From the Principal

As Semester One draws to a close it is a time for reflection and celebration. Academically our students are receiving the Australian Curriculum delivered in our classrooms by our wonderful team of teaching staff, supported by our awesome teacher aides. Specialist staff augment the learning in the areas of Physical Education, Music and LOTE (Chinese – Year 5 and 6). Our Library/Resource Centre, supported by teacher aides, is the hub of learning with weekly lessons delivered by our marvellous library/curriculum teacher. Additional support to students and staff is provided by our superb support team, including Teachers and Teacher Aides. Our administration staff and Deputy Principal are the heart of the school that keep everything rolling smoothly. Our splendid ancillary staff including cleaners, school officer/groundsman and technology technician also support the running of the school. I wish to thank everyone for their diligence and attention to detail which makes this school a great school.

Our caring volunteers make a huge difference to our school culture. Thank you for giving your time, your knowledge and your kindness to our students. That is what makes our school a great school.

Reflecting on our term -

- **Reading gives me Super Powers!** That is the catchcry of our prep students! Our logo OLLIE will be on our home reader books – look out for him in the newsletter! Monday saw prep students and staff were dressed as super heroes to celebrate and identify with the launch.
- **At NAPLAN** our students gave the tasks their best on the day, well done.
- **Our senior band competed at the Fanfare Competition** at Banksia Beach and performed three pieces – a proud moment for our young musicians.
- **NRL Gala Day** at Kilcoy for our year 4, 5 and 6 students - they showed outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship, fantastic effort everyone. Congratulations to our students who progressed to **regional** level in a range of sporting opportunities.
- **Under 8’s Day** was delightful at Wamuran - excitement was the mood of the day.
- Year 5 and 6 had a fun filled camp at Currimundi.
- Year 1 valued and respected their history excursion to the old school with the local historical society – it was lovely to see many family members also in attendance.
- **Cross country and our fun run were enjoyed** by the whole school.
- Year 5 and 6 attended a day of excellence at Tullawong State High School where they showed enthusiasm plus for the variety of learning opportunities.
- **Gymnastics** has again been an absolute success at Wamuran this year.
- **Tullawong State High School** representatives, including past students, presented to our year 4, 5 and 6 students and spoke, danced, sang and shared the offerings of High School.
- **Monster Book Fair-** a resounding success! Thank you for supporting this valuable opportunity to increase our library resources.
- **Semester One reports** will be available for collection on Monday 20 June at Parent Teacher Interviews in the hall.
- Congratulations to the students who have made it to **Gold Pass Day or Pristine Green Day**. We acknowledge your determination, monitoring and self-management of your own behaviour. You are our citizens of the future and we are proud of you.
- **Chappy Art Show and Gymnastics display** is on Wednesday 22 June from 5:00pm. This will be a positive lead into the second State of Origin game later in the evening. We look forward to seeing many of you on Wednesday.

Happy midyear break holidays – see you in Term Three!

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Chappy Art Show

Chappy Art Show, 2016 – Wednesday 22 June

What a night this will be - Culture and Sport combined! Come along to the Library and see all the fantastic art pieces that the students have produced and go to the Hall to check out what they’ve been learning in Gymnastics.

Why not make your life easier and buy your dinner here too? Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be on sale, with all proceeds going towards supporting our wonderful Chappy.

Silent Auction of Art Pieces

Scattered throughout the displays of students’ individual art pieces are items you can bid on in the Silent Auction. Each of these items is numbered and has a Bid Tin and Bid Slips nearby.

- All bids are private and will not be made public
- Successful bidders are responsible for paying for auction items. Please remember that bids on multiple items may result in multiple wins. Please take this into account when placing your bids.
- Winners will be notified as soon as possible.

On your Bid Slip:

- Write the Artwork number
- Write your full name and contact details – adults only to fill in bidding slips
- Write the amount of money you want to bid
- Place your bid into the Bid Tin

Did you know.........

Support of the Chappy Art Show by generous families, like yours, has helped fund the very valuable Chappy Program at our school.

Please help us to continue to keep Chappy Tania at Wamuran State School.

P&C News

It is such a busy time! So much is happening at the moment as we work towards our goal of purchasing air conditioning for our classrooms, and funding the new home reader program. We can’t do it without your support! Upcoming events:

- Year 4 Market Stall – Saturday 25 June - Baked goods and volunteers required
- Bake Stall – Election Day @ Wamuran Community Hall. Donation of baked goods required – July 2nd
- Upcoming Country Fair – 22nd October – donations of raffle items:
  - Prep – Disney themed
  - Year 1 – Superhero themed
  - Year 2 – Garden themed
  - Year 3 – Pet themed
  - Year 4 – Water Fun themed
  - Year 5 – Family fun themed (games, puzzles etc)
  - Year 6 – Sports themed

Keep an eye out in upcoming communications for other events and ways to get involved. As always we appreciate your involvement.

Police Notifications

- Some drivers have been making U-turns on the D’Aguilar Highway across double lines. This is not only illegal; it is endangering our students and their families. If the drivers persist with this action the police will be contacted.

- A large number of parents are still ignoring the no standing sign in the Spillane St pick up area. This is not an area to park in for any length of time longer than 2 minutes. Anyone arriving before 3pm to collect children must find a car park either in the free spaces in Spillane Street or along Old North Road. The bank up of traffic in this area is causing extended delays and traffic hazards that continue out to the highway. If drivers persist with this action the police will also be contacted.
Monster Book Fair

Our Monster Book Fair was another great success, thank you to all those families who visited and supported it. We received $1500 in commission (scholastic rewards) that will be used to purchase new books and resources through Scholastic for our Library.

