



Wolvi State School NEWSLETTER

22.04.2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a fabulous start to Term 2 we are all having. There is a real buzz of energy in the air as we all embark on our next learning journey. It has been wonderful to hear so many excited learners and even better excited staff!

Thank you to staff and parents that have volunteered to help at our next Bunnings fundraiser. If you are available, even for an hour, I am sure the P and C would appreciate a few more hands on deck.

This week we saw our Year 6 students presented with their Year 6 shirts..... and don't they look fabulous. The process of seeing their planning and design come together was very exciting for them. Photo shoot coming soon.

Have a wonderful week.

Miss Glenn

Communication: BEE folders are where you will find all notes, forms and important things. Please check and empty the contents daily and return the folder to school each day.

Cross Country: Congratulations to all students on their effort and participation in the Cross Country this year.

The results are in and the winning house is- Tagigan.

Our place getters this year are:

5yrs- 1st Archie, 2nd Chloe

6yrs- 1st Mia, 2nd Sam

7yrs- 1st Mace & Wyatt, 2nd Guen

8yrs- 1st Hermes, 2nd Ava

9yrs- 1st Levi, 2nd Aria

10yrs- 1st Olive

11 & 12yrs- 1st Connor, 2nd Tia, 3rd Connie



Term 2 Curriculum:

English- All P-6 students are learning about informative text. They will be reading and writing informative text then presenting their text using a multi-modal method.

Math- All P-6 students are learning about number, place value and algebra, time and chance.

Science- The P-4's are learning about Earth and Space sciences and the Year 5/6's are focussing on Physical Sciences.

Technologies- The P-6 students are exploring Design Technology.

HASS (History and Social Sciences)- All P-6 students are learning about Australia past and present.

LOTE- The Year 5/6's will continue their Japanese lessons each Wednesday.

PE- All P-6 's will continue their movement lessons on a Friday. This Term we will begin to explore the skills required for Athletics.

Health- All P-6 students will continue to learn about Respectful Relationships and general Health and Wellbeing lessons.

Before School – Students should not be arriving at School prior to 8:30am (ideal arrival time is 8:30am). Bus students arriving at around 8.15am are to sit quietly in the eating area. There is no direct supervision until 8.30am. **There are changes to the before school routine beginning in Term 2.** The before school routine will be is the library every morning with quiet reading. This is to ensure students are starting their day calm and ready for learning. It will also assist with Teacher Aide hours being used for classroom learning as only 1 TA will be employed for before school duty.

School Photos – are next Monday 29th April so please remember to return your photo envelope and ensure students wear full school uniform.

Lunch box contents –To help your child concentrate in class a healthy hearty lunch is important. We request that lollies and sugary treats are saved for home.



QParents

Qparent invitations have been sent by email- Thank you to all those parents who have registered for QParents. This means every registered parent now has the opportunity to access to their children's student records at their fingertips, anytime, anywhere. Emails were sent out this week with the invitation and pamphlets are in Bee folders. If you are simply looking for further information, videos and FAQs on QParents, visit <https://qparents.qld.edu.au>

Attendance: We get really excited about having 100% attendance! Each occasion will include an attendance stamp on our Facebook page. We all know the importance of being at school all day every day. With a few long weekends this term it is even more important that students attend school on time every day.

Library: Library returns and borrowing is each Thursday. Students need a library bag to take library books home. A reminder that lost and damaged books will incur a replacement fee.

Parade: This term, parade will be every second Friday at 2.40pm. Families are invited to join parade and help us to celebrate student success. Our next parade is Friday 26th April.

Homework Centre: Homework Centre is offered to students each Mon, Tues and Wed until 3.45pm. Our Homework centre will run this term from Week 2 until Week 9. Homework will be due into school each Monday and will go back home each Monday. This gives some students some extra time to complete the work. While homework is not compulsory it is to your child's advantage to complete it each week. We urge families to support the P-2 students with daily reading and sight words as research shows it makes a big difference to learning outcomes.

Breaky Club: Each Friday morning we have a free breakfast program run by our Student Wellbeing officer – Kaitlyn Anderson. We would like to thank Woolworths Southside Gympie for their generous \$50 a week donation towards our Breakfast Club. Students and their families are welcome.



Pick of the Crop – We have had a donation of seedlings from Pick of the Crop. These will be planted by our students and used in our cooking classes when ready. Watch this space for our new Kitchen Garden which is currently under development.



Term 2 Calendar- We aim to have the Term 2 calendar sent home ASAP. Keep an eye out for it in Bee folders soon.



**CONTAINERS FOR
CHANGE:
C10172869**

IMPORTANT DATES

- *Parade
Every Friday fortnight
@2:40pm even weeks**
- *School Photos Monday
29th April**
- *Labour Day Holiday
Monday 6th May**
- *Cross Country District
Trials May 7th One Mile
Oval**
- *Gympie Show Holiday
Friday 17th May**

- *Brekky club
Friday mornings @ 8:15–
8:40am**

- *Friday After School
Ice-cream fundraiser \$2
ZooperDooper/water iceblock \$1**



WOLVI HALL

Open Mic Night –1st Friday of every month 6:30pm