Principals Report

Hi Everyone

This fortnight has gone rather quickly especially this week with the NAPLAN testing taking place. All students sitting the testing have all done their best and need to be congratulated. I would like to remind parents that the NAPLAN testing is a snap shot in time and are used as one tool to map your child’s progress.

Next week we will be celebrating Barbra Hawkins time at Wolvi school (please see note below). As part of this celebration we will be displaying photos and memorabilia from her time with us. If you have anything at home that you think that others might like to see and you don’t mind us borrowing for the day please contact us or drop it into the school.

As part of the day we will also be presenting our new school leaders. This will take place at 10:30 am where a ceremony and induction will take place in the undercover eating area. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us.

Please remember any time you get an urge to weed a garden, we have a few at school that need attention.
News from the 3-7 Classroom

The 3-7 students have been busy with the few assessment tasks they are doing. In History the 3&4 are researching the Australian Gold Rush, The 5&6 are researching Federation and the yr 7’s are beginning their study of Ancient History and researching an ancient artefact. The English units involve Multi Media so everyone is learning aspects on animation, sound and story boards. They are also thinking about texts and giving opinions and analysis of characters and events.

News from the Prep – Year 2 Classroom

Hi parents and friends,

Welcome to week 5. This week we have started testing, in preparation for end of term reports. We will do a little testing each day so that it isn’t too overwhelming for the children. Please help them to achieve their best by making sure they get plenty of sleep, have a healthy breakfast and bring a lovely healthy lunch and plenty of water to school.

Our Kidspeak items change next week. The new items will be Special, Panic, Book Retell and Number of the Day. Special remains unchanged and is organised at home. For Panic your child will need be given a sound and will say as many things as they can that begin with that sound in one minute. Panic is organised at school. For Book Retell your child will retell a favourite story. They will need to state the title, author and illustrator as well as retell the key ideas of the story in the correct sequence. This item is organised at home. Number of the Day will be organised at school. Each child will select a number and represent it in a variety of ways eg numeral, word, tally marks, MAB, length etc. The children get very creative with this!!!

A note went out last week about our excursion to the Floating Land festival on Wednesday June 5th. So far I have four notes back and no helpers. Please return the notes this week to let me know if you can help with the driving to avoid additional costs. Otherwise I will need to start getting quotes for buses.

Did you get your school photos? They were sent home on Tuesday afternoon. Please let me know if you haven’t received yours. Unfortunately the word we had to say was ‘chocolate’, if you are wondering why all the children have odd facial expressions in the photo. Our funny photo is really good. The children all look really happy and we got Mrs Stewart into the photo (even though she was away). I’ve put a copy on our notice board near the office.

Our Stars of the Week are Patience and Jack. Patience has been concentrating and putting her best effort into her work. Jack has been working really hard with all our visiting staff. Our Super Writer this week is Patience. Well done children!

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Brigid
Wolvi State School would like to extend an invitation to all students, parents and staff, past and present to join the student body for a Shared Morning Tea to celebrate the Retirement of

**Barbara Hawkins.**

The school would like to acknowledge Barbara’s contribution over the 35 years of her employment in Education Queensland with the last 23 years at Wolvi. Please join us in this celebration.

When: Thursday 23 May
Where: Wolvi School
When: 11 am
Please feel free to contact the school on 5487 6777 or email: emaso31@eq.edu.au

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**Healthy Lifestyles**

*What can I put in a compost bin?* (2)

Healthy compost needs a balanced mixture of different materials. Regular turning with a fork or shovel provides air to the compost and helps it be ready for use in your garden more quickly. Your compost is ready to use when all ingredients are unrecognisable and it looks like deep brown, rich and sweet smelling soil.

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Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. Bring in your stickers and place in the box in the office.

BRING CULTURAL EXCHANGE INTO YOUR HOME!

STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that’s what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room & board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country!

CONTACT US TODAY TO START YOUR ADVENTURE IN STUDENT EXCHANGE!
1800 263 964 (charge free), 0401 741 754 (mobile)
Email: stsf@people.net.au
Web: stsd-education.com/australia
Sports Day Activity Consent Form

16 May 2013

Dear Parent/Carer

On Wednesday, 29 May we will be taking part in the Cooloola Interschools Athletics Carnival as part of our sports program.

The aims of the activity are to involve the 10yrs and over in selection for the Gympie Zone Athletics scheduled later in the year and to provide social and good sportsmanship skills in the younger students.

Activity details:

- Sprints, 200m and 800m (10 & over only), Field Events, Ball Games and Relays
- Younger students will be involved in modified field events

Bus transport will be provided by the school to Kia Ora SS. Expected departure 8:45 and return by 3:00.

School uniform to be worn, hats and sunscreen required for the day. Tuckshop will be operating during the day.

For further information about the activity, please contact Bonnie on 5787 6777.

Consent

Please complete the required information and check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent:

☐ I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity and I am aware that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.

☐ I give consent for my child, ________________________ (print child’s name) in class ________ (print class details), to participate in the activity detailed above.

☐ In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise school staff to obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child’s doctor.

☐ I have provided the school all relevant details relating to my child’s medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.

☐ I accept liability for all costs incurred in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the State of Queensland (via the Department of Education, Training and Employment) the full amount of any costs incurred on my child’s behalf.

Parent/Carer: ____________________________ (Please Print)  Name: ____________________________

Parent/Carer’s Signature: ____________________________  Date: ________/_______/_______

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at enrolment. This information is stored in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or changing conditions (medical, physical or management) which may affect your child’s full participation in the activity described in the form.
You may also wish to provide the following information*:
Name of child’s medical practitioner: ___________________________________ Telephone No.: __________________________
Medicare No.: __________________________
Private Health Insurance Company (if provided): __________________________ Membership No.: __________________________

☐ I would like this additional information about my child’s medical and physical details to be recorded in OneSchool records.

Privacy Notice
The Department of Education, Training and Employment is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:
- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- update school records were necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity Risks & Insurance
The activity outlined above carries an inherent risk of physical injury occurring. Please note that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.