We will also receive the Children’s Book Awards Books worth over $600.00 for Book Week free as we reached over $4500 in sales.

The winner of our ‘How Many Extra Eyeballs were in the jar?’ competition was Anabella Bebbington from Prep and she got to choose $20 worth of books from our fair. Once again thank you for supporting our school.

Fanfare Band Competition

Congratulations to our fabulous school band who performed well at the Fanfare Band Competition. All students did their best and represented themselves and the school with pride. Well done!

- Janelle Moore, Instrumental Teacher

Behaviour Reward Programs

This year our School Wide Positive Behaviour Team has been looking for ways the school can acknowledge and encourage those students who continue to manage their own behaviour, with very little guidance from the teacher. With the support of our North Coast Region behaviour coach Donna Timm, we have implemented the Pristine Green level of acknowledgement. Pristine Green is for those students who never need to be corrected by the teacher both in the playground and the classroom. They are the student, who even when an adult is not directly watching, will make a positive choice. Ordinarily, Pristine Green level of acknowledgement would be offered twice a year, at the end of each semester. However as this is a new system we decided to use Term Two as a trial and allow those students who were eligible to have the opportunity to see that managing their behaviour would lead to positive outcomes, in readiness for next semester. As Pristine Green is considered our highest level of behaviour achievement, the rewards are more appealing to children, for example for this semester our students have been invited to attend Inflatable World for the morning of which our school will be funding their entry fee.

We are aware that the Pristine Green level of acknowledgement is a difficult level to achieve, so we have therefore put in another layer of acknowledgement in the form of a Gold Pass Day. Gold Pass Days will be offered at the end of each term and students need to obtain 80% positive behaviour on the classroom trackers throughout the term to achieve this level. If a student is absent, the teachers will calculate their 80% on their days in attendance. Teachers plan the Gold Pass Activities for the students based on ideas the students come up with at the beginning of the term. The exception to this term is our year 5/6 classes as they will be doing exciting Gold Pass Day activities at Tullawong High School.

Students who do not achieve either of these levels will be supervised by Mrs Czechura, Mrs Clement and Mrs Smith where they complete a variety of activities.

We appreciate your continued to support your child in making positive choices.
**Super Hero Readers!**

Ollie is a reading hero and so are our Prep students. The teachers of Wamuran State School have developed the Reading Heroes Program for our Preps. The program is supported in the classroom through modelled, shared and guided reading experiences and is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. The key elements of the program are: fun, fluency, strategies and sight words. This week the Prep students and their families have been involved in a weeklong celebration. Monday saw the launch with students being presented with their reading hero book packs and parents attending an information session. Tuesday they made Ollie headbands and Wednesday the Preps were challenged with some fun word games. Chris Colin the author of ‘The Funky Chicken’ visited on Thursday with his puppets, which was great fun. We will finish off the week with a Super Hero party, with a shared afternoon tea and a special visitor. There are many people to thank for making this such a fun week for our Preps. This includes our P&C Association for purchasing the new reading books, parent volunteers and teaching staff including Mrs. Corrie, Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Cavanagh.

We wish all the preps a great year as hero readers.

By Mrs. Gaske.

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**Tullawong High School Visit**

Earlier this term our year 4 – 6 students were treated to a special performance by students from Tullawong State High School. The group included many past Wamuran students and comprised of dance and musical numbers, and a question and answer time with some of the school’s leaders. The Principal and the head of the Junior Secondary School also shared information about what to expect at high school. It was a fantastic showcase of all that high school offers, with great feedback from the students.

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**Prep 2017**

Was your child born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012? Enrol now for Prep 2017! Enrolments are being taken now, with interviews being held in Term 3. Enrolment packs can be found at [www.wamuranss.eq.edu.au](http://www.wamuranss.eq.edu.au) or in the school office.

**Early Entry Prep for 2017**

A new framework, application form and supporting documents will become available in Semester Two 2016. The new process will better assist schools to determine whether children meet the legislative requirements for early entry Prep. Schools are unable to process applications until the new framework is in place.

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**Cancer Council Fundraising Success!**

This year the student council held Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea at Wamuran State School to help raise funds for the Cancer Council. In conjunction with this the school staff wore yellow on photo day and made personal contributions to the Cancer Council. Overall a massive $400 was raised to support the Cancer Council’s research – what an amazing effort!
The last few months have been very busy for us here at Sensory Movie Day. Its 3 weeks into term 2 already. We have had our fun in the school holidays. Sensory Aqua fun at Twin Waters and Sensory Archery at Morayfield. Both these events were lots of fun and new experiences for many.

Our next Movie's coming up are
19th June - 'Angry Birds'
24th July 'Finding Dory'

Our next few events are Driven By What's Inside 9th July and 14th August Sensory Laser Zone. More information is on the next page.

We are excited to let you know we are in the process of changing our name. We also hope to have a website up and running in the next few months. Where you can go on and book all our Sensory Activities. Its all very exciting. So watch this space.

On our FB page you will find all our activities and photos of past activities.
https://www.facebook.com/SensoryMovieDay
or email us at sensorymovieday@hotmail.com
If you have any questions.

See you at the next activity.
Leah Keating & Channelle Avison.
Sensory Movie Day Co-ordinators.