

WoodLinks Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

16 August 2023

Only Our Best, Everyone, Everyday



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

**Only Our Best,
Everyone,
Everyday**

GATES OPEN
8:15AM and 2:50PM

Breakfast Club Daily
8:15am

ABSENCE LINE 3381 4688

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Mondays 8.30 - 9.35am
Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.20pm
Fridays 8.35am - 9.35am

DATE CLAIMERS:

Swimming

Mon - Year 4
Tuesday - Year 6
Wednesday - Year 2
Thursday - Prep

National Science Week

Mon 14 - Fri 18 August

Bullying No Way Day

Friday 18 August
(Wear Orange)

Book Week Parade

Friday 25th August
Whole School dress up

Student Free Day

Friday 1 September
No students or staff onsite

LGBTIQ+

Friday 25 August
Wear it purple—keep it going

Father's Day Stall

Wed 30 & Thurs 31 August

Attendance - our current whole school attendance rate is 87.6%, which seems to have levelled out.

Radio 4EB FM

I was speaking to one of our new families recently and one of the parents shared with me that he worked for 4EB, a radio and global station. It piqued my interest and I got the following information from their website:

"Today, 4EB has over 4 500 members and facilitates over 500 language groups from around the world, providing volunteers broadcasters with state-of-the-art technology to broadcast information, entertainment and education to our listeners, both to their community members and to the wider community who may be interested in the richness of our multicultural society.

To many listeners, 4EB was the only source for new arrivals to Brisbane, it is the primary source of local community information and settlement advice. On 1 December 2001 at 12:01 pm Radio 4EB commenced broadcasting in stereo at 98.1FM. The progress at 4EB has taken place with a large amount of hard work and dedication by staff, board members and volunteers and funding.

As 4EB FM has grown, so too has the listenership. 4EB FM is the only local full time ethnic broadcaster based in Brisbane, Queensland. Over 300 000 people living in Brisbane were born overseas. Queensland's population is continually increasing as more people migrate to the region and 4EB offers programs that many people from English speaking backgrounds prefer as an alternative to commercial radio.

As well as these language groups, 4EB broadcasts a variety of entertainment and information programs including Brisbane Spectrum, news from the Queensland University of Technology, Women's Profile and more."

You can find much more information at <https://www.4eb.org.au/>

A Little Thanks Goes a Long Way

I was in the grocery store and witnessed an incredible display of patience. The clerk had just been treated badly by an angry customer. Rather than be reactive, the clerk diffused the anger by remaining calm. When it was time for me to pay, I said to her, "I'm so impressed at the way you handled that customer." She looked me right in the eye and said, "Thank you. Do you know you are the first person ever to give me a compliment in this store?" It took less than two seconds to let her know, yet it may have been the highlight of her day, for it was one of mine.

How often do you remember (or take the time), to tell people how much you appreciate them? For many people, it's not often enough. Whether your reason for not giving compliments – not knowing what to say, or simply not being in the habit of doing it – it's time for a change.

This is a "random act of kindness." It takes almost no effort (once you get used to it), yet it pays enormous dividends. Many people wish that other people would acknowledge them. They feel this especially about their parents, spouses, children and friends. But compliments from strangers feel good if they are genuine. Letting someone close to you know how you feel about them also feels good to the person offering the compliment. It's a gesture of loving-kindness. It means that your thoughts are geared toward what's right with someone and when your thoughts are geared in a positive direction, your feelings are peaceful.

Greg Noble

Principal

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Year 5 News



English

English this term has been a blast! For this unit, Year 5 students have been analysing and comparing novels and their film adaptations to state a preference. At the end of the week, we have been sharing our comparisons and preferences with our peers in a panel style discussion. So far, we have been comparing Roald Dahl's, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", and its 2005 film adaptation. In the coming weeks, we will commence this same process, but with the novel and film, "Bridge to Terabithia".

Math

In Math this term, we have started exploring the world of algebra! We have learnt about and applied the 'flip it and reverse it' strategy to rearrange mathematical equations to solve for missing numbers. In the coming weeks, we will be learning a range of computational thinking strategies to plan and calculate simple budgets.



Science

Let there be light! This term for science we are investigating how we see the world with light. So far this term, we have explored the visible spectrum of light, and how our human eyes can see different colours. We have also been experimenting with using mirrors and our knowledge of reflection to create secret codes! Now we are learning how to conduct our own experiments using the scientific method to investigate reflection and refraction in preparation for our science assessment later in the term!

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HASS

This term, students have been learning about the democratic values that govern our country. They have been exploring the roles and responsibilities of different levels of government and have spent time examining how democratic values and processes are present in our communities. Students have examined identified issues within the school community and ran their own 'campaigns' on how to fix them! Here students are showing off their completed 'Triarama' which displays the roles and responsibilities of the three different levels of government in Australia.



Digital Technology

To prepare us for 21st century jobs, we are focusing on coding this term in Digital Technology. Students are using the program Scratch to complete a series of coding projects. We have been coding our Virtual pets to move, eat, speak and play with toys. Now we are working on coding a Pong game. Scratch has online tutorials that students can practise at home, check it out!



From the Grade 5 Teachers

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SAKG News

Kia Ora, Gurumba bigi

Welcome to Week 6 in the kitchen garden area.

