



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

Only Our Best,
Everyone,
Everyday

DATE CLAIMERS:

24 November

Yr 6 bowling payment date

29 November

RBPSHS transition afternoon
Bundamba SSC transition day
Corinda High transition day

30 November

Volunteer Morning Tea

2 December

WoodLinks Festival 4pm-8pm

5 December

Awards Parade 2pm

6 December

Prep 2017 interviews

7 December

Yr 6 Graduation 10am Hall

Report Cards handed out

P&C Meeting

8 December

2017 Class notifications

sent home

8 & 9 December

Break up & clean up day

Free dress allowed

must be sun safe with
closed in shoes

If you read, you will succeed

School Leaders

Over the year we have watched our 2016 leaders develop their skills in leadership. I would like to congratulate and thank all leaders who have worked hard to ensure that they are following our school rules and being great role models for the rest of the school. We wish the 2016 leaders all the best in high school.

On Monday, at assembly, the 2017 school leaders were presented to the school community. These students demonstrated that they are willing to learn and develop in their leadership. School leaders will have a teacher mentor next year to guide them with their leadership.

School Captains

T'Schani & Hamid

Vice Captains

Tahlia & Jartainian

Sport Captains

Emerald

Lewis
Ashley

Ruby

Chelsey
Rusty

Sapphire

Levi
Jodi

Topaz

Kyarha
Korenza

Student Council Members

Chair Person

Arundhati

Secretary

Faith

Treasurer

Norman

Indigenous

T'Schani

Citizenship

Georgia

Wellbeing

AJ

Technology

Patrick & Liam

The Arts

Jennifer

WoodLinks Festival – Friday 2 December

The WoodLinks Festival is fast approaching and the festival committee has been working hard to provide great stalls and entertainment for our community. The festival starts at 4pm with food and fun and the student performances begin at 6pm. We hope to see you all at this community event.

Classes 2017

Just a reminder that you need to see your child's teacher if you have any considerations for classes in 2017. On Thursday 8 December all students will come home with a piece of paper that has their class and teacher's name.

All lists will be available on the first day back of school which is the **23 January 2017**. If you will be on holidays when school begins, please let the office know. Holidays in school time needs approval from the principal before hand.

Booklists 2017

Reminder that if wish to purchase your booklist via the school office or online to get free delivery you need to place orders before Friday 2nd December.

From the Principal continued.....

Strings Program

Yesterday we held a parent meeting for students in years 2-6 in 2017 who are interested in being in the strings ensemble next year. We had great support at the meeting with many interested in having their students learn a strings instrument (sorry no guitars as this is not part of the instrumental music program). Instrumental music is supported by the Education Department. Depending on numbers, we will receive instruction from a strings teacher. Students will need to commit to 12 months of instruction and practice.

Super Readers of the Week



Student Resource Scheme Payments

We have quite a few outstanding payments for our Student Resource Scheme, if you have been recently contacted or received an email, please arrange for urgent payment by **Monday 28th November 2016**.

High School Transition Days—29th November

If your child is attending an all day transition day for high school, please make sure you notify the school so we can mark your student away and avoid receiving an SMS to explain their absence.

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%

14/11/2016

Prep-2

Prep E- 100%

2A- 100%

Prep B- 95.45%

1A- 95.24%

2C- 92%

Prep D- 91.67%

Prep C- 91.3%

1C- 91.3%

Prep A- 87.5%

1D- 86.96%

1B- 82.61%

2B- 76.92%

14/11/2016

Year 3-6

5/6- 96.3%

4C- 96%

3C- 95.83%

3B- 95.83%

3A- 94.52%

4A- 91.67%

5B- 91.38%

5A- 89.29%

6A- 86.96%

4B- 84%

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'.



Christmas Gift Card Raffle



1st prize – Christmas tree covered in a range of gift cards – to the VALUE of \$300!!!

2nd prize – Christmas wreath covered in a range of gift cards – to the VALUE of \$100

3rd prize – a \$50 Visa Gift card

Tickets \$2

Get your book of tickets at the Office or buy at the WoodLinks Festival – Friday 2 December from 4pm – winners are drawn on the night!

