



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

**Only Our Best,
Everyone,
Everyday**

DATE CLAIMERS:

13 September

Parent Teacher Interviews

14 September

Prep-Yr3 SEP Parent/Student Activity

16 September

Positive Behaviour Celebration

Yr 3-6 Behaviour reward -

Disco 2:00-3:00 pm

Prep -2 Behaviour reward-

disco 12:30-1:30 pm

Last Day of Term 3

3 October

Queens Birthday Holiday

4 October

First Day of Term 4

5 October

P&C meeting 3:30pm—Library

17 October

Student Free Day

OFFICE CLOSED

19 September - 3 October

If you read, you will succeed!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

It was great to see so many parents attend the parent/teacher interviews last night. Thank you to our hardworking teachers who spent the night ensuring that you were provided with an opportunity to discuss your child/children's academic achievements this term. If you were unable to attend, please make an appointment with your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Swimming Expression of Interest

Today we are sending home a letter regarding swimming in term 4 for years 1-3. Please read the information carefully and return the expression of interest back to school as soon as possible. As indicated on the note we require 90% attendance for swimming to commence.

Gallery of WoodLinks Art - GOWA

Wow! What a great exhibition of art from the WoodLinks community. Thursday night's wine and cheese event was a great success with community members attending the function and great excitement and fun was had with the auctioneering of art work.

Friday nights art gallery and auction was a great community event and we thank our students, staff and community members for supporting this important P&C fundraiser. Fund raised go to providing resources such as books and l pads for your children.

Thank you to Mrs Routledge, Ms Roberts and to Mr O'Donoghue for your organisation and commitment to the Art Show.

Public Holiday Reminder

Please be reminded that the first day back after the holidays is Tuesday 4 October. Please make sure that students have their hats ready for a hot term 4 and that they are on time for learning. Every day counts at WoodLinks!

Links to the Future

Thank you to all parents and community members who visited our Links to the Future event last week. We have great information to help us with our vision and values for the next 4 years.

Super Readers of the Week



Vicki Caldow

Principal

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ATTENDANCE

At WoodLinks SS we believe that attendance matters! By attending school everyday students have the very best opportunity to achieve success. Each week we monitor individual and class student attendance. We celebrate attendance every Monday at Assembly with the announcement of the previous weeks winners. In Prep-Year 2, classes are involved in a weekly horse race and in Years 3-6, students are involved in a superhero race (located outside the library). The WoodLinks Attendance Policy can be found on our website.

'Every day counts' is a state wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, parents, caregivers, schools and the community.

To do this, Every day counts promotes four key messages:

- all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
- schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- truanting can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

Please watch the following videos which aim to explain the importance of coming to school every day.
Jonathan Thurston 'Attendance Counts'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9ilBeJ5CUs&list=PLgfv5epyrnQDLNMTmhLA6z-cssQylcsvN&index=5>

Attendance adds up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VniGVhJb-SM&index=3&list=PLgfv5epyrnQDLNMTmhLA6z-cssQylcsvN>

Attendance animation ' Every day counts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=libK7b-IDgA&feature=youtu.be>

Attendance target is 95%

09/09/2016

Prep-2

2C- 97.92%

2B- 96%

Prep C- 93.48%

Prep B- 93.48%

1D- 91.3%

Prep E- 91.3%

1A- 86.36%

2A- 84.62%

Prep A- 83.33%

1C- 80.43%

1B- 78.26%

Prep D- 70.38%

09/09/2016

Year 3-6

4B- 100%

3C- 100%

4A- 95.83%

5B- 94.83%

5A- 93.1%

5/6- 92.59%

4C- 92%

3B- 89.58%

6A- 89.13%

3A- 88%

6B- 83.33%

Recent WoodLinks data shows that the days with the lowest attendance rate are

Mondays and Fridays.

At WoodLinks we believe that 'Every Day Counts'.

Instrumental Music

Attention Parents/Caregivers and Students

Reminder that I am away week 1 of Term 4. So there will be no Instrumental Music lessons on Tuesday 4 October.

The students will still be required to bring their instruments as Miss Genova will be holding the rehearsals.

This will keep the students rehearsing for the upcoming Jacaranda Festival. Normal Instrumental Music lessons will resume as usual in Week 2 of Term 4.

Have a good holiday everyone and happy practicing.



Mr James Humphry
Instrumental Music Teacher



HPE News



CORINDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

**FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE
PROGRAM 2017 TRIALS**

Corinda SHS — Sports Centre
46 Pratten Street, CORINDA
Friday 4th November, 2016
9.00am—2.50pm



**CORINDA
SPORT**

All players welcome — for more information or
application packs, please contact Ben Cameron —
bcame70@eq.edu.au

Mr Artates
HPE Teacher



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P&C News

Thank you to everyone for their hard work and dedication for the Art Show. This year was a huge success. Our aim was to raise \$8000 for the event. We have raised over \$9000. Thank you to everyone that donated artwork, money or prizes. Thank you to Bundamba State Secondary College for displaying some of their students art and for their Art HOD Brett, for donating a piece of his own art.

We aim each year to improve and expand on the previous years Art show. This year we have definitely achieved that. Our inaugural Wine and Cheese Night was a successful venture. We hope to include this in our Art Show from now on, making it bigger and better each year.

Fundraising for term 3

Thanks to Kimberley for her dedication and awesome work over the last term. All funds raised goes towards resources for our classrooms and more iPads for our students.