Year 5s are on their 2nd lot of new recipes - Toffee Apple Pie, Hot Chocolate Drink and Green Leafy Ravioli.

The ravioli uses 3 groups to make this dish .. one group makes and shapes the dough, one group makes the filling and one group makes the sauce. Everyone is enjoying these dishes.

We have one more set of recipes to try before this term is finished !



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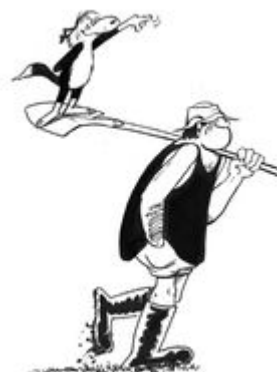
SAKG News

I have been invited to Bunnings Bundamba to join their Fathers' Day Family Night on 31 August, which I am attending. I will have Jams, Pickles, etc for sale on the night.



Happy Gardening and Cooking

Lynda Tucker
SAKG Teacher Aide



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Competition Time

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Design our school recipe book front and back cover.

The only words that need to be on it are:

Woodlinks State School 2023

Open to all Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6 students of Woodlinks

There will be prizes for the first and second place.

**Competition closes on:
12 September 2023**

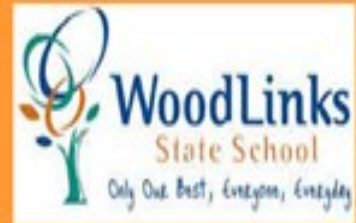


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Bullying No Way Day

NATIONAL DAY OF
ACTION AGAINST
BULLYING AND
VIOLENCE



Friday
18th August



Students are invited to wear sun safe
orange clothing to raise awareness for
Bullying No Way Day.

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Cricket Ipswich



CRICKET IPSWICH FAMILY FUN & SIGN ON DAY



SATURDAY,
AUGUST 26



2:30PM -
4:30PM



IVOR MARSDEN
SPORTING COMPLEX
OLD TOOWOOMBA
ROAD, AMBERLEY



SIGN UP TO PLAY CRICKET
FOR THE 2023/24 SEASON



BRISBANE HEAT IN
ATTENDANCE



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED
BY IPSWICH HORNETS
PREMIER MEN PLAYERS



BIGGEST HIT & OTHER
COMPETITIONS



FAIRY FLOSS, SNOW
CONES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE



JUMPING CASTLE &
OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES

KFC T20 MAX ROUND 1 WOMEN'S FIXTURE

FIRST BALL BOWLED 1:30PM

IPSWICH HORNETS V SUNSHINE COAST



THIS IS A FREE TICKETED EVENT,
TO SECURE YOUR TICKET, VISIT:
WWW.CRICKETIPSWICH.ORG.AU



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Junior Band

Woodlinks SS Junior Band Assembly Performance

It's heart warming to witness the growth our band has achieved over the past months. The dedication and hard work of our students has truly paid off.

Their performance not only highlighted their musical skills but also their newfound confidence and poise on stage.



We look forward to more incredible performances and achievements from our talented bands.

Rose Salemanesa

Instrumental Music

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Sports Report

Volleyball

Our Year 5 and 6 Volleyball teams competed in the Queensland Primary Schools Cup. We really enjoyed the day, the students played very well and showed outstanding sportsmanship. Congratulations to our Year 6 Boys who placed 2nd and our Year 6 Girls who won their division.



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District Athletics

Congratulations to our students who competed at the District Athletics Carnival at UQ. We had some amazing results with students placing in the top 3 in the 100m and 200m as well as 4th and 10th in High Jump.

Run Club

Run Club is on Monday mornings at 8.15am. This term is a little different. Students can choose if they want to do as many laps as they can or Miss Fairy has been writing running sessions to challenge those students who want to improve their running.

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Futsal Competition

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This year we have the opportunity to participate in the 12yrs Queensland Schools Futsal Cup Competition to be held in early November. The competition location is yet to be determined but will be played either at Coomera or Nissan Arena.

Miss Fairclough and Mr Artates are asking for expressions of interest from Year 5 and 6 students who would like to be involved in the competition. There will be trials held before school and students will be selected for the team. We will also be having MANDATORY training sessions before school as this competition requires students to be at a competitive level and we will be playing schools who have soccer/futsal excellence programs. Students will need to be fit enough to play 40minute games over 2 days.



Trial and training times will be communicated to interested students early next week.

If your child is interested in trialling for the school team please see Miss Fairclough and Mr Artates by Friday 18 August or email us gfair16@eq.edu.au, carta@eq.edu.au. If you have any questions please contact us.



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Rugby League Academy



BELLBIRD PARK
STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Rugby League Academy Train and Trial

YEAR 7, 2024 | TERM 3 & 4 2023

Who: Current Year 6 Students

Where: Bellbird Park State Secondary College

When: Monday 11th of September
Monday 30th of October
Monday 6th of November
Monday 13th of November
From 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Info: Mr Gloede | jgloe3@eq.edu.au.

SIGN UP HERE



Many Pathways. No Limits.

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National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence

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of Action against
Bullying and Violence

18 August 2023



BULLYING. NO WAY!

bullyingnoway.gov.au