Parent Teacher Interviews Next Week – BOOK NOW
Please ensure that you register your time preference for your parent teacher interview at www.schoolinterviews.com.au – code NPXYN. If you require support with this Parent Teacher Interview process please contact the office 5429 9444. All parents and carers are encouraged to book and attend an interview to ensure the best support can be provided for your child.

Dental Van Visits
The School Dental Van is currently on site. All students have been given a dental form for parents to fill in and return. Please return all forms to the Dental Van by the end of this week.

Does Your Child Want To Play Guitar Or Keyboard?
Music Education Australia offers group lessons right here at school! Lessons are held Wednesday afternoons from 3:15pm, please call 1300 889 179 or email info@musiceducationaustralia.com.au by Friday 13 February to secure your spot!

Do you want to make a difference but aren’t sure how? Wamuran P&C needs you!
Are you wondering how you can get involved and help our wonderful school? Wamuran State School P&C are looking for new members. All positions in the executive committee need to be filled, so please come along to our first meeting of the year on Tuesday 17 February at 6pm and help make a difference! Without the P&C, services like the award winning Tucker Box and WOOSHC will not be available for families to utilize. For further information on our P&C, please contact the office or come along to the staff room on Tuesday 17 February at 6pm.

Brain Break
Crunch&Sip celebrates 10 years in WA! When asked about the inspiration for Crunch&Sip, Nutritionist Kate Hawkings and founder of the original pilot program, said "In the late 90s the research clearly showed that Australians weren't eating enough fruit and vegetables. It seemed like a daunting task to change the eating habits of all Australians so I decided to focus on the group where I thought we could have the biggest impact - school-aged children.
In early 1999 I started to investigate cost-effective ways of encouraging children in the Great Southern Region to eat more fruit and vegetables. Parents I spoke to often complained that their child wouldn't eat the fruit that was packed in their lunchbox. They also told me that their children rarely drank enough water at school and often forgot unless reminded.
It was from these early conversations that the simple idea of sipping water throughout the day and allocating time for a fruit or veg break in the classroom was born. "From these beginnings, Crunch&Sip is now a daily feature in over 400 WA primary schools. Wamuran State School proudly follows the fruit and vegetable snack initiative to re-energise our students mid-morning.

Playgroup – NEW DAY
Playgroup is held in our school hall on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am. Our first playgroup for 2015 will be held on 4 February. Please bring along a water bottle and some fruit for morning tea.
Tucker Box NEW Hours and NEW menu!
The Tucker Box has new hours for 2015 – Monday, Wednesday & Friday open for orders and counter service. Tuesday and Thursday CLOSED. No orders or counter service available on these days. Our new 2015 menu is available in both your Welcome Packs and on our website. Volunteers are needed for Wednesdays and Fridays 9am – 12pm. Please call 5429 9407 to assist.

NEW Parade Time!
Thanks to feedback collected from students, staff and families our parade time has changed to Mondays, 9:00am – 9:30am in the hall. Families are welcomed and encouraged to attend. First bell goes at 8:50am, with parade beginning at 9am sharp. Please ensure your children arrive at school by 8:45am to ensure they begin the day on time.

Meeting with Teachers and Enquiry Procedures
If you have a query please check our website, your child’s student diary or the QSchool app – these are all great resources for parent information and copies of school documents. Our teachers are more than happy to consult with you in regards to your child’s education. I am sure you can appreciate teachers commitment to preparing for their work day each morning. Therefore, if you have any questions about your child’s education – please email the teacher to make an appointment to speak with them.

Opportunities for Gifted and Talented Children
If you are looking for a stimulating holiday activity for your child (aged between 7 – 12 years old) the Young Ethos Scholars one-day program may be for you. The Young Ethos Scholars one-day program is specifically designed to inspire and challenge gifted and talented children to be innovative and resourceful, and to become thoughtful leaders of the future. All workshops will be strengthening students’ capacity in one or more of the core STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) subjects. All participating students will receive a Young Ethos Scholars Certificate from this University of the Sunshine Coast-endorsed program. The Ethos Foundation is a not-for-profit learning organisation based in the award-winning Crystal Waters ecovillage in the sunshine coast hinterland. The various program options will be offered on WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 2015 – School Holidays. Please visit their website below for further details and registration  http://ethosfoundation.org/course/young_ethos_scholars/

Scholastic Book Club is due by 9am Wednesday 11 February
This year it is even easier to order! Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you would like to order, and go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP, or download the new iPhone app from the app store to complete your order. More information regarding the new ordering system has been attached and is on our website. The due date will always be notified via the schools communique email. Please allow two weeks after the due date for delivery.

Enjoy your week!
Sue Clement and Julianne Mabb