Wamuran State School P&C - Parents working together

Your P&C has had a very busy start to the year! Movie Night, Mother's Day Stall, Picture Plates, Wamuran Sports Club Dinner Night and inducting brand new members have kept us all busy over the past 5 months. This year we have a target to raise $40,000 to contribute towards our children’s educational experience here at Wamuran SS. As you can imagine we cannot raise this much money on our own, we need you!

Below are some options for how you can assist:

- **Contributions** – we understand that with more and more working parents in the community not everyone has the time to volunteer. One of the easiest ways to assist with our fundraising is through contributions – these go directly towards funding our $20,000 commitment towards additional Teacher Aide time for all students.

- **Meetings** – Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19 May at 6pm in the staffroom – we would love to see you there!

- **Wamuran Community Market Stall** – each year level has a turn to host a community market stall once a year. Check out our term calendar for more information.

- **Wamuran Sports Club Dinner Night** – 20 volunteers are needed for Friday 5 June from 5:30pm. This is always a fun filled community event which in turn generates thousands of dollars towards the P&C every year.

- **Tucker Box** – Our Tucker Box is desperate for a regular Friday volunteer. If you can help feed the masses please call Jenny or Louise on 5429 9407.

- **Wamuran Children's Carnival** – Planning has begun for the 2015 Children's Carnival to be held in September. If you would like to be a part of our planning team please call 5429 9444

**WORKING BEE - We Need You!**

Our gardens are starting to look amazing after the hard work of some of our families. Our next Working Bee is on this Sunday 17 May at 8am and we would love to see you and your family there!
Cross Country & Fun Run

Monday 27 April saw our Prep - Year 3 students enjoy an afternoon in the fresh air for their Fun Run. It was fantastic to see so many parents come along to cheer the students on, and all runners gave their all. Well done!

Tuesday 28 April was a beautiful day to run the Cross Country. A big well done to everyone who participated. Congratulations to the following place getters:

10 years GIRLS 10 years BOYS 11 years GIRLS 11 years BOYS 12 years GIRLS 12 years BOYS
Abigail          Nooh         Joanna    Lachlan   Jasmine   Byron
Indianna         Joshua       Tahlia    Aiden     Lilee     Tyler
Taliesha         Ryan         Anneka    Jayden    Amy       Jack

Overall house champions were Miketee.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a successful and enjoyable morning.

The district carnival is on Tues 19th May at Burpengary Jets (Station Rd, Burpengary). More info for selected students to come home this week.

Warrigal – (The Dingo)
Bracalba – (The Forest)
Miketee – (The Place of Lightning Strike)

A Note From Chappy...

Working with others serves all of us well.
Today is great.
Tomorrow is even greater.

Chappy Week - 17 – 24 May

Wamuran’s Chappy Tania supports students to develop effective problem solving skills, social skills and other areas to enhance their overall well-being. Chappy’s job is also to help to foster a supportive, caring school community. The aim of Chappy Week across Queensland is to celebrate and support the work of school chaplains – often referred to as ‘Chappies’ by students. We are lucky to have such an amazing school chaplain who always provides support and encouragement to our school community. Thanks Chappy!

WIN! We are raffling a beautiful handmade wooden truck, 115cm long and 25cm high, to raise funds for Chappy - $2 a ticket or 3 for $5 available from the office.

Library News

Book Fair - 25 - 28 May
National Simultaneous Reading Time - 26 May
Premier’s Reading Challenge - 19 May - 28 August
National Family Reading Month - May
Click here for more information

"The more you read the more you know. The more that you read the more you'll go." - Dr. Seuss
ANZAC Day 2015

We would like to congratulate our Student Leaders and Instrumental Band members for the professionalism and respect shown towards our National Servicemen and women during the 2015 ANZAC Service held at the Wamuran NASHO’s Memorial Park. We have received a lot of positive feedback commending the students on how well they spoke, and how great it was to see so many in uniform. It was wonderful to see so many families honouring the memory of our fallen soldiers. Thank you also to Mr Steve Baker for providing the beautiful photos of the morning.

Assistant Uniform Convenor Required

We are currently seeking a dedicated volunteer to help run our uniform shop. Our uniform shop runs from 2pm - 3:30pm Thursdays, school terms only. This is a role that is fully supported by our P&C members, and full training is provided. If you think this could be you please call Jayne or Kristel on 5429 9444.

Mathletics – New academic achievement levels reached!

Wamuran SS’s Ellen Bowen recently completed certificate 1 and 2 of Mathletics Teacher Certification.

Having used Mathletics at her previous school, she’s clear on how she integrates the program in her class explaining “Mathletics has engaged my students, given a great visual tool for whole class lessons, great interactive small group and independent activities. It has allowed my students to learn at their pace – some a whole year level above.”

See the full article published online at: http://www.3plearning.com/ellen-bowen-certified/

3A students are working towards their silver certificates – and achieving great academic gains by accessing their individual learning programs in this online environment.

Congratulations to the most recent recipients from 3A, Sarah, Jared and Elia!

Important Report Card Information

Classroom teachers are currently in the process of writing individual reports for their students. Each report card will have a behaviour rating and comment for parents and caregivers to gauge how their child is progressing with making appropriate behaviour choices in the school context. When considering a student’s behaviour rating and comment teachers reflect on how the student has behaved while they are in their school uniform and at school or participating in a school event such as athletics, excursion, camp etc. They will also consider how the student behaves both in the classroom and the playground, at specialist lessons, with peers and all adults. The following behaviour comments will be used on this semester’s report by all teachers. Students who have targeted behaviour plans may have some further information included in their comment section.

XXX = name of student *** = his/her or he/she, as appropriate

A

XXX consistently demonstrated mature, responsible and positive behaviour choices. *** displayed a respectful attitude towards peers and adults in the school community, showing a willingness to support and encourage others. XXX promptly followed all given instructions and adhered to our school values, rules and routines.

B

XXX consistently demonstrated responsible and positive behaviour choices. *** displayed a respectful attitude towards peers and adults in the school community. XXX promptly followed all given instructions and adhered to our school values, rules and routines.

C

XXX demonstrated responsible and positive behaviour choices in most situations. *** usually displayed a respectful attitude towards peers and adults in the school community. XXX followed given instructions and adhered to our school values, rules and routines.

D

XXX needed support to act responsibly and make positive behaviour choices in many situations. *** needed reminders to display a respectful attitude towards peers and adults in the school community. With guidance, XXX was able to follow given instructions and showed some understanding of the school values and routine

E

XXX frequently demonstrated unacceptable behaviour within the school environment, showing a lack of respect and consideration towards adults and peers. *** often required significant support to interact appropriately in the playground.