THANK YOU to Councillor Kerry Silver, Village Building (builders of WoodLinks Village), Mayor Paul Pisasale, Ventia and Six Mile Creek Estate

Admin News

SMS Notification

If your child is away from school for an unexplained reason, you will receive an SMS notifying you. Please ensure you reply back (before 3pm) to the message with a reason for the students absence do not include any emoji's or pictures as these cannot be read. Do not reply to the sms after 3pm, you will be required to contact the school the next day or send in a note about the absence. If you cant return the SMS you must phone the school with a valid reason. Remember that if your child is 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.**

**Please only reply to sms that are sent to you.
DO NOT use this number for any other messages or to put in
future absences.**

QParents NEWS

If you have registered for QParents but do not have the required 100 points then YOU need to come into the office with the required documents before we can approve your application. Staff must sight the original of these documents (no photocopies will be accepted).

School Banking

Don't Forget Banking is every Wednesday.

For anyone who has reached their 10 Tokens – don't forget to let us know which reward item you would like from the list below!!

It's never too late to bring your books along & for anyone who has lost their books, we can issue you a new one. Thank you everyone for being great savers through 2016 and helping our school earn some great commissions !!

School Banking Rewards Program
Some great 2016 & 2015 rewards are still available!



Outback Pat
Bag Tag



Wriggly Glow
Worm



Outer Space
Savers Money Box



ET DVD

**LAST BANKING DAY FOR 2016
WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER.**

Preps

Welcome to week 8!

Well done to all the Preps and parents for making it this far! Our Preps are nearly finished their first year of school. As we come towards the end of the year, it is very important that we continue our reading and sight word practise every night! We will be learning every day until the end of the year.

In English this week, students are working on writing letters to characters in the book and retelling the story in detail. We will be using the language of beginning, middle and end as well as after that, next in the story and finally. You can help our students by asking them to retell the story at home.

In Maths this week, students are looking at special events that occur once a year. Students will be talking about length of events and comparing long events and short events. We will be sequencing our events in order from shortest to longest.

We are also revisiting shapes and comparing shapes.

Thank you for all your support at home and in the classroom.

**Miss Tukuafu
Prep A Teacher**

Year 1's

The term is absolutely flying by and last week, the children were working very hard to complete their procedure assessment, as well as having lots of fun being detectives in Maths and learning about gathering data.

English

The children finished off writing their procedures for how to make a playdough animal. All children gave their best effort and did a fantastic job with their writing! We finished off the unit with the children creating their animals out of clay and they look brilliant! We then started our next unit, persuasive writing. The children thoroughly enjoyed trying to persuade their teachers to let them have free time one afternoon, and learnt that the best technique was to be nice!

Maths

In maths, the children started learning about how to gather, record and interpret data. We looked at the class' favourite fruit and favourite colours. There were many investigators in the class as they asked each other data gathering questions. The children practised forming their own data gathering questions, ensuring that they were detailed enough to gain an accurate idea of their peers favourite things.

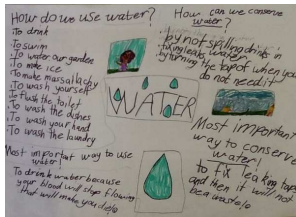
Thank you all for a fantastic week, the children have been working so hard and it has been great to see so many of them reaching positive behaviour milestones and getting down to the prize shop! Keep up the great effort!

Kind regards

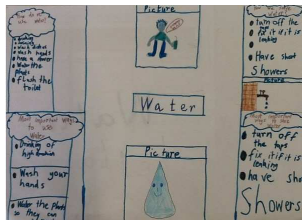
**Miss Shapland
Year 1C Teacher**

Year 2's

Our year two students have just finished their science unit on "Saving Planet Earth". Students created posters about the importance of water and how to best conserve water. We saw some wonderful ideas:



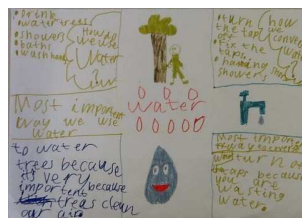
By Kailyn Pillay



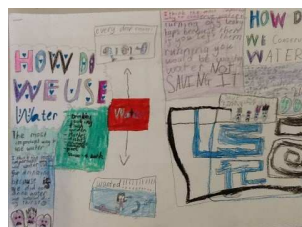
By Leila Williams



By Darcy Smith



By Kivarn Robert



By Maisy Clarke

A couple of reminders: pizza party notes and payment are due back by the **2nd of December**. Also, students will need to wear either green or red for the year 2 concert performance.

Miss Dickson
Year 2A Teacher

Year 3's

With only two and half weeks of school left. The year threes are enjoying their time before they move into year four. The students have completed their assessments. They all worked hard to achieve good results.

