing ‘Happy’ on next week’s assembly. Monday 23rd June at 2:00pm

There will also be a performance by our Japan Trip students before they head overseas at the end of the term.

SOTE NEWS

Only a bit over one week till our Japan trippers head off on the experience of a lifetime…. SO exciting for them all. We have been meeting each week to talk about what to expect and to learn some specific phrases that may come in handy, but the best way to learn is to be there – you simply can’t help learning new things every day. “urayamashii” (jealous) describes my feelings perfectly!

Soon after the students get back, we will have the opportunity to return the hospitality they showed our kids: From Wed 30th July to Tues 5th Aug, 23 students will be coming to stay with us. Several Wondall families have indicated that they would like to host a student, THANK YOU in advance. We are in need of more families, however – do you think that your family might be in a position to take this opportunity? If so, please contact me at School on Wednesdays or Thursdays, (ph. 3906 6444), or by email: jmwar1@equ.edu.au

Ward Sensei

Premier’s Reading Challenge

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!

Library Borrowing

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Happy Reading!
AASC TERM 2 (Mondays and Tuesdays 3 – 4.15PM)

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS:

MET EAST NETBALL

Monday's sport is Basketball at the courts run by Southern Districts and ARENA.

Up to date lists can be located outside Mr. Bloxsom’s office at the students 4 x 100 relay.

Plus this year we intend on running a sports captains V staff V parents/past events include 100m/200m/800m/long jump/high jump/ball games

Senior (YR 4 – 7) All Day Wednesday July 16 Week 1 Term 3

Senior (YR 8 – 9) Saturday August 23rd Week 10 Term 3

SENIOR BOYS B VS WYNNUM A 1.00PM FIELD 4
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DATE CLAIMERS: Week 9 of 10

JUNE 2014

Week 9   Term 2

Mon 23rd  Tooth Fairy Visit Assembly 2pm
Wed 25th  Semester 1 Report Cards Distributed
Fri 27th  Last Day of Term 2 Japan Tour Departs

JULY 2014

Mon 14th  Term 2 Commences

AUGUST 2014

Fri 1st  Starlab

CONGRATULATIONS TO EMMA A WHO WILL REPRESENT WONDALL IN THE METROPOLITAN EAST TEAM TO PLAY THE STATE TITLES IN CALOUNDRA ON THE HOLIDAYS. BEST OF LUCK, PLAY STRONG AND PROUD!

INTERNATIONAL SPORT FINALS

Shot Put (Preliminaries already thrown) & Discus (Preliminaries on Monday June 23) will be conducted before carnival day. Finals on Monday & Tuesday in Week 1.

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

Over the holiday break it would be worthwhile practicing some short sprints, jumping, throwing activities with your students so that they are well prepared.

Strive to excel in sport

Stephen Bloxsom

Sports Coordinator/HPE Teacher

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**WONDALL PE/SPORTS NEWS**

**MET EAST NETBALL**

Week 9  Term 2

Congratulations to Emma A who will represent Wondall in the Metropolitan East Team to play the State Titles in Caloundra on the holidays. Best of luck, play strong and proud!

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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. New registrations only. Rush the net!

**AASC TERM 2 (Mondays and Tuesdays 3 – 4.15PM)**

• This term’s program runs until the last week of term June 23/24.

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 be 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.

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**NETBALL @ COX PARK, LOTA**

**Volleyball @ GUMDALE S.S., GUMDALE**

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

**THIS WEEK (FRIDAY JUNE 20)**

**SPORT**

Senior Girls A VS GUARDIAN ANGELS 1.10PM FIELD 1
Senior Girls B VS GUARDIAN ANGELS GREEN 1.50PM FIELD 2
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"Grease is the Word"
The FETE
is only 5 weeks away!!

The Fete is on July 26, so only a few weeks to go now.
Raffle Tickets: please return them now to Fete Central.
Ride Armbands: you can now pay for armbands at Fete Central - only $25 if you pay BEFORE the holidays.
Art Show: All students can enter artwork for the Fete. We are looking for families to sponsor each year level ($35 per year level). This pays for the prizes for the students. Please email carolynahills@optusnet.com.au if you can help.

Giant Cent Auction: We would still like more prizes for our Giant Cent Auction. Any donations of vouchers or prizes would be greatly appreciated.
Lolly Making: The fun part. For the two weeks leading up to the fete we will be making lollies in the hall. If you can help out, please leave your details at Fete Central or contact the email address listed above.
Kiss-a-Pig: Six lovely victims, SORRY VOLUNTEERS, are competing to NOT kiss the pig on Fete Day. Ask your kids how you can support this and join in the Fun.
On Fete Day: Each class hosts a stall on Fete Day, and we ask parents to please help out with the stall for 30 minutes. We also need a few Mum’s and Dad’s to help set up the fete and clean up afterwards. Just a little of your time please!! Please let your class teacher or Fete Central know if you can help.

Please remember that the Fete is organised and run by the WONDERFUL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS here at Wondall. ALL MONEY RAISED IS FOR OUR CHILDREN so please help out if you can.

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

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

Thank-you to all volunteers who donated their valuable time last week: Arrna, Shelley, Janene, Merissa, Deb G., Dawn, Brett and Peta.

Grey 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!

NEW

GRAINWAVES: $1.20 per packet

YUM!

WINTER WARMERS!
Butter Chicken $3.40, Pasta Bolognaise $3.40,
Chicken Gravy Rolls $3.30, Pumpkin or Tomato Soup $2.50

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

Suzette Beveridge
3906 6412