

Woolooga State School

"Striving To Improve"



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well it has already been a very busy term with the Gympie Show excursion, swimming each week, Rosella Festival, ANZAC Day and NAPLAN. Can I take this opportunity to thank our parents for their commitment to their own, and others children, in supporting the schools endeavour to provide our kids with a unique and world class primary education. Through fundraising efforts at the show, supporting reading at home and reinforcing the values and attitudes modelled and explicitly taught here at school, we can all be confident that our kids will have a bright, prosperous and happy future. A special mention to our P&C President Linda Blake and her partner Ash for their tireless efforts over the weekend working at the show and being the chief organiser for our tender, after our previous president Melinda Murnane successfully won us the tender. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of this community and school spirit in providing our children with unique learning experiences. These funds provide opportunities for team building exercises such as camps, excursions and trips to places not privy to all schools. Again, a great effort by all parents!

Homework

As parents would be aware the schools approach to homework is very simple. It is designed to reinforce the concepts taught at school and completion is rewarded but not punished. Homework should never be the catalyst for discontent in the home, rather it should be a time of sharing and reflection of learning experiences offered at school. This is when it is most powerful. Moreover, we are all aware of the benefits of reading at home with our kids-this is something we strongly encourage as partners in your child's educational journey. We have noted a reduction in homework completion recently and encourage all students to complete it as often as possible to support their learning. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be issued on the second last day of term – June 28. This is an indication of where your child sits in relation to the achievement standards prescribed in the Australian Curriculum. Please be aware that achieving a C (4-6), Sound (1-3) or Making Connections (Prep) in any learning area means that the student is demonstrating learning appropriate to their age. This is what we as a school are aiming to achieve – all students achieving at the level they should be (C or above). Having said this, we all know that every child has unique strengths, abilities and interests and sometimes these reports may not reflect these. Rest assured, we as educators do acknowledge and recognise these and spend time in classrooms providing opportunities and feedback that will foster these interests. Should you have any questions regarding this process please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Athletics Carnival Gunalda

Next Friday June 1 is the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Permission forms and lunch orders have been sent home today. Can I please ask that they are returned ASAP so we can send the orders through to Gunalda? We do not require payment right away, however we will require the money prior to the day. We look forward to having an enjoyable day and all are welcome!

P&C Meeting

We will have our next P&C meeting on Thursday June 7 (week 8) at 8:30am in the school office. All are welcome. Any agenda items can be sent to the school.

Term 2 Events

- Swimming every Thursday
- June 1 – Small Schools Sports Day Gunalda
- June 7th- P&C meeting
- Principal Business Forum June 21-22
- Report Cards issued week 11

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If there are any questions or concerns please contact me at school on 07 54847171 or email the.principal@woolooga.eq.edu.au

All the students had a great time at the Gympie Show. The baby animals were a big hit.



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Congratulations to Phoenix for her Third Prize for her artwork.