During Term 4 there will be much more fun and exciting events where you can support your school. The P&C are always after more volunteers. Please don't be shy and come and help out. Contact pandc@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au Many hands make light work.

Have a safe and relaxing school holidays.

Candy Topp
P&C President

Admin News

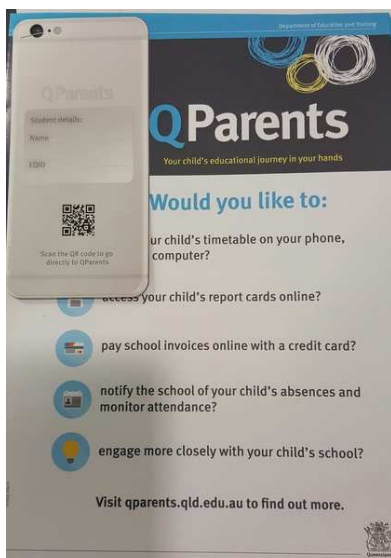
New SMS system

We recently started a new procedure for any unexplained student absences. Instead of the time consuming effort of trying to contact parents by phone, we now are sending out SMS's to the designated parent. If you receive an SMS please either reply back to the message with a reason for the students absence or you can phone the office on 3381 4666 or the absence line 3381 4688. Do not include any emoji's or pictures as these cannot be read.

Please DO NOT use this number for any other messages or to put in future absences.

Reminder that if the students are not in class by 9am when the rolls are marked, they are required to obtain a late slip from the office. **Without this they will be marked as absent and you will receive an SMS.**

QPARENTS



Please check your student's bags for information about QParents (see photo). We will send out an email this week inviting parents to register for QParents.

If you have changed your email address or have not registered one with the school please email admin@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au or call into the office and fill out a form ASAP.

If you have any questions or problems please email admin@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au or come into the office.

P&C News

2016 WoodLinks Sponsors

On behalf of WoodLinks State School I would like to thank the following sponsors. The WoodLinks Art Expo would not have been a success without the generous support and donations that you have provided us.

Please support the following sponsors that supported our 2016 Art Expo.

Councillor Kerry Silver - Ipswich City Council
The Honourable Shayne Neumann - Federal Member of Parliament
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Woolworths – Collingwood Park
Centre Management – Redbank Plaza
Mrs Pam Crichton, Ms Kerry Lamkin
Mr Crichton, Miss Wilson, Miss Nan, Mrs Stemp, Miss Kimlin
Tucker Family, Patch Family, Mcwhirter Family, Wrigley Family, Topp Family

Uniform Shop

Monday 8.30 - 9.30am and Wednesday 2.30 - 3.30pm

Please remember that there are **NO EFTPOS** facilities in the Uniform shop.

CASH ONLY

Can you help out in the uniform shop? If so, please see Melissa in the uniform shop.

Absence Line

Remember if your child is going to be away please call the

Absence Line: 3381 4688

and leave a message stating child's name / class / and brief reason.
(ie—sick/doctors appointment etc)

a reason MUST be left or the absence will be recorded as UNEXPLAINED

School Banking

BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY

Remember to fill out your deposit slip. Give your bank book to your teacher to be placed into the silver satchel. Every time you bank you will receive a silver token, once you have 10 tokens you can claim for one of the reward prizes available in each term.

If you haven't opened up your CBA school banking account yet, please head to your closest CBA branch with your child's birth certificate and get started.

Finance

Banking days are Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30am - 1:00pm.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEE (SRS)

Reminder that all Student Resource Scheme fees must be paid this term.

Payments for SRS and excursions can be paid the following ways:

Online via BPoint

In person via Credit Card or cash



QLD WoodLinks State School

WoodLinks Way Collingwood Park QLD 4301
0431 774 205 (06:45 -18:00)

Monday, 19 September \$68.88
Character Building
Performing Puppets - Design and create your own hand puppets and then bring them to life in a breakout performance.

Tuesday, 20 September \$53.88
Amazing Architecture
A journey of marvelous building and discovery awaits. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Wednesday, 21 September \$79.88
My Pet Project
At the movies: The Secret Life of Pets (PG). A terrier named Max's quiet life is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray, who Max instantly dislikes.
Please arrive by 8:45am

Thursday, 22 September \$70.88
Construct a Feast
Building Healthy Habits - We'll be building it up with a measuring cup! Creating loads of tasty treats AND we'll get to take home our own cooking apron.

Friday, 23 September \$69.88
Yes, we can...
Teamwork Building Workshop - Can we build confidence, communication skills and Team work while having fun? Yes we can!

Monday, 26 September \$69.88
Design, Build & Play!
Design and Build a Foosball Box Stadium and get a take home key ring and (soft) hard hat. Challengers ready?

Tuesday, 27 September \$83.88
Built to Play - Jumpin 4 Fun
Jumpin 4 Fun, Salisbury - Today we are the ones doing the Jumping into Fun!
Please arrive by 8:45am

Wednesday, 28 September \$53.88
Science Squad
The USS (Ultimate Science Squad) is here! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Thursday, 29 September \$70.88
Block Party
Build and take home your own Lego compatible kit - Aint no party like a farm themed building block party!

Friday, 30 September \$53.88
Dream Team
Today we're dreaming BIG and it will be a HUGE delight! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun

Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for and active and sunsmart day. An afternoon snack will be provided.