In English we have been looking at a range of letters. The students have been learning the features of a letter and have had a go at writing their own.

In Maths the students have been revising a range of concepts such as 3D shapes, measurement and money.

The students have been practising their songs for the WoodLinks festival next week. The students are very excited to present this on the night. We hope to see you all there. It will be a wonderful evening.

We are still in need of some book donations for our stall at the festival. If you have any children's or adult books you would like to donate please send them with your child to school.

Just a few friendly reminders this week was the last week for homework. It is very important that all home readers and library books are returned. Please ensure your child has no outstanding books.

Have a wonderful week

Thanks,

Miss McKenna
Year 3A Teacher

Year 4's

Hello again! Discover everything in store for year four throughout week 8.

At WoodLinks State School, we believe that all students should be safe, be a learner and be respectful.

Unfortunately due to numbers the teddy bear picnic has had to be cancelled, however, to avoid disappointment the year 4's will be joining the preps for a picnic. This Friday, the year four students will host a buddy bear picnic for the preps. The exciting event has been a long time in the making and it all started with the better buddies program.

According to their website, better buddies is a national program that was initially founded with the belief in mind that all children should live in a safe and happy environment. Recently, the year four students received a certificate for successfully completing the sessions that introduced them to caring for a buddy. Being a buddy means teaching them how to do up their shoelace or just playing catch at lunchtime (4A student). It was inspiring to see their hard work and training in action when the year four students met the pre-preps a couple of weeks ago. They got to know each other's likes and dislikes whilst creating colourful works of art.

The holidays are fast approaching! As your children begin to complete assessments and receive feedback on their effort this semester, please work with us to maintain high levels of expectation. Here are some of the many areas to consider:

- positive behaviour
- positive relationships
- arriving on time for learning

Only our best, everyone, everyday!

Mrs Van Vuuren
Yr 4A Teacher

Year 5 & 6

Welcome to Week 8. Although we are coming to the end of the school year, we have a jam-packed schedule.

In English, we are working on a film review which we are orally presenting to 5A and 5B in Week 10. We have watched a G-rated film and we are now working on analysing it for:

- Plot and story lines
- Director- made choices (camera shots, music, lighting, costumes)
- Overall effect on an audience and who the targeted audience was
- Characters and their personality traits and how they change throughout the movie
- Judging a film and rating it using a 5-star rating system

In Science, we have just finished our unit on light. We created reflections and drew ray diagrams to show how we can change the direction of light to go around objects even though light ONLY travels in straight lines (photos below).

We are also writing a letter and creating a small present which we will send to a pen pal school. 5A will be sending their gifts to Taabinga State School and 5B will be sending their gifts to Ormiston State School.

In week 9, on Friday 2nd December, WoodLinks State School will be holding our annual festival and concert. The year 5's are holding a "Funny Hair and Tattoo" stall. Any donations of temporary tattoos or hair accessories (hair ties, coloured spray, ribbon, bows etc) would be greatly appreciated.

This week, Ms Wilson and I are starting to send home spare books. If you could send in a plastic shopping bag with your child to help carry things home in, that would also be greatly appreciated.

Ms Roberts
Yr 5A Teacher

REMINDER YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Bowling payment of \$20 is due by 2pm tomorrow 24.11.16. Please make sure you bring your money and signed permission form.

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL 2017 OPENING HOURS

Monday 16.1.17 9am—1pm

Tuesday 17.1.17 10am-2pm

Wednesday 18.1.17 9am-1pm

Normal hours resume once school starts 23.1.17

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

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 or QParents

In person via Credit Card or cash

Camp Australia



QLD WoodLinks State School

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

club based	<p>Monday, 12 December \$53.88</p> <p>Treasure Trove Cove</p> <p>Does 'X' still mark the spot? We might need a map! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>	club based	<p>Monday, 19 December \$53.88</p> <p>Creativity and Beyond!</p> <p>Today our creativity has no boundaries! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>
excursion	<p>Tuesday, 13 December \$86.88</p> <p>Bouncing Around - Bounce Inc</p> <p>Bounce Inc. - Today we're bouncing into fun and putting gravity to the test!</p> <p>Note: Please arrive by 8:45am.</p>	club based	<p>Tuesday, 20 December \$63.88</p> <p>Cards with Character</p> <p>Audio Card Making - Build a personalised card and RECORD your own audio message to take home and give to someone special.</p>
club based	<p>Wednesday, 14 December \$53.88</p> <p>Holiday Heroes</p> <p>Today our heroes celebrate sensational summer! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>	club based	<p>Wednesday, 21 December \$53.88</p> <p>Groove is in the Art</p> <p>Music with Art, now that's a show! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>
inursion	<p>Thursday, 15 December \$63.88</p> <p>Inside Out!</p> <p>Nesting Dolls - Design and take-home your masterpieces. Will it be a footy team? A music band? Or a traditional family design? Design and take-home your</p>	inursion	<p>Thursday, 22 December \$70.88</p> <p>Music for The Ears</p> <p>Hip Hop Dance Moves - Ssshhh, it's an even hipper version of the Silent disco! Today we are dancing up a storm learning cool Hip Hop dance moves!</p>
club based	<p>Friday, 16 December \$53.88</p> <p>Spectrum of Sound</p> <p>Can you hear that? Where did it come from? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>	club based	<p>Friday, 23 December \$53.88</p> <p>Amazing Aromas</p> <p>Is it coming from the kitchen or outside? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>



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Club Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no hot products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.

Camp Australia



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WoodLinks Way Collingwood Park QLD 4301

0431 774 205 (06:45 -18:00)

Monday, 26 December

No Program

Tuesday, 27 December

No Program

Wednesday, 28 December

\$53.88

One Summer

This is it! One glorious summer of all things wonderful. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Thursday, 29 December

\$53.88

Around the World in a Day

Get your imaginary passport ready, we're visting Summers from around the globe! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a

Friday, 30 December

\$53.88

Bright Lights

There's big bright lights all around us powered in so many different ways...Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed

Monday, 02 January

No Program

Tuesday, 03 January

\$53.88

Imagination Stations

Choose your favourite activity station. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Wednesday, 04 January

\$68.88

Games Galore

Sensational Summer Games Challenge - Special guests join the team to host some awesome Summer-inspired games and activities.

Thursday, 05 January

\$81.88

STRIKE-ing Fun - AMF

AMF Bowling - Today we'll be keeping the fun ROLLING, leaving nothing to SPARE!

Note: Please arrive by 8:45am.

Friday, 06 January

\$68.88

The Science Spectacular

Interactive Science Session - Bubble, Bubble, POP! Mini Scientists get ready, it's time to experiment!



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club based	<p>Monday, 09 January \$53.88</p> <p>Summer Spirit</p> <p>Come along and celebrate all things Summer! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>	club based	<p>Monday, 16 January \$53.88</p> <p>What's that sound?</p> <p>Let the guessing begin! How does sound work? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>
excursion	<p>Tuesday, 10 January \$77.88</p> <p>SINGsational</p> <p>At The Movies: SING (PG) The movie event of the Summer is here. We're off to meet Dapper Koala Buster Moon and see the world's greatest singing competition! <i>Note: Please arrive by 8:45am.</i></p>	excursion	<p>Tuesday, 17 January \$68.88</p> <p>Flying Hole in One</p> <p>Frisbee Golf Course - Will you be first to score a flying hole in one? A colourful and wildly fun indoor obstacle course awaits and we're ready to score!!</p>
non-sch	<p>Wednesday, 11 January \$68.88</p> <p>Go for GOAL</p> <p>Soccer Skills Clinic with take home scarf - Skills, drills and thrills await! We'll be bending it like Beckham and cheering that's great!</p>	excursion	<p>Wednesday, 18 January \$86.88</p> <p>Time to go WILD! - Lone Pine...</p> <p>Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary - Today our senses will be going totally wild meeting some of our fluffy favourites! <i>Note: Please arrive by 8:45am.</i></p>
club based	<p>Thursday, 12 January \$53.88</p> <p>Amazing Adventures</p> <p>Today we are the adventure writers and illustrators from start to finish. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed</p>	insurtech	<p>Thursday, 19 January \$68.88</p> <p>Block-Building Beats</p> <p>Build and take home your own music themed Lego compatible kit - Getting into some Block-Building Beats!</p>
non-sch	<p>Friday, 13 January \$68.88</p> <p>We've Got the X Factor!</p> <p>The Ultimate Talent Show - Today we'll all take the centre stage, and become the stars of the show! With loads of drama filled games and activities that showcase</p>	club based	<p>Friday, 20 January \$53.88</p> <p>Summer Dreaming</p> <p>These are a few of our favourite things....Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>